

SAFETY IN THE HOME WITH ABUSIVE PARTNER GONE

- A. Change locks on doors as soon as possible. Buy locks and devices to secure windows. *McLeod Alliance for Victims of Domestic Violence may be able to help with this.*
- B. Discuss safety plans with children for different situations.
- C. Inform children's day care, schools, Sunday schools etc. about who has permission to pick children up.
- D. Inform landlord/lady, neighbors, job, etc. that your partner no longer lives with you and that they should call the police if they see partner near. If available, show them a photograph.
- F. If you have an Order for Protection, keep a copy on you at all times.
- G. Inform family, friends, neighbor, employer, that you have an Order for Protection.
- H. Contact McLeod Alliance for Victims of Domestic Violence to help with a *Personalized Safety Plan.*