

Relatives of slain woman seek better domestic violence laws

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Relatives of a murdered Elmhurst woman are establishing an advocacy group that will push for changes in domestic violence laws.

Cindy Bischof had an order of protection against former boyfriend Michael Giroux, who on March 7 fatally shot her and then killed himself.

Her brother, Michael Bischof, is working with some of her longtime friends to set up the advocacy group. Her family hopes to make orders of protection more effective and figure out ways to better protect people in fear of domestic violence.

Bischof says he would like Illinois to use global positioning system devices to track those who violate orders of protection.

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