



24-HOUR HOTLINE: (404) 688-9436

Women's Resource Center to End Domestic Violence operates a 24-hour domestic and dating violence hotline.

Calling 404-688-9436 can be the first step toward a safer life. If you are in an abusive relationship, please call to speak with an advocate.

If you suspect that someone you know is living in an abusive relationship, please let her know that you are concerned for her safety and encourage her to contact us.

Services are free and calls are confidential.



Scanning this barcode with your smartphone will save our 24-hour hotline number to your phone.

SUPPORT WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER TO END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

CONTACT US

Our services are free of charge and we rely on community support to help keep our programs alive.

You can make an immediate difference by making an in-kind or financial contribution today.

Please visit www.wrcdv.org for more information about how you can help, or call **404-370-7670**.



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A GUIDE TO OUR SERVICES



WHAT IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?

Domestic violence is the establishment of control and fear in a relationship through physical, sexual, emotional, and/or financial abuse. While they certainly want the abuse to stop, many women choose to stay in abusive relationships because they do not want their relationship to end. Women often remain in, or return to, abusive relationships because their partners threaten to harm them and their loved ones if they attempt to leave. Commonly, women choose to leave when they become convinced that their life is at risk or that their children are in danger.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HURTS EVERYONE.

It crosses all boundaries of age, race, ethnicity, religion, economic background, physical ability, and sexual orientation. According to the CDC, 30% of women in Georgia between the ages of 14 and 44 have been assaulted by a partner at least once.

The damage to body and spirit inflicted by domestic violence has been linked to other societal problems such as homelessness, escalated suicide rates, crime, teen pregnancy, premature births, and miscarriages. Domestic violence is not just a "family matter". The violence will not stop until men and women come together with a common condemnation of abuse and a promise that our children will learn through our words and actions that violence is never justified.



*Our mission
is to create a
society in which
domestic violence
no longer exists.*

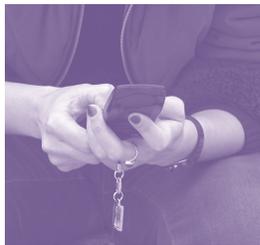
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We strive to meet the immediate and long-term needs of the diverse community of battered women and their children with programs that promote safety, compassion, connection, advocacy, and prevention.



SAFE HOUSE PROGRAM

Our safe house provides secure and confidential temporary housing for women and children. We help women reclaim their personal strengths, work toward their goals for the future and transition into a safe and stable living situation.



24-HOUR HOTLINE

Our hotline advocates are available 24 hours each day to answer questions and provide peer-counseling support, safety planning, and referrals.

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LEGAL ADVOCACY

Our legal advocates assist women in obtaining Temporary Protective Orders, criminal warrants, child support payments, and temporary custody of their children.

Advocates help clients explore legal options on a case-by-case basis. Services are provided at our community office in Decatur. Call 404-370-7670 for directions.



CONSULTATIONS WITH VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS

In partnership with DeKalb Legal Aid, we offer a free legal clinic one evening per week. Services are provided at our community office in Decatur. Childcare is provided; call 404-370-7670 for directions and meeting times.



SUPPORT GROUPS

Women who are currently, or have formerly been, in an abusive relationship come together in our support groups to receive emotional support, resource information and friendship. Groups are co-facilitated by trained volunteer and staff advocates. Services are provided at our community office in Decatur. Childcare is provided; call 404-370-7670 for directions and meeting times.

COMMUNITY-BASED ADVOCACY

Families not residing in our safe house receive respectful, individualized support to meet self-determined goals. Services highlight family strengths and encourage opportunities to re-imagine self and circumstances.

MAKING CHANGE

Our personal financial strategies program helps women who have experienced financial abuse or poverty engage, both emotionally and practically, with their finances. They learn to build the support and resources necessary to provide for themselves mentally, physically, spiritually and financially.



CAMP PEACE

The mission of Camp PEACE is to bring children exposed to domestic violence together for a summer of activities that facilitate Peace Education, Action, Compassion and Empathy. Based on principles of Peace Education and Cognitively-Based Compassion Training, Camp PEACE will help children learn alternatives to violence

while promoting tolerance, impartiality, affection, self-compassion and compassion for others. Visit www.CampPeaceATL.org to learn more.



SUPERVISED VISITATION AND SAFE EXCHANGE

Our supervised visitation center, Nia's Place, provides supervised visitation and supervised exchange of children for families affected by domestic violence. Nia's Place provides a place for visits and exchanges to occur that prioritizes the physical and emotional safety of the entire family. Visit www.niasvisitation.org for more information.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

We provide community education programs to schools and universities, hospitals, law enforcement, religious leaders, faith-based groups, civic

organizations, and others throughout metro Atlanta. A community that collectively stands against domestic violence is the key to ending abuse. To obtain materials about our services or to schedule a presentation, please call 404-370-7670.

DATING VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Our dating violence prevention workshops take our message of equality and respect in relationships to elementary, middle, high school and university students in the Atlanta area through sessions led by staff and peer advocates. Call 404-370-7670 to schedule a classroom session.



CHILD AND FAMILY ADVOCACY

Children are embraced by a community of support to help ensure their needs are met. A core component of our programming for children is peace education, in which children explore topics such as self-awareness, acceptance, tolerance, cooperation and compassion.



By participating in group and individual sessions, children learn how to manage feelings of anger and frustration, discuss their fears and practice peaceful conflict resolution techniques. Children also learn that the violence they witnessed and/or experienced is not their fault.

WAYS TO HELP

HELP A FRIEND

Learn more about supporting a friend or family member experiencing domestic violence by calling 404-688-9436 or visiting us on the web at www.wrcdv.org

DONATE

Donate items from our wish list or make a financial contribution to support safety, compassion, connection, advocacy and prevention for domestic violence survivors and their children.

VOLUNTEER

Learn more about the process of becoming a volunteer, including our volunteer training requirements, by emailing volunteer@wrcdv.org or visiting our website.