

## **H. Services to Minors and People with Legally Appointed Guardians**

1. SAFE staff should seek written consent to provide services to a minor or person with a legally appointed guardian from the minor's non-abusive parent or the person's legal guardian.
2. The following services may be provided without parental or legal guardian approval:
  - a. 24 Hour Help Line
  - b. Emergency Response Program
  - c. Advocacy and Systems Navigation
  - d. Helpful Education about Relationships for Teens
  - e. Community Outreach and Training
2. Minors and people with legally appointed guardians may only access shelter services at The Starting Place with a parent or legal guardian's accompaniment.
3. Minors or people with legally appointed guardians may not be left in SAFE's care without written permission of the parent or legal guardian which includes authorization for medical treatment, if necessary.
4. In cases involving minors or people with legally appointed guardians, the minor's non-abusive parent or person's legal guardian will make the decision whether or not records are released. If a minor or a person with a legally appointed guardian is permitted by law to receive services without the parent's or guardian's consent, the minor or person with a guardian may release information without additional consent.