

United Family Services VICTIM SERVICES

Mecklenburg County

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.

VICTIM COMPENSATION SERVICES

What Is Victim Compensation? North Carolina is a payer of last resort for financial losses not covered by other sources, including but not limited to: health insurance, auto or disability insurance, public funds such as Medicaid and Workers Compensation; or restitution paid by an offender. The program does not compensate victims for damaged or stolen property, or for pain and suffering.

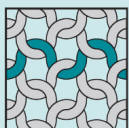
Who Is Eligible?

Mecklenburg County Innocent Crime Victims (individuals who have not contributed to their victimization through criminal activity, and the crime has been reported to law enforcement as defined by the State). *Victims who live or were victimized outside of Mecklenburg County should call 919.733.7974.*

How To Access Services:

Please contact our office Monday-Wednesday between 8:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.; Thursdays from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., and Fridays from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. to schedule an appointment.

For Appointments, call 704.332.9034



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UFS Shelter for Battered Women 24-hour crisis line, counseling, referrals, housing.....	704.332.2513
UFS Mooresville/Lake Norman Bilingual long-term counseling, support groups, referrals (by appointment).....	704.655.8745
UFS Victim Assistance Protective order assistance and Legal Representation Project (Monday-Friday)	704.336.4126
Mecklenburg County Women's Commission	
Counseling, support groups, referrals.....	704.336.3210
Domestic Violence HealthCare Project—CMC	704.446.3999
Project Safe—Presbyterian Hospital	704.614.7212
National Domestic Violence Hotline	800.799.SAFE (7233)
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IF YOU ARE IN IMMEDIATE DANGER, CALL 911

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RAPE CRISIS SERVICES

Facts about Sexual Assault:

- Rape and sexual assault can affect anyone, regardless of age, race, class, gender, or sexual orientation.
- Most victims know their perpetrators.
- Even if rape does not cause physical injuries, it can still cause emotional and psychological ones.
- IT IS NEVER YOUR FAULT! No matter where you were, what you had on, who you were with, or what you were doing, you are not to blame.

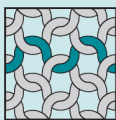
IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAS BEEN A VICTIM OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE, HELP IS AVAILABLE!

United Family Services serves child and adult survivors of rape and sexual assault by providing a 24-hour crisis hotline, hospital accompaniment, and individual and family counseling at no charge. All of our services are confidential.

Please call our hotline any time, day or night, to speak with a trained crisis counselor and find out more about our services, or call our office between 8:00am–7:30pm Monday-Wednesday, 8:00am–5:00pm Thursday, and 8:00am–1:00pm on Fridays to schedule an appointment for counseling.

UNITED FAMILY SERVICES 24-HOUR RAPE CRISIS HOTLINE 704.375.9900

For Counseling Appointments:
704.332.9034 (Center City Charlotte)
704.655.8745 (Mooresville/Lake Norman Area)



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We are a United Way member agency. We strive to make our services accessible to all people.

UFS Sexual Assault Hotline (no fee)	704.375.9900
UFS Sexual Assault Victim Services (no fee) 24-hour crisis line, crisis counseling, hospital response, referrals.....	704.375.9900
UFS Clinical Services (no fee) Counseling for adult and child survivors of sexual violence; by appointment	
Charlotte.....	704.332.9034
Mooresville/Lake Norman	704.655.8745
Crime Victim Compensation (no fee) Bilingual victim compensation application assistance, homicide support group, victim advocacy, referrals	704.332.9034
RAINN-National Sexual Assault Hotline (no fee)	800.656.HOPE
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