

RESOURCE GUIDE

In an emergency, call 911

For information anytime, call the 24-hour crisis hotline at 704-332-2513

COUNSELING AND SUPPORT

Where can an abused woman get domestic abuse counseling?

- Shelter for Battered Women** 704-332-2513
24-hour hotline. Non-residential group and individual counseling. Free.
- Women’s Commission** 704-336-3210
Group and individual counseling. Free.
(Lake Norman/Cornelius Office).....704-655-8745)
- Jewish Family Services** 704-364-6594
Counseling, emergency support services, information and referral www.jfscharlotte.org
- Shalom Bayit Support Group** 704-609-3120 (Carol)
Weekly support group for members and friends of Jewish community. Free
- Programa Confianza** 704-432-6970
Group and individual counseling, Latino. Free.

Where can children and teens get counseling and support?

- HERO (through Women’s Commission)** 704-336-3210
For child witnesses of domestic violence ages 5-18. Free.
- Women’s Commission** 704-336-3210
Teens 13-18 who have been in a DV relationship. Individual counseling. Free.
- REACH (Women’s Commission)** 704-336-3210
For teen witnesses who demonstrate at-risk behaviors. Age 13-17. Free group sessions.
- Shelter for Battered Women** 704-332-2513
Non-residential individual counseling. Free
- Jewish Family Services** 704-364-6594
Counseling, emergency support services, information and referral www.jfscharlotte.org
- Department of Social Services** 704-336-2273
For children who have been abused.
- National Teen Dating Violence Hotline** (LoveIsRespect.org) 866-331-9474

Where can batterers be referred for counseling?

Domestic violence is about battering – not anger management. The batterer must take responsibility for his/her actions before being accepted into a program.

- IMPACT** **980-721-7268**
Court or self-referral batterer intervention: 26 weeks. Men only. Fee based.
- NOVA** **704-336-4344**
Court and provider referred (churches included) batterers intervention: 26 weeks.
Men, women and Spanish-speaking groups. Fee based.

LEGAL SUPPORT

Why, when and how would one get a restraining order?

If the victim has been physically assaulted or threatened with bodily harm, she/he can file for a restraining order. For help contact:

- Victim Assistance (through United Family Service)** **704-336-4126**
Helps with filing papers for an emergency restraining order, accompanies to court for all hearings, advocates on behalf of victims. Free.
General protective orders information **704-336-7666**
- Legal Aid of North Carolina** **704-376-1600**
To obtain an attorney for a hearing on a one-year restraining order. Free, if accepted.
- Legal Services of Southern Piedmont, Inc.** **704-247-1931**
Assistance to immigrant victims. Free, if accepted.
- Magistrate’s Office** **801 E. Fourth St., Charlotte, NC** **704-347-7844**
For weekend and evening emergency protective orders. Open 24 hours a day for criminal matters.
- Civil Clerk’s Office** **832 E. Fourth St., Room 3725, Charlotte, NC** **704-686-0520**
Paperwork available for filing; no assistance provided.

Private Attorney

For hearing on a one-year restraining order. (See “How do I find an attorney” below.)

How does one find an attorney or get legal information?

Attorneys who are specialists in domestic abuse or at least in family law with some experience in the DV area are suggested. To find one, contact:

- Mecklenburg County Bar Lawyer’s Referral Service** **704-375-0120**
Attorney referral as well as 30 minute consultation for \$50

Women’s Law.org **www.Womenslaw.org**
Provides easy-to-understand legal information and resources to women living with or escaping domestic violence or sexual assault. Search for State specific laws.

How does one get legal advice or proceed on one’s own?

Self Serve Center **832 E. Fourth St., Room 3350, Charlotte, NC** **704-686-0210**
Provides paperwork and instructions for filing civil motions pro se (on your own). No advice given. Free legal clinics for custody and divorce. Open 8:30AM to 12 Noon, Monday-Friday.

Women’s Commission Family Law Clinic **704-336-3210**
Twice a month. Call for an appointment. Free.

Shelter for Battered Women Legal Clinic **704-332-2513**
Once a month. Call for an appointment. Free.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

How does one take out a warrant to have the abuser arrested?

A police report is required. If you don’t already have one, by calling 311. Take the police report to the *Magistrate’s Office and ask for a warrant.

Victim Assistance **704-336-4126**
Will help follow the case as advocates and will accompany to court if contacted by victim.

District Attorney’s Office **704-686-0700**
Handles the victim’s side of the case. Will be able to answer questions regarding criminal charges and court dates and times.

***Magistrate’s Office** **801 E. Fourth St., Charlotte, NC** **704-347-7844**
Open 24 hours a day for criminal matters.

HOUSING

Where can a woman and her children go in an emergency?

Shelter for Battered Women **704-332-2513**
Up to 30 days of free residential care including counseling, case management and transitional services.

MEDICAL

Will an abused woman find help at a hospital?

Yes. Carolina and Presbyterian Healthcare facilities offer forensic services (evidence collection by forensic nurses) and information and referral services.

CMC Domestic Violence Healthcare Project (DVHP) 704-446-3999
Designated advocates/counselors available 24 hours a day to provide safety assessment, planning, and referral information.

Presbyterian Project Safe DV Information Line 704-614-7212

Rape Crisis Hotline 704-375-9900

PETS/ANIMALS

What if they won't leave because of the pet?

Safe Haven 311 or 911
Accepts all types of animals for indeterminate period of time in cases of domestic violence. Password protected to ensure safety.

Lorin D. Lawrence, DVM, Rock Hill 803-366-1950
Up to two weeks free boarding of any animal at risk in domestic abuse situation in Jewish household.
www.ebenzervets.com

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Where should one go for financial help?

Crisis Assistance 704-371-3000
In emergency situations such as possible eviction or utility turn-off.

Department of Social Services 704-336-3150

Women's Commission 704-336-3210
For information on local services.

OTHER IMPORTANT NUMBERS

National Domestic Violence Hotline800-799-SAFE (7233)

South Carolina Domestic Violence Hotline..... 800-659-0977

Surrounding County Battered Women Shelters:

Cabarrus County, CVAN704-788-2826
Gaston County 704-852-6000
Iredell County 704-872-3403
Union County, Turning Point 704-283-7233
Pilgrim’s Inn, Rock Hill, SC..... 803-327-4227

JEWISH RESOURCE INFORMATION

Shalom Bayit-NC 704-756-9209

Advocacy, information and educational programs. www.shalombayit-nc.org

Jewish Women International 1-800-343-2823

National resource center also offering programs, training and collaborations with local communities.

www.jwi.org



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