

United Family Services Domestic Violence Services

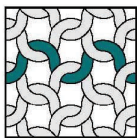


Each year more than 8,000 victims of domestic violence and their children seek assistance from United Family Services.

Chances are you know someone living in a violent situation—someone who isn't sure where to turn for help. If you are being hurt by your intimate partner or significant other, help is available.

United Family Services can help you explore your options and assist you with safety planning, legal advocacy, shelter, emotional support, counseling and other services.

We can help you and your children begin to heal from the emotional scars left by domestic abuse.



United
Family
Services

www.unitedfamilyservices.org

Building Strong Families, Strong Futures



ARE YOU AFRAID OF YOUR PARTNER?

Does your partner:

- Control what you do or where you go?
- Discourage relationships with family and friends?
- Criticize, intimidate or humiliate you?
- Hit, slap or punch you or your children?
- Force you to have sex against your will?
- Destroy your property or hurt your pets?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions please get help. **IF IN IMMEDIATE DANGER, CALL 911.**

Shelter for Battered Women

24-hour crisis line, counseling, referrals and housing..... 704.332.2513

Mooresville/Lake Norman

Counseling, victim assistance, referrals 704.655.8745

Victim Assistance

Court assistance and counseling (Monday-Friday) 704.336.4126

Mecklenburg County Women's

Commission Counseling, support groups and referrals 704.336.3210

National Domestic Violence Hotline

800.799.SAFE (7233) • TTY 800.787.3224

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Mooreville/Lake Norman

Crisis and short-term counseling, safety planning, photographic injury documentation, assistance in filing criminal complaints and civil domestic violence protective orders, links to court accompaniment and support services, and referrals/information about community and legal resources

9601 Holly Point Drive, Huntersville
704.655.8745

Program for Incarcerated Women

Domestic violence education, group and individual counseling

704.353.0922

The Shelter for Battered Women

Bi-lingual assistance (Spanish), 24-hour crisis line, trauma counseling, education, survivor support and 30-day emergency shelter, food and clothing

704.332.2513

Victim Assistance - Domestic Violence

Bi-lingual assistance (Spanish), advocacy, counseling, assistance filing civil domestic violence protective orders, and exploring civil/criminal court options, court accompaniment for victims

720 E. Fourth Street, Room 204, Charlotte

8:30 am-5 pm Monday-Thursday

8:30 am-2:30 pm Friday

6-9:30 pm Monday-Thursday (Magistrate's Office)

704.336.4126

704.336.7666 for protective order information

Forensic Medicine Program

United Family Services is a partner in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Forensic Medicine Program. 24-hour hospital response, photographic injury documentation, safety assessment, safety planning and referrals

704.446.3999



United Family Services is proud to be a United Way member agency

Safety Plan for People in Danger of Domestic Violence

If you are planning to leave, have the following items hidden in a place where your partner cannot find them:

- \$50 or more in cash
- A small bag with extra clothes
- Bank account numbers
- Checkbook
- Your social security number
- Partner's social security number
- Partner's date of birth, workplace and telephone number
- Insurance policies
- Marriage license
- Birth certificates and passports for you and your child/children
- List of important phone numbers
- Sentimental valuables and photos
- Medications
- Extra keys for home and/or car

Don't tell your partner where you are going!