

**ALL SERVICES ARE
CONFIDENTIAL, FREE OF CHARGE,
AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH & SPANISH
AND INCLUDE:**

**Emergency Shelter
Transitional Housing
Legal Advocacy
Domestic Violence Response Teams
Outreach Counseling
Culturally Sensitive Programs
Services for Adults and Children**

**24-HOUR TOLL-FREE HOTLINE
866-685-1122**

**TRAINED STAFF ARE
AVAILABLE TO:**

- Assist caller's needs
- Answer questions about domestic violence
- Discuss obtaining restraining orders
- Schedule intake appointments with counselors
- Offer Shelter placement when needed
- Provide information and referrals
- Provide supportive listening
- Provide crisis intervention

WHAT IS DOMESTIC ABUSE?

Domestic abuse is a pattern of behavior in which one partner uses a variety of tactics, which may or may not include physical abuse, to gain and maintain power and control over the other partner. Domestic abuse is a crime.

WHAT DO VICTIMS NEED?

Victims of domestic abuse need support, information and assistance to begin a new life free from violence.

HAS DOMESTIC ABUSE TOUCHED YOU?

What an Abusive Partner May Do:

- Hit, slap, punch, shove or kick you
- Threaten physical violence against you or your family
- Call you names or insult you
- Become extremely jealous if you talk to or socialize with other people without him/her
- Use alcohol or drugs as an excuse for their behavior
- Force or pressure you to do something sexually that you don't want to do
- Make you afraid to break up with him/her

Resource Center of Somerset

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New Jersey Coalition for Battered
Women Member Agency

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Empowering Victims of Domestic Abuse in Somerset County



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RESIDENTIAL SERVICES



SAFE HOUSE

The safe house is a short-term home that provides the residents with shelter and support in a confidential location. Healing begins with:

- Counselors available 24 hours a day
- Education on dynamics of domestic abuse
- Empowerment & support to make decisions
- Advocacy with other social service agencies

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM

This program is designed to help families bridge the gap between staying at the Safe House and living independently. Services provided include:

- Affordable Housing
- Case Management
- Advocacy
- Counseling

Participants have access to all services and programs provided at our Outreach Office in Hillsborough.

**IT IS OUR MISSION TO END
DOMESTIC ABUSE AND
EMPOWER VICTIMS BY
PROVIDING PROTECTION,
EDUCATION AND RESOURCES .**

OUTREACH SERVICES

INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING

Counseling empowers victims to engage in their journey from victim to survivor. Clients learn about their rights, explore their options and make plans for their safety and violence-free lives.

GROUPS

Support, educational and topic-focused groups help clients of all ages and help to reduce isolation by offering interaction with others who have had similar experiences.

LEGAL ADVOCACY

We provide:

- Accompaniment to court
- Information about domestic violence law
- Support throughout legal proceedings
- Advocacy with law enforcement, court personnel and legal services
- Legal clinics and free consultations conducted by volunteer attorneys

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Specialists on domestic violence are available to provide information, educational programs and professional trainings on topics such as:

- Dynamics of Domestic Violence
- Teen Dating Violence
- How to Help a Victim of Domestic Abuse

HOW CAN YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Get involved in our Community Outreach Program and Training.

We will inform and educate you about domestic abuse, its consequences, and how to assist victims. Each spring and fall a comprehensive 40-hour training course is offered for those wishing to work directly with clients.

Join our Volunteer Program.

Become a vital part of our organization through a variety of volunteer opportunities.

Fundraising

Coordinate fundraising events with your workplace, church or social group.

Make a financial contribution.

As a private non-profit agency we rely on public and private funding as well as the generosity of individual citizens.

For more information visit our website:

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