

Thriving Forward

Domestic and Sexual Violence Education Program

If you're asking the court to terminate a Personal Protection Order or No Contact Order, you may be sent to SafeCenter to complete the *Thriving Forward* sessions. SafeCenter is the local domestic and sexual violence program providing advocacy and counseling services in Clinton and Shiawassee Counties. The sessions are designed to give you the tools and information to make the best decision for yourself and your family.

The classes will include the following:

- *Intake and information gathering regarding your particular situation.*
- *In-depth discussion on domestic and/or sexual violence and explorations into the impact the violence has on you, your family, and the community.*
 - *Safety planning and other needs identified by you.*

At the completion of the three individual sessions, you will be given a certificate of completion. When you receive the certificate, you will then have the opportunity to schedule an appointment with the court for consideration of terminating the protection order. The Judge will make the final decision.

You may call SafeCenter at (877) 952-7283 to schedule your sessions.

All services are free and confidential.

