

## Domestic Violence Resources

Domestic Violence is the willful intimidation, physical assault, battery, sexual assault, and/or other **abusive behavior** as part of a systematic pattern of power and control perpetrated by one intimate partner against another. It includes physical violence, sexual violence, psychological violence, and emotional abuse (National DV Hotline). Domestic Violence is not limited to romantic partners; you can experience abuse from family and friends.

If you are a victim of abuse, you are not alone. Here you will find resources to help you. No one deserves to experience abuse of any kind for any reason.

If you or someone you know is in immediate danger or is in an emergency, call 9-1-1.

### Nationwide

National Domestic Violence Hotline	24/7 Crisis Hotline: (800) 799-7233 Text START to 88788
StrongHearts- hotline for Native Americans and Alaska Natives	(866) 311-9474
National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline	(866) 311-9474
The Deaf Hotline	Video phone: (855) 812-1001
National Sexual Assault Hotline- RAINN	24/7 Crisis Hotline: (800) 656-4673 Text HOPE to 64673

### Statewide Organizations

SafeLink	24/7 Crisis Hotline: (877) 785-2020 24/7 Crisis Hotline Text: (877) 521-2601
Our Deaf Survivor's Center- Worcester	(508) 426-2420 Video Phone (VP): connect@odscunity.org

### Transitional Living Programs

Alternative House	Lowell	24/7 Crisis Hotline: (888) 291-6228 Local: (978) 454-1436
Casa Myrna	Dorchester	SafeLink: (877) 785-2020
Elizabeth's Stone House	Roxbury	For Support Groups: (617) 409-5413 Spanish: (617) 409-5420
Second Step	Newton	(617) 965-3999
New Hope	South/Southcentral MA	24/7 Crisis Hotline: (800) 323-4673 (HOPE)
YWCA of Western MA	Lawerence	Office: (978) 682-3039 24/7 Domestic Violence Hotline: (844) 372-9922
DOVE	Quincy	24/7 Crisis Hotline: (617) 471-1234 24/7 Crisis Hotline: (888) 314-3683 (DOVE)
Transition House	Cambridge	24/7 Crisis Hotline: (617) 661-7203

### Greater Boston Area

Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence	Boston	(617) 338-2355
Casa Myrna	Boston	SafeLink: (877) 785-2020
Elizabeth's Stone House	Roxbury	For Support Groups: (617) 409-5413 Spanish: (617) 409-5420
FINEX House	Jamaica Plain	24/7 Crisis Hotline: (617) 288-1054
HarborCov	Chelsea	24/7 Crisis Hotline: (617) 884-9909
REACH	Waltham	24/7 Crisis Hotline: (800) 899-4000
Renewal House	Boston	24/7 Crisis Hotline: (617) 566-6881

RESPOND	Somerville	24/7 Crisis Hotline: (617) 623-5900
Transition House	Cambridge	24/7 Crisis Hotline: (617) 661-7203

### Southeastern MA

A Safe Place	Nantucket	24/7 Crisis Hotline: (508) 228-2111
Brockton Family and Community Resources	Brockton	24/7 Crisis Hotline: (508) 583-6498
DOVE	South Shore	24/7 Crisis Hotline: (617) 471-1234 24/7 Crisis Hotline: (888) 314-3683 (DOVE)
Independence House	Hyannis	Office: (508) 771-6507 24/7 Crisis Hotline: (800) 439-6507
New Hope	South/Southcentral MA	24/7 Crisis Hotline: (800) 323-4673 (HOPE)
South Shore Resource and Advocacy Center	Plymouth	Office: (508) 746-2664 24/7 Crisis Hotline: (888) 746-2664
Stanley Street Treatment and Recovery (SSTAR)	Fall River	Women's Shelter: (508) 675-0087
Health Imperatives	Brockton	(508) 583-3005 (TTY)
Martha's Vineyard Community Services	Vineyard Haven	24/7 Crisis Hotline: (508) 696-7233 (SAFE)

### Northeastern MA

Domestic Violence Service Network	Middlesex County	Help Line: (888) 399-6111 Office: (978) 318-3421
Alternative House	Lowell	24/7 Crisis Hotline: (888) 291-6228 Local: (978) 454-1436
Help for Abused Women and Children (HAWC)	Salem	24/7 Crisis Hotline: (800) 547-1649 Salem Office: (978) 744-6841
Supportive Care	Haverhill Lawrence	(978) 686-1300 (800) 691-3947
Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center	Newburyport	24/7 Crisis Hotline: (978) 388-1888
Women's Resource Center	Haverhill Lawrence	(978) 373-4041 (978) 685-2480
YWCA of Greater Lawrence	Lawrence	Office: (978) 682-3039 24/7 DV Hotline: (844) 372-9922

### Central MA

Voices Against Violence	Framingham	(800) 593-1125 (508) 686-8686 (TTY)
YWCA Central MA	Worcester	24/7 Crisis Hotline: (508) 755-9030

### Western MA

Elizabeth Freeman Center	Pittsfield	24/7 Crisis Hotline: (866) 401-2425
Safe Passage	Northampton	24/7 Crisis Hotline: (413) 586-5066 24/7 Crisis Hotline: (888) 345-5282
New England Learning Center for Women in Transition	Greenfield	24/7 Crisis Hotline: 413) 772-0806
Womanshelter/Companeras	Holyoke	24/7 Crisis Hotline: (413) 536-1628
YWCA- Arch	Springfield	(800) 796-8711
YCA- New Beginnings	Westfield	(800) 479-6245