

# CHOOSE YOUR PARTNER CAREFULLY . . . . . . your child's life depends on it.

When you choose a partner for you, you are choosing one for your child too.

Your child is counting on you to make the right decision.

Never leave your child with someone you do not trust with their life.



For more information contact:

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## CHECK THE FACTS FIRST!

[www.chillicothemunicipalcourt.org](http://www.chillicothemunicipalcourt.org)

[http://co.ross.oh.us/ClerkOfCourts/  
recordsearch.html](http://co.ross.oh.us/ClerkOfCourts/recordsearch.html)

[http://www.esorn.ag.state.oh.us/  
Secured/p21\\_2.aspx](http://www.esorn.ag.state.oh.us/Secured/p21_2.aspx)

### Does Your Partner:

- Show anger or impatience when your child cries or has a tantrum?
- Call your child BAD NAMES or put him/her down?
- Think it is funny to SCARE your child?
- Stop you from bringing your child to their family events?
- Make ALL the decisions for you and your child?
- Tell you that you are a bad parent or that you should not have your kids?
- Pretend that WHEN THEY HURT YOUR CHILD that you are to BLAME or that it's NO BIG DEAL?
- Make your child SCARED by using guns or knives or other weapons?
- Tell you that your child is a nuisance?

### Do You Know:

- 37% of Shaken Baby perpetrators are parents or step-parents and 21% are mom's partners.
- There are public access websites that allow you to check a persons criminal history for FREE.
- If your partner has any protection orders against them or if they are a registered offender?
- Do they see their OWN children? If not, do you know WHY?
- Anything about your partner's past relationships?