

Domestic Violence Coordinating Council

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WHO WE ARE

The Domestic Violence Coordinating Council is a State agency legislatively created in 1993 to improve Delaware's response to domestic violence.

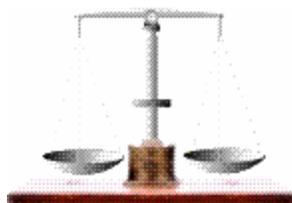
OUR ROLE

- ▶ Develop and implement effective domestic violence policies and protocols.
- ▶ Educate the public and provide training for both public and private officials working on domestic violence cases.
- ▶ Coordinate the response of state and private entities that work on the issue of domestic violence.
- ▶ Help develop legislation necessary to address the serious problem of domestic violence.

Domestic Violence 24-Hour Hotlines & Shelter Information

If you feel you are in danger, please call 911.

New Castle County	302-762-6110
Kent & Sussex Northern Kent	302-422-8058 302-678-3886
Latino Population	302-745-9874
Rape Crisis	302-761-9100



For more information concerning the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council and domestic violence resources in Delaware, visit the DVCC website at:

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Delaware's Statewide Coordinated Response to Domestic Violence

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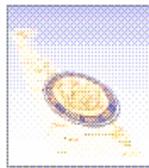
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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Domestic
Violence Coordinating Council
is to reduce the incidence of
domestic violence and
abuse in all its forms.

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SUBCOMMITTEES

The Council meets on a quarterly basis and the meetings are open to the public. Much of the work the Council does is through regular and ad hoc subcommittees.

- Children & Domestic Violence
- Criminal Justice
- Immigration
- Legislative
- Medical
- Public Awareness/Education
- Treatment

Other Committees:

- Battersers' Intervention Certification Panel
- Downstate Domestic Violence Committee
- Fatal Incident Review Team
- Law Enforcement Training Working Group

The DVCC brings together domestic violence service providers and policy level officials to identify and implement improvements in system response through legislation, education, policy development, and training.