Checklist of Items to Take

*When women leave battering partners it is important to take certain items. Beyond this, women sometimes give an extra copy of papers and an extra set of clothing to a friend just in case they have to leave quickly.*

* Identification
* Birth certificate for you and your children
* Social Security cards for you and your children
* School and vaccination records
* Medical records (for all family members)
* Money, checkbook, bankbooks, credit cards, debit cards, ATM cards
* Keys – house/car/office
* Driver’s license and registration
* Medication/prescriptions
* Welfare Identification
* Copy of protection order
* Lease/rental agreement/house deed
* Journal of injuries/abusive/stalking incidents

*If it is an emergency and you need to get out right away, don’t worry about gathering these things. While they are helpful to have, getting out safely should be your first priority.*

Important Phone Numbers

Police

* Sault Ste. Marie Police Department -------------------------------------------------------------- 632-5744
* Michigan State Police -------------------------------------------------------------------------------- 632-2217
* Chippewa County Sheriff’s Department --------------------------------------------------------- 635-9111
* Tribal Police -------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------- 635-6063

Diane Peppler Resource Center --------------------------- 635-0566 (office)/635-1183(kitchen)/635-2952(fax)

Tribal Advocacy Resource Center-------------------------------------------------------- 632-1808 or 1-877-639-7820

National Domestic Violence Hotline -------------------------------- 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) and 1-800-787-3224

Victim Rights Coordinator –----------------------------------------------------------------------- Cheryl Jones/635-6364

Prosecutor’s Office –---------------------------------------------------------------------- Elizabeth Chambers/635-6342

Legal Services of Northern Michigan –------------------------------------------------------------- Jim Riggle/632-3361

Advocacy Resource Center Legal Aid Attorney ---------------------------------------------------------------- 632-1808

Dial-A-Ride -------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------- 632-6882

Taxi Services ------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------ 632-5555