## Table 11.1 PROTECTIVE STRATEGIES IDENTIFIED BY PARTICIPANTS IN THE VIGOR STUDIES

Housing

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Go to shelter

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Get a roommate	
Stay with family	
Stay with friends	
Put children in safe housing	
Apply for subsidized or public he	
Move to another house or apartr	nent, buy or rent new housing
Stay in a hotel	
Seek assistance with getting a do	wn payment for a new home
Stay and fight	
Fina	ncial and employment related
Keep current job	
Seek new full-time or part-time v	work
Get a second job	
Get job training	
Establish a retirement account	
Pay down debt	
Save money	
Develop a budget	
Sell or pawn extra items	
Borrow money	
Declare bankruptcy	
Open new account and/or get se	eparate bank accounts
Apply for "welfare" (TANF, food	l stamps, or other public assistance)
Save to buy a car	
Use only cash	
Change insurance	
Apply for Medicaid	
Continue education (apply for c	ollege funding such as Pell Grant)
Take GED exam (earn certificate	e of high school equivalency)
Stash money with family or othe	rwise hide money from partner
Have family help with finances	
Get financial help from friends a	t work
Pay his bills so easier to divide p	roperty
Apply for disability (SSDI)	
Keep bank statements and other	financial records

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Change accounts	
Change passwords on various accounts	
Increase internet security (general)	
Don't use a computer	
Only use computer at work to access personal information	
Other Safety Steps	
Leave town (relocate)	
Hide—stay away from abuser and hide	
Get a gun	
Keep knife under mattress	
Get mace	
Get a dog	
Change locks and/or add new or stronger locks to home (dead	
Avoid unnecessary alone contact with spouse or use a mediato	
Change routines to avoid abuser	
Never go out alone—always bring a friend or family member	
Home security/alarm system	
Carry cell phone at all times	
Be more cautious, be more aware of surroundings	
Create a safety plan and share with kids	
Change last name	
Get a prepaid phone	
Alert neighborhood/community watch	
Install outdoor lights all around the house	
Use a rotary phone (always on, no caller id)	
Use a daycare with security cameras installed	
Provide daycares and childcare workers with a list of safe people w	
Use code words	
Continue promoting strong, healthy relationships with family,	
Become acquainted with law enforcement officers	
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