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Domestic Violence Shelters

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Before you opt for moving with your children into a sheltered home or apartment, go through th

1. It is important to make sure that the philosophy of the organizers of the shelters accords

2. Can you abide by the house rules? Are you a smoker? Some shelters are for non-smokers. What

3. Gather intelligence and be informed before you make your move. Talk to battered women who s

4. How secure is the shelter? Does it allow visitation or any contact with your abusive spouse

5. How does the shelter tackle the needs of infants, young children, and adolescents? What are

6. How accessible is the shelter to public transport, schooling, and to other community servic

7. Does the shelter have a batterer intervention program or workshop and a women's support gro

Additionally, does the shelter provide counselling for children, group and individual treatmen

Is the shelter associated with outpatient services such vocational counselling and job trainin

8. Most important: don't forget that shelters are a temporary solution. These are transit area

When you move into a shelter, you must know in advance what your final destination is. Imagine

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