BALTIMORE COUNTY
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCES
We’re all links in the chain

- Comprehensive DV agencies
- Law Enforcement
- Hospital-based DV programs
- Legal Resources
- Coordinating agencies
Comprehensive DV Agencies

- CHANA
- Family and Children’s Services – Western Side
- Family Crisis Center – East Side
- House of Ruth Maryland
- TurnAround, Inc.
Aiding individuals in the Jewish community who are victims of domestic violence by providing support, counseling and assistance.

- Comprehensive crisis intervention
- Legal representation assistance and court companions
- Community outreach
- Safehouse
  - Kosher safehouse for a family in need of emergency shelter
- Advocacy within Jewish and Interfaith community
- Shofar Coalition project for sexual and child abuse
- Group therapy for survivors

Office  (410) 234-0030
Helpline (410) 234-0023
Family and Children’s Services of Central Maryland (West Side)

- The Domestic Violence Program fosters safety, autonomy, and resiliency in families through the provision of services tailored to the needs of victims, their children and their abusive partners.
- Establishing safety from violence for victims and their children
- The prevention of future episodes of violence through work with offenders
- Empower victims so that they can take control of their lives back from their abuser.
- Help the victim and children remove themselves from harm and heal from the abuse.
- Support groups designed to support victims at their level of need. Children’s support groups and crisis intervention groups are also held.
- Seminars on topics such as raising healthy children and budgeting on a low income.

Baltimore County  410-281-1334
Carroll County  410-876-1233
Family Crisis Center Services

Safe Shelter: available to family members who must leave home to provide safety for all family members. Shelter residents are eligible to have the duration of their stay extended for up to 90 days.

Victim Advocacy: available to victims of family conflict and violence who require assistance in seeking criminal justice solutions to their violent relationships or require supportive assistance. Weekly support groups also available.

Transitional Shelter: available to individuals or families who have progressed through their stay in the Safe Shelter, but require additional time and support to establish themselves independently in the community. Transitional shelter occupation is currently available for up to one year.

New Behaviors Group: available to perpetrators of violence in their family relationships, to assist them in learning alternative ways to manage themselves within their family relationships.

Community Education: offering support and training for those desiring information around the issues of family violence.

Crisis Hotline Counseling: provides trained volunteers to respond to crisis calls twenty-four hours a day.

Safe Shelter 410-285-7496
All other services 410-285-4357
Comprehensive services for victims of domestic violence with offices in Baltimore City, Prince George's County, and Montgomery County.

All services offered in both English and Spanish.

24 hour confidential hotline 410-889-RUTH (7884)

Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing, Safe Homes Strong Communities rapid re-housing program.

Legal assistance and representation for protective orders.

Abuser Intervention services: Gateway Project and Si Pudo.

Client Services Coordination including Adelante Familia program.

Individual and Group victim counseling for Adults, Children, and Families.

For more information or to access services call 410-889-RUTH (7884)
TurnAround, Inc.

A continuum of services for victims of rape, sexual assault and domestic violence

- Trauma Therapy
- Victim Advocacy & Outreach
- Community Education and Training
- Abuser Intervention Program
- Anti-Sex Trafficking Program
- Information and Referral
- Emergency Shelter
- Transitional Housing
- Legal Program
- On-Site School Programs
- Self Defense Training
- Women Against Violence Everywhere (WAVE)

24° Helpline 443-279-0379
Office 410-377-8111
Lethality Assessment Project (LAP)

“High Lethality” victims connected immediately with advocate

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Baltimore County Police Department
Domestic Violence Program
Timeline

1995 Family Crisis Center provided an advocate with grant funds to work at PC12 with an outreach officer to follow-up domestic violence cases.

2000 Domestic Violence Coordinators added to all precincts (except 8)

2005 PC8 added a Domestic Violence Coordinator

2006 Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team was organized

April 2, 2009 Lethality Assessment Training (Police, advocates and Response Line)

August 2009 Northwest Hospital joined the program

October 2009 Domestic Violence Lethality Screening Form Revised

July 5, 2000 Investigative Guide created by Family Crimes (CID)

October 2000 Domestic Violence Database in use

November 1, 2007-October 31, 2008 Lethality Assessment Program Pilot

May 2009 Lethality Assessment Program Countywide

January 2010 Light Source Program Pilot (Westside)
7 Hospital-Based Domestic Violence Programs in the State of MD

- Anne Arundel Medical Center (Annapolis)
- GBMC (Towson)
- Mercy Medical Center (Downtown Baltimore)
- Meritus Medical Center (Hagerstown)
- Northwest Hospital (Randallstown)
- Prince George’s Hospital Center (Cheverly)
- Sinai Hospital (North/west Baltimore City)
GBMC SAFE
Domestic Violence Program

- Began October 2011
- Expansion of services already established in the SAFE program
- Free services for all patients, staff, community
- Working presently with TurnAround to provide 24/7 crisis response:
  - DV education
  - Safety planning
  - Referral to community services
- Staff training and education
- Community education/awareness

443-849-3323
The Mercy Family Violence Response Program (MFVRP) provides free confidential services to patients who are victims of violence and abuse, as well as to employees and members of the larger community. Services include:

- crisis counseling intervention,
- safety planning,
- danger assessment,
- counseling/legal resource linkage,
- advocacy,
- documentation in the medical record and photo documentation, &
- free short-term individual supportive follow-up counseling regarding domestic violence.

410-332-9470 or MFVRP@mdmercy.com
Northwest Hospital’s Domestic Violence Program (DOVE)

Services for:
Patients, Visitors, Employees, Community Members

Special Projects:
• Strangulation Response Project
• Forensic Light Source Project
• Lethality Assessment Project

24/7 Response:
Crisis intervention for patients
• Lethality assessment
• Safety planning
• Medical and photo documentation of injuries

Lethality hotline – Pikesville & Franklin Precincts

Follow up services:
Case management
Court accompaniment
Home visits with police
Supportive counseling – group & individual

410-496-7555
All services are free
Sinai Family Violence Program

- **Crisis Intervention**
  - Danger assessment
  - Safety planning
  - Referrals to community resources

- **Ongoing Care**
  - Adult therapy
  - Group counseling
  - Services and coordination
  - Home visitation
  - Legal advocacy

ALL SERVICES ARE FREE OF CHARGE!!

410-601-8692
Legal Resources

- House of Ruth Maryland
- State’s Attorney’s Office
- Women’s Law Center
Domestic Violence Legal Clinic

Services

- Protective Order and Peace Order Representation
- Preparation for Pro se Litigants
- Divorce and Custody Representation
- Criminal Accompaniment
- Safety Planning
- Legislative Advocacy

Main Office Baltimore
(410) 554-8463
Statewide Toll-Free
1-888-880-7884
Our office investigates criminal acts of domestic violence and files charges against criminal offenders when appropriate. The Assistant State’s Attorneys then prosecutes cases determined to be provable in court. When offenders are found guilty, we make appropriate sentencing recommendations which can include probation, counseling, no contact orders and/or incarceration.

Family Violence Unit  (410) 887-6600
Misdemeanor crimes handled by District Court Unit
(410)887-6630
Felony crimes handled by Family Violence Unit
(410)887-6610
The Women’s Law Center of Maryland, Inc.
Protective Order Representation Project in Civil Protective Order cases in Baltimore County Circuit and District Courts
410-887-3162
Baltimore County contested custody Judicare Project
410-321-8761
www.wlcmd.org
Coordinating Agencies

- Baltimore County Family Violence Unit
- Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence
- Maryland Health Care Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Baltimore County Family Violence Unit

- 24 hour Domestic Violence Hotline
  - 410-828-6390

- Domestic Violence Referral Program
  - Court ordered DV counseling for abusers

- Violence Exposure Assessment Tool (V.E.A.T.)
  - Working on the connection between DV & child abuse

- Fatality Review Team

- Lethality Assessment Project

- Court Advocates
  - 410-853-3030
Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence (MNADV)

MNADV is the state domestic violence coalition that provides education, training, resources and advocacy to advance victim’s safety and abuser accountability.

- **Training and Education**
  - Domestic violence advocates, law enforcement, health care professionals, child welfare, salons (Cut It Out Program), courts, parole and probation, and other allied professionals

- **Technical Assistance**
- **Coordinate Statewide Efforts**
  - Domestic Violence Fatality Review
  - Lethality Assessment Program, etc

- **Statewide Helpline**
- **Statewide and National Advocacy**
- **Brochures and Materials**

**Statewide Helpline:**
1-800-MD-HELPS
Office: 301-429-3601
www.mnadv.org
Maryland Health Care Coalition Against Domestic Violence

- Collaborating and networking with other professionals with similar missions.
- Seminars and conferences aimed at educating health care professionals about timely issues surrounding domestic violence
- Brochures and health-centered information
- Newsletters
- dvcoalition@medchi.org
Thank you for joining us today!

Any questions or comments, please be in touch:

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