

Domestic Violence

Alternatives to Domestic Violence 24-Hour Crisis Hotline:
201-336-7575

Battered Women's Help Line
908-355-4357

Jersey Battered Women Services 24-hour Hotline
973-267-4763

National Domestic Violence Hotlines:
National Teen Dating Abuse: 866-331-9474
National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-SAFE

Passaic County Women's Center Hotline:
973-881-1450

Rachel Coalition 24-Hour Crisis Response Line
973-740-1233

Shelter Our Sisters Hotline
201-944-9600

Women Aware Hotline:732-249-4504

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Child Abuse Hotline: 877-NJ-ABUSE
Child Support Assistance: 877-NJ-KIDS1
Crime Victim Compensation: 877-658-2221
Manavi for South Asian Women: 908-687-2662
Office of Victim-witness Advocacy: 609-896-8855
DYFS: 1-800-792-8610
NJ Coalition Against Sexual Assault Hotline: 1-800-601-7200

Women's Referral Central: 1-800-322-8092
NJ Division on Women: 609-292-8840
NJ Child Assault prevention (CAP): 609-582-7000
Battered Women and Children Hotline: 201-759-2154
Bergen County Rape Crisis Center Hotline: (201)-487-2227
Womanspace Hotline: <http://www.womanspace.org/>
609-394-9000
Women Aware Inc. Hotline:
732-249-4504

County Sexual Assault/ Domestic Violence Centers:

Atlantic:
800-286-4184 (Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault)
Hotline: 609-646-6767
Offices: 609-601-9925-call regarding counseling and programs

Bergen:
Hotline: 201-487-2227
TTY: 201-487-0916

Burlington:
856-234-8888 (call for referrals)

Camden:
Hotline: 866-295-7378
856-964-7378
856-881-3335

Cape May:
609-522-6489
877-294-2272

Cumberland:
856-455-5555

Essex:
973-972-1324
973-623-2323 (psychiatric crisis center)

Gloucester:

866-295-7378 (sexual assault line for Gloucester, Camden, and
Cumberland Counties, domestic violence line for Gloucester County)
856-881-3335

Hudson:

201-795-5757

Hunterdon:

“Safe in Hunterdon” for domestic violence/sexual assault:
908-788-4044

Mercer:

Mercer County Womanspace: 609-394-9000

Middlesex:

Rape Crisis Intervention Center of Middlesex County: 877-665-7273
732-452-5900

Monmouth:

888-264-7273
732-264-7273

Morris

973-829-0587

Ocean:

732-370-4010 (for northern Ocean County)
609-494-1090 (for southern Ocean County)

Passaic:

973-881-1450

Salem:

856-935-6655

Somerset:

908-526-7444

Sussex:

973-875-1211

Union:

908-233-7273

Warren:

Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault Crisis Center: 866-623-7233

908-453-4181

Alternatives to Domestic Violence

One Bergen County Plaza, Second Floor

Hackensack, NJ 07601

Office: (201) 336-7575

<http://www.co.bergen.nj.us/adv/ADVindex.htm>

Alternatives to Domestic Violence (ADV) is a division of the Bergen County Department of Human Services. ADV offers a full range of specialized services including, legal advocacy and assistance, court appearance preparation, court accompaniment, individual, group, and family counseling, information and referral to other needed services, community education, and professional training.

The Apostle's House –Emergency Family shelter

25 Grant St.

Newark, NJ 07104

973-482-0625

<http://apostleshouse.org/>

The mission of The Apostles' House (TAH) is to provide comprehensive social services to homeless and at-risk families and individuals in the Newark area in an environment that encourages and enables self-sufficiency

Clara Maass Medical Center Safe House

1 Clara Maass Drive

Belleville, New Jersey 07109

973-450-2000

http://www.saintbarnabas.com/hospitals/clara_maass/index.html

The Safe House is a safe shelter for battered women and their children located in Essex County. A 24-hour hotline provides timely and immediate assistance. Admission can be obtained by calling the Hotline. The Safe House provides safe, temporary housing for women and children. Also provided are emergency medical treatment; emotional support; short-term counseling to those in crisis and assistance with welfare, child care, vocational and educational referrals; legal advocacy; housing advocacy; help in police and court proceedings, and nutritional meals.

Essex County Office of Victim-Witness Advocacy

Veterans Court House, 3rd Floor
50 West Market Street
Newark, NJ 07102
Office: 973-621-4707

The Essex County Office of Victim Witness Advocacy provides social service assistance, case information and advocacy to victims and witnesses of crime.

Essex-Newark Legal Services

5 Commerce Street, 2nd Floor
Newark, NJ 07102
Office: 973-824-3000 or 973-624-4500

<http://www.lsnj.org/directory.htm#essex>

Essex-Newark Legal Services deals with domestic violence, bankruptcy, and custody issues. Eligibility for retaining a pro bono attorney is based on meeting income requirements. If a person's income exceeds the requirement, he or she will be referred to a non-pro bono attorney.

Family Service League

204 Claremont Avenue
Montclair, NJ 07042
973-746-0800

<http://www.familyserviceleague.org/index.html>

Our services are specifically designed to assist families and individuals who could not otherwise access the help they need. More than 99% of

our counseling clients qualify for reduced rates based on their household income. Programs and services include counseling, the Rape Care Center, the Family Day Nursery, community crisis response, and referrals for domestic violence survivors.

Family Violence Project (Babyland Family Services, Inc.)

755 South Orange Avenue
Newark, New Jersey 07106
Office: (973) 399-3400

The Family Violence Project serves over 1,500 children, women, and families, and provides age-appropriate early childhood education, parenting skills, foster parent recruitment and training, family life counseling to domestic violence victims and abusers, training in community building, and other assistance to some of the area's most disadvantaged children and families.

JBWS (Jersey Battered Women Services)

P.O. Box 1437
Morristown, NJ 07962
24 hour Hotline: 973-267-4763
Office: 973-267-7520

<http://www.jbws.org>

JBWS provides a 24-hour helpline, emergency shelter for victims and their children, individual and group counseling, legal advocacy, children's services, transitional housing, life skills education, vocational counseling, community education and professional training, teenage dating violence services, counseling for abusers, and more.

La Casa de Don Pedro

75 Park Ave.
Newark, NJ 07104
Office: (973) 482-8312

www.lacasanwk.org

It offers more than 20 programs, which include counseling, child care, education, mentoring, job training and placement, homelessness

prevention, energy conservation, leadership development, community economic development, and housing. Within La Casa's day care program (one of the organization's longest and most comprehensive programs), children of diverse backgrounds enjoy family table style meals, learn, and play within an environment that respects and teaches the value of diversity. La Casa also assists a diverse population with its housing and economic programs. In addition, La Casa's welfare-to-work program, which employs a job placement officer, was contracted by the city to provide job search services to residents.

Manavi

P.O. Box 3103

New Brunswick, NJ 08903

Office: 732-435-1414

Manavi is a secular organization of South Asian women that works to help South Asian survivors of violence by offering legal clinics, a safe house, and peer supportive counseling. Women who are not of South Asian descent will most likely receive referrals to other agencies.

NCJW- Teenage Dating Abuse

513 W. Mt. Pleasant Ave

Livingston, NJ 07039

973-994-4994

<http://centerforwomennj.org>

NCJW's Teen Dating Abuse program has been educating high school student for more than ten years. Use your interpersonal skills to help present this program in local high schools and to community groups. TDA Project teaches teens to: recognize patterns of abusive behavior in their own and their friends' relationships, get out of an abusive relationship, increase their safety, and develop healthy relationships.

Passaic County Women's Center

Domestic Violence Program

PO Box 244

Paterson, NJ 07513

Hotline: 973-881-1450

Office: 973-881-1450

<http://www.njaonline.org/14.html>

The Passaic County Women's Center (PCWC) provides a confidential place to stay, education, counseling and case management services to survivors of domestic violence and their children. The shelter is a safe place to go if you are a victim of domestic violence. Because the location of the program is confidential, it cannot provide a physical address or photo. This is one of the many steps it uses to keep clients safe.

Project Protect (YWCA in Elizabeth)

1131 E Jersey St

Elizabeth, NJ 07201

908-355-1500

Hotline: 908-355-4357

Office: 908-355-1995

<http://www.ywca-euc.org/site/pp.asp?c=ddJDKLNsFoG&b=2507127>

YWCA EUC's Project Protect offers a range of services to survivors of domestic violence and their children. Our purpose is to give women the tools they need to survive and recover from the trauma they have experienced using an empowerment model. Residential services include emergency shelter, transitional/supportive housing, counseling, case management and advocacy. Outreach services include counseling for women who live in the community, court advocacy and accompaniment, and Domestic Violence Response Teams. Our Community Education Program educates the lay and professional community about domestic violence and operates the Teen Dating Violence Prevention Program in Union County schools.

Outreach Center: 1027 Madison Avenue

Paterson, New Jersey 07513

<http://www.njaonline.org/25.html>

The Outreach Center provides counseling and court advocacy, outreach to the Latino community and community education and services to survivors of rape and domestic violence.

The Rachel Coalition

c/o Jewish Family Service of Metrowest

256 Columbia Turnpike, Suite 105

Florham Park, NJ 07932

Main Office: 973-765-9050.

Branch Office (Livingston): phone (973) 740-1233

Hotline: 973-740-1233

<http://www.rachelcoalition.org>

Rachel Coalition uniquely combines the resources and commitment of affiliated organizations, social services and its partners of nine northern New Jersey organizations to assist domestic violence victims and their children with a wide array of services such as: Individual domestic violence counseling provided by licensed clinical social workers, Domestic violence support groups, Children's services, including individual & group counseling, 24 hour crisis response line, Legal services, Access to shelter (w/kosher provisions), Access to medical & vocational services, Information & referral, Community education & outreach, Professional & volunteer training, Volunteer opportunities, Batterer Intervention Services: The RESPECT Group.

The R.O.S.E. Fund (Regaining One's Self-Esteem)

200 Harvard Mill Square

Wakefield, MA 01880

Office: 617-482-5400

www.rosefund.org

National non-profit organization dedicated to assisting and empowering women who have broken the cycle of domestic violence; provides facial reconstructive surgeries and scholarship money. It has expanded to refer clients to doctors and hospitals in the NY/NJ area.

Shelter Our Sisters

405 State Street

Hackensack, NJ 07601

Hotline: 201-944-9600

Administrative Office: 201-498-9247

Shelter Program Office:

PO Box 217

Hackensack, NJ 07602

201-836-1075

Project CHILD:

31-11 Broadway

Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

(201) 300-6666

<http://www.shelteroursisters.org>

Shelter Our Sisters' mission is to assist women and children who are victims of domestic violence, including emotional, economic, sexual and physical abuse. The Emergency Shelter Program offers safe and confidential housing 24/7, as well as basic needs for women and children as they escape violence. A variety of services are provided: therapeutic counseling, case management services, court and legal assistance, advocacy, community resource referrals, job and housing searches, Hispanic outreach, and Project Self Sufficiency which is a job readiness-training program that assists women in gaining education. A Career Trainer helps women in areas such as: resume writing and interview techniques; basic academics and earning a high school or college diploma; and computer skills and personal financial management. The Transitional Housing Program offers low cost housing to women and their children who are ready to move out of the shelter but need more support to become independent. Children's Services are designed to stabilize a child's environment and to counteract the effects of abuse by addressing the anxiety, depression, anger, aggression, self-esteem problems, and impaired social skill development that result from exposure to violence in the home. Project CHILD is a community-based program that strives to build Confidence, Hope, Independence, Love and Direction for child victims and/or witnesses of domestic violence.

St. Rocco's Family Residence

368 South 7th Street

Newark, NJ 07103

973-286-4175

http://www.ccannj.com/st_rocco.php

St. Rocco's Family Residence provides short-term shelter to homeless women with children. Services include supportive individual counseling, educational workshops, instruction in parenting skills, referral to community resources, and assistance with job and housing placement.

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Victims of Crime Compensation Board:

50 Park Place
Newark, NJ 07102
1-877-NJ-VCCBI (1-877-658-2221)
www.njvictims.org

The New Jersey Victims of Crime Compensation Board provides compensation to innocent victims of violent crime for some expenses they suffer as a result of the crime.

WAFa House, Inc.

P.O. Box 2102
Clifton, NJ 07015
800-930-WAFa
www.wafahouse.org

Provides culturally sensitive service for all those affected by domestic violence, especially those of Middle Eastern and South Asian descent. Provides assistance in seeking: financial aid for education, Housing-rental assistance or shelter, legal representation-either pro bono or at a reduced rate, medical coverage for those without health insurance, employment, welfare benefits, emergency financial aid, emergency food supplies/clothing/furniture, help for people with psychological issues, disability benefits. Also provides counseling, translation services, and transportation services.

Women Aware

PO Box 7565

N Brunswick, NJ 08902

732-249-4900

Hotline:732-249-4504

<http://womenaware.net/>

Services are accessed through our 24-hour hotline, either directly or through a referral source. We provide emergency shelter for women and their children. Any woman able to care for herself and her children in a congregate living environment and who is homeless as a result of domestic violence is eligible for services. A full spectrum of ancillary support services are available to anyone concerned with issues of domestic violence of Middlesex County, whether or not they are in need of shelter.

WomanSpace, Inc.

Counseling & Support Services

1860 Brunswick Ave.

Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

609-394-2532

www.womanspace.org

24-hour hotline: 609-394-9000

Administration, Education & Training

1212 Stuyvesant Ave.

Trenton, NJ 08618

609-394-0136

WomanSpace's Domestic Violence Victim Response Teams meet with victims to provide resources and support at the police station.

The Shelter provides short-term emergency housing in a safe, confidential location where victims of domestic violence can begin to recover and plan for a life free of violence. Shelter staff provides individual counseling for clients and their children, along with information and referral services.

Sexual Assault Support Advocates are available to provide information and referrals as well as support for victims during a forensic exam at a medical facility.

WomensLaw.org

Free access to legal information for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault

Safe House in Essex County

P O Box 1887

Bloomfield, NJ 07003

973-759-2154

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