

United Family Services RAPE CRISIS SERVICES

Cabarrus County & Mooresville-Lake Norman

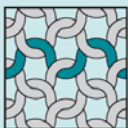
FACTS ABOUT RAPE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT:

- Every 2 minutes, someone in the United States is sexually assaulted.
- Rape and sexual assault can affect anyone, anywhere, 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 of Cabarrus County serves child and adult survivors of rape and sexual assault by providing a 24-hour crisis hotline, hospital accompaniment, court accompaniment, legal advocacy, 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 main office to schedule an appointment for counseling.



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**You are not alone.
HELP IS AVAILABLE.**

Rape Crisis Hotline: 704.721.0110
UFS Cabarrus Office: 704.786.7918
Free. Confidential. 24 hours per day.

United Family Services DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES

Mooresville-Lake Norman

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, help is available.

United Family Services' Mooresville-Lake Norman office can help you explore your options. We offer emotional support, counseling, and information and referral to other services.

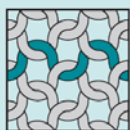
We can help you and your children begin to heal from the emotional scars of domestic abuse.

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.

**UFS Mooresville/Lake Norman
704.655.8745**



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*United Family Services is a United Way member agency.
We strive to make our services accessible to all people.*

- UFS Shelter for Battered Women (Mecklenburg)**
24 hour crisis line, referrals, housing.....704.332.2513
- UFS Victim Assistance (Mecklenburg)**
Legal advocacy 704.336.4126
- UFS Mooresville/Lake Norman (Mecklenburg & Southern Iredell) Counseling, support groups, referrals** 704.655.8745
- Mecklenburg County Women's Commission**
Counseling, support groups, referrals..... 704.336.3210
- My Sister's House (Iredell) 24 crisis line, referrals, legal advocacy, counseling, support groups** 704.872.3403

IF YOU ARE IN IMMEDIATE DANGER, CALL 911