



Women's Resource Center to End Domestic Violence operates two 24-hour hotlines:

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE: **(404) 688-9436**

SEXUAL ASSAULT HOTLINE: **(404) 377-1428**

Calling can be the first step toward healing. If you are in an abusive relationship or have experienced sexual assault, please call to speak with an advocate. Our trained staff and volunteers provide confidential support, safety planning, and connections to resources.

If you suspect that someone you know is experiencing abuse or sexual assault, let them know you are concerned for their safety and encourage them to contact us.

All services are free and confidential.



Scanning this barcode with your smartphone will save our 24-hour DV 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



*Our mission
is to create a
society in which
domestic violence
and sexual assault
no longer exist.*

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WHAT IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?

Also known as family violence, intimate partner violence or abuse, domestic violence is a pattern of power and control in a relationship that may be physical, sexual, emotional, or financial. Abuse doesn't always involve physical violence; it can include threats, intimidation, or isolation. Survivors often stay because partners threaten harm to them or their loved ones, leaving only when the danger becomes unbearable. Domestic violence affects people from every background and its effects are linked to homelessness, poor health, teen pregnancy, crime, and increased suicide rates, making it a profound issue for individuals, families, and communities alike.

WHAT IS SEXUAL ASSAULT?

Sexual assault is any sexual activity without clear, freely given consent, including unwanted touching, coercion, harassment, or rape. It is an act of power and control that violates a person's dignity and autonomy, and it is never the victim's fault; the responsibility always lies with the perpetrator. Healing from sexual assault is not linear and looks different for everyone. Some survivors may find empowerment through sharing their stories, seeking therapy, or joining support groups. Others may choose silence or alternative paths. All responses are valid. Sexual violence affects people of all genders, ages, and backgrounds, making it a critical issue that requires communities to listen, believe, and support survivors unconditionally.

We strive to meet the immediate and long-term needs of the diverse community of survivors 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 DV survivors and their children. We help guests 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.



LEGAL ADVOCACY

Our legal advocates assist survivors in obtaining Temporary Protective Orders and/or criminal warrants and explore legal options on a case-by-case basis. Call 404-370-7670 to speak with a legal advocate.



SUPPORT GROUPS

We offer a variety of support groups to promote wellbeing for survivors. Groups include domestic violence support groups, sexual assault support groups, wellbeing groups, financial education groups and peaceful parenting groups. Services are provided at our community office in Decatur. Call 404-377-1429 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.



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.

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.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND PREVENTION

We provide education and prevention programs throughout metro Atlanta to schools, universities, hospitals, law enforcement, faith communities, civic organizations, and more. Our workshops and presentations promote equality, respect, and healthy relationships while raising awareness about the dynamics of domestic violence, dating violence,

sexual assault and stalking. Through sessions led by staff and peer advocates, we engage students from elementary school through college, as well as community members of all ages, in building safer, violence-free communities. To request materials or schedule a presentation, please call 404-370-7670.



CHILD AND YOUTH ADVOCACY

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

By participating in group and individual sessions, children and youth learn how to manage feelings of anger and frustration, discuss their

fears, and practice peaceful conflict resolution techniques. Children and teens also understand that the violence they witnessed and/or experienced is not their fault.

SEXUAL ASSAULT FORENSIC EXAMS

We offer confidential, compassionate medical care and evidence collection by Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners, regardless of a survivor's intent to engage with law enforcement. Schedule an exam by calling our 24-hour sexual assault hotline.

SEXUAL ASSAULT ONGOING SERVICES

We offer ongoing services to help sexual assault survivors regain safety, connection, and confidence. These services include support groups, individual counseling, legal advocacy and referrals to a trusted network of medical, legal, housing, and mental health providers.



WAYS TO HELP

HELP A FRIEND

Learn more about supporting a friend or family member experiencing domestic violence or sexual assault by calling one of our 24-hour hotlines 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 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.

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