Lethality Assessment

There is no magic formula to determine if there is a high risk of suicide or homicide from the batterer. This questionnaire may help to identify compounding risks to the victim. If she feels her life is in danger take this very seriously. If she does not believe she is a risk but you have concerns of immediate danger discuss this with her frankly.

__Yes  __No  Is the Batterer violent outside the home?

__Yes  __No  Is the Batterer violent against the children?

__Yes  __No  Has the batterer made threats of homicide to the victim of children?

__Yes  __No  Has the batter made threats of suicide

__Yes  __No  Are threats and violence escalating?

__Yes  __No  Is the batterer using alcohol or drugs?

__Yes  __No  Has the batterer abused the victim while pregnant?

__Yes  __No  Has the victim attempted to leave or divorce the abuser?

__Yes  __No  Has the batterer sexually assaulted the victim?

__Yes  __No  IS the batterer obsessed with the victim?

__Yes  __No  Has the batterer seriously injured the victim

__Yes  __No  Has the batterer threatened family or friends

__Yes  __No  Are there deadly weapons – guns or knives in the home?

__Yes  __No  Does the victim fear for her life?