Types of Risk:

- Suicidality
- Homicidality
- Domestic violence
- Child abuse or neglect
- Disabled or Elderly abuse/neglect

Is there imminent risk:

- Threats made to seriously harm self or others
- Presence of weapon(s)
- Substance abuse
- Past history of high risk behavior

NO:

- Develop safety plan to decrease risk level
- Further assessment:
 - Assess availability to local advocacy & resources
 - Assess ability to accurately know what the level of risk is
 - Assess ability to implement safety plan sufficiently

▼Intervention:

- Supportive listening & empathy
- Reinforce importance of safety
- Provide information about DV
- Make referrals to local resources
- National hotline: 1-800-799-SAFE

YES:

- Contact authorities:
 - > Suicidality, Homicidality or DV: call 911
 - Child abuse/neglect: 1-800-4ACHILD
- Remain in contact until safety is established
- Consult with clinical staff & supervisor if you are unsure if risk is "imminent"

If perpetrator or victim are in the military, contact the military police and ask to have incident reported to commander.

Document steps taken:

- Assessment
- Interventions
- Safety plan was developed/discussed/reviewed
- Referrals/resources provided

Follow up