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Find Domestic Violence Resources with Ne211.org *Quick Search* Link

LINCOLN, Neb. (October 26, 2009) – Ne211.org is a source of information on organizations providing help to victims of domestic violence. A “Domestic Violence Resources” *Quick Search* link on the www.ne211.org home page gives Nebraskans an easy way to search for resources such as domestic violence shelters, spouse/domestic partner abuse prevention, support groups, hotlines, and family violence counseling.

Ne211.org also includes information on programs that provide services such as *food banks, homeless shelters, counseling, support groups, drug and alcohol rehabilitation, financial assistance, job training, respite care, senior centers, child care, recreation programs, and disaster relief*. Users can target their search results to a specific geographic area by entering a ZIP Code and miles to search.

The Ne211.org online directory is the web-based sister to 2-1-1, the three-digit phone service that connects callers looking for human services information to a certified information and referral specialist. Information is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week in 39 Nebraska counties and eight counties in southwest Iowa, simply by dialing 2-1-1. Callers outside these areas, or those using a cell phone, can reach the call center by dialing (402) 444-6666.

Interpretation assistance for more than 150 languages is available to those calling 2-1-1. Both the Web site and call center are confidential and free.

“Nebraskans dealing with domestic violence can use 2-1-1 to connect to organizations providing support to victims -- either by searching online at www.ne211.org or dialing 2-1-1 to speak with a specialist,” said Nancy Shank, the associate director of the University of Nebraska Public Policy Center.

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