Domestic Violence Treatment Network

Are you in an abusive relationship? If so, it is up to you to decide what you want to do. Please follow the paths outlined on this chart to see what "bumps in the road" you might face, and to learn of the many resources which are available. What is one step that you can take today?
(See the back of this page for a complete list of available resources.)

Call any time – or any step of the way.
24-Hour Hotline: (410) 828-6390

ENTERING THE NETWORK:

- **Self Referral** — *If problems continue at your workplace, tell your employer to document all incidents and report all incidents to a supervisor.*
- **Clergy Member** — Talk with a Clergy Member who is trained in Domestic Violence Treatment
- **Police Intervention** — *Be sure to get the police report number, the officer's name and I.D. number.*
- **Hospital or Doctor's Visit** — *Make sure the doctor or hospital documents any DV injuries.*
- **School System**

- Are you in need of shelter? Are you feeling overwhelmed and in need of emotional support and counseling? See "Domestic Violence Treatment Center" and "Housing."

? If you return home now will you be in danger?

Substance Abuse & Addictions Treatment

Full Scale Domestic Violence Treatment Center

- Is substance abuse a problem in the family? For resource information, see "Substance Abuse."

TAKING CARE OF YOURSELF AND YOUR CHILDREN:

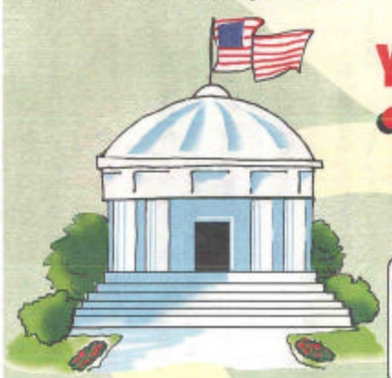
Youth Assistance

- If your child or children have witnessed the violence, there are resources to help them cope and deal with trauma. See "School System" and "Youth Assistance."

Financial Assistance
Job Search Assistance

- Are you in need of financial assistance, or help looking for work? If so, see "Financial Assistance" or "Job Search Assistance."

YOUR LEGAL OPTIONS:



Court System

- Are you confused about your legal options? If so, see "Court System."
- If an arrest is made, you will be contacted by the State's Attorney's Office regarding a bail hearing, charging decisions and court dates.
- Is there child abuse? You can seek an *"ex parte"* See "Court System" and/or call the Department of Social Services Child Protective Services. See "School System" and "Youth Assistance."
- Is there a need for counseling for the batterer? See "Batterers' Groups."
- Has there been a conviction? The bulk of DV offenders are not in prison or free, but under supervision with parole and probation. See "Court System."
- Do you need a criminal remedy? If so, you may pursue criminal charges. See "Court System."
- Do you need a "Victim Advocate" / "Court Companion" – someone to go with you to court for support? If so, see "Court System."
- Do you feel you need protection? If so, you can go to District Circuit Court to seek an *"ex parte"*. Be prepared to tell the judge your story. See "Court System." *For additional protection, make sure neighbors are aware of your situation.*

OUTCOME:

What do you want to accomplish? If you want, say "peace of mind," how will you know when you have accomplished this? Only you know the answer.

- Safety
- Peace of Mind
- Financial Stability
- Accountability of Offender
- Productive Alternatives to Violent Behavior

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Essex-Middle River Precinct 11 Resources

Self-Referral:

24-Hour Self-Referral Hotline –
Call any time, any step of the way.
410-828-6390

First Call For Help – 24 Hours
1-800-492-0618

Police:

In Police Precinct 11 the police and the "Victim Advocate" from the Family Crisis Center visit homes where there have been several domestic violence calls to tell the family of available resources.

Emergency Dial 911
Baltimore County Police Precinct 11
216 N. Marlyn Ave.
410-887-0220

Clergy Referral:

With the information on this page, you can make your own referral. The clergy listed below have recognized the need for domestic violence treatment and will assist, if necessary, in helping you make the referral to get the help you need.

- Covenant (Brit) Ministries
  Chase, Md. 21207
  410-686-7229
- First Baptist Church
  1613 Hopewell Avenue
  410-687-3040
- Peninsula Baptist Church
  222 Carroll Island Road
  410-335-0235
- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
  1704 Old Eastern Avenue
  410-686-4972
- St. John's Evangelical Lutheran
  518 Franklin Avenue
  410-687-4621
- St. Clare
  714 Myrth Ave
  410-687-6011
- Trinity Temple
  914 Essex Avenue
  410-687-7354
- Mars Hill Baptist Church
  1400 Old Eastern Avenue
  410-686-1617
- Outreach Ministries
  26A Warren Road
  410-780-1767

Hospital:

If you visit a doctor or hospital for domestic violence related injuries, make sure you have these documented as DV injuries.

Franklin Square Hospital
9000 Franklin Square Drive
410-682-7649

Johns Hopkins Bayview Hospital
4940 Eastern Avenue
410-550-0296

Financial Assistance Job Search Assistance:

Essex Job Network
Department of Social Services
839 Eastern Avenue **410-853-3800**

(People requesting financial assistance are asked if they are in a DV situation. If they say "yes," they are given referral and safety planning information.)

Job Search Assistance
Young Parent Support Center, Including
The Fathers Assuming Responsibility Program
201 Back River Neck Road **410-853-3860**

Baltimore County CareerNet
7930 Eastern Boulevard **410-282-4004**

Housing:

For information, have your Family Investment Worker or Social Worker contact the Department of Social Services Housing Program.

Court System

There is a district court in Precinct 11 at 8914 Kelso Drive, Mon-Fri, 8:30 - 4:00 pm. You can go here to seek an *"ex parte"*.

Department of Social Services
Family Violence Unit
For a "Victim Advocate" / "Court Companion" and information about legal options and legal referrals **410-853-3030**

State's Attorney's Office
(District Court case) **410-887-6569**

State's Attorney's Office (Circuit Court case)
410-887-6650

Parole and Probation **410-780-4820**

Treatment Center

Full Scale Domestic Violence Treatment Center includes crisis sheltering or referral to shelter, and counseling for families, individuals and children as well as providing support groups.

Family Crisis Center–Safe Shelter **410-285-7496**

Family Crisis Center–Counseling Service
410-285-4357

2nd Step (Rosedale Office) **410-391-2396**

School System Youth Assistance:

For students at Deep Creek Middle School or Stemmers Run Middle School, services are available through the Choice Middle School Program – **410-391-7378**

Referral for families whose children attend Hawthorne ES, Glen Mar ES Martin Blvd. ES, Victory Villa ES, services are available through The Department of Social Services School-Linked Family Services **410-853-3581**

For other students, please check with The Baltimore County Public School, Department of Student Services – **410-887-4360**

Dundalk Youth Service Center
Counseling for Youth and Adolescents
410- 288-4356

The Baltimore County Department of Social Services **410-887-2800**

Substance Abuse And Addictions in the Family

Epoch Counseling Center
621 Stemmers Run Road **410-574-2500**

Eastern Area Treatment Center
9100 Franklin Square Drive, 3rd Floor
410-887-6465

Alcoholics Anonymous **410-433-4843**

Alanon **410-832-7094**

Narcotics Anonymous **1-800-317-3222**

Naranon **410-876-4316**

Batterers' Groups

2nd Step (Rosedale Office) **410-391-2396**

Family Crisis Center **410-285-4357**

TRW Associates
2201 Eastern Boulevard
Eastern Plaza, Suite 5 **410-780-3555**

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