

# SIGNS OF ABUSE



**Abuser threatens to hurt themselves if other attempts to end the relationship**

**Individual mentions not being able to use the phone**

**Change in demeanor**

**Constantly taking blame and apologizing**

**Abuser blames victim for their abusive behaviors**

**Forbidden from seeing friends unless the abuser is along**

**Abuser is overly jealous and constantly accuses of cheating**

**Abusive person won't let person go to school, get a job, learn to drive..**

**Abusive person has exclusive control over all money and household financial matters**