

# HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS RESOURCES FOR: **Survivors of Domestic Violence**



Disaster-related crises can feel stressful, disorienting, and isolating.

## **YOU ARE NOT ALONE**

### **I need help staying safe:**

If you need help creating a safety plan or connecting to local resources, including emergency shelter, advocates are available 24/7 to provide support.

- **National Domestic Violence Hotline**  
Call 1-800-799-7233 or text "LOVEIS" to 22522
- **Louisiana Domestic Violence Hotline**  
Call 1-888-411-1333
- **New Orleans Family Justice Center (NOFJC)**  
Call (504) 866-9554  
Follow @familyjusticecenter for continued program updates.

If you're in an emergency situation, please call or text 911.



You can sign up to create a Smart911 profile, which will alert 911 and first responders that you are at risk of abuse when they respond to an emergency.

### **I'm feeling overwhelmed:**

It's common to feel this way when preparing for a hurricane, especially for those who have experienced past and on-going trauma. If you need support, there are mental health professionals available to talk:

- **SAMHSA Disaster Distress Line**  
Call 1-800-985-5990 or text "TALKWITHUS" to 66746
- **VIA Link**  
Call 211 or text 898-211
- **Keeping Calm**  
Call 1-866-310-7977

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### **Will my protection order remain valid?**

Louisiana has a law that extends a temporary restraining order (TRO) when a state of emergency is declared. Any temporary restraining order issued in the matter shall remain in force for **five days after the date of conclusion of the state of emergency.**

**Southeast Louisiana Legal Services** has a **disaster legal aid hotline** for low-income residents. Call **1-844-244-7871** if you have questions pertaining to your Civil TRO during a state of emergency.

For information on court closures, please visit:

- **Orleans Parish Civil Court** at [www.oreanscivildistrictcourt.org](http://www.oreanscivildistrictcourt.org)
- **Orleans Parish Criminal Court** at [www.criminalcourt.org](http://www.criminalcourt.org)

FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION AND OTHER LOCAL ASSISTANCE:

**CALL 311**

**VISIT [READY.NOLA.GOV](http://READY.NOLA.GOV)**  
**FOLLOW @NOLAREADY**

If you are outside of Orleans Parish call 211 or text your zip code to 898-211 for support.

