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DELAWARE
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
COORDINATING COUNCIL

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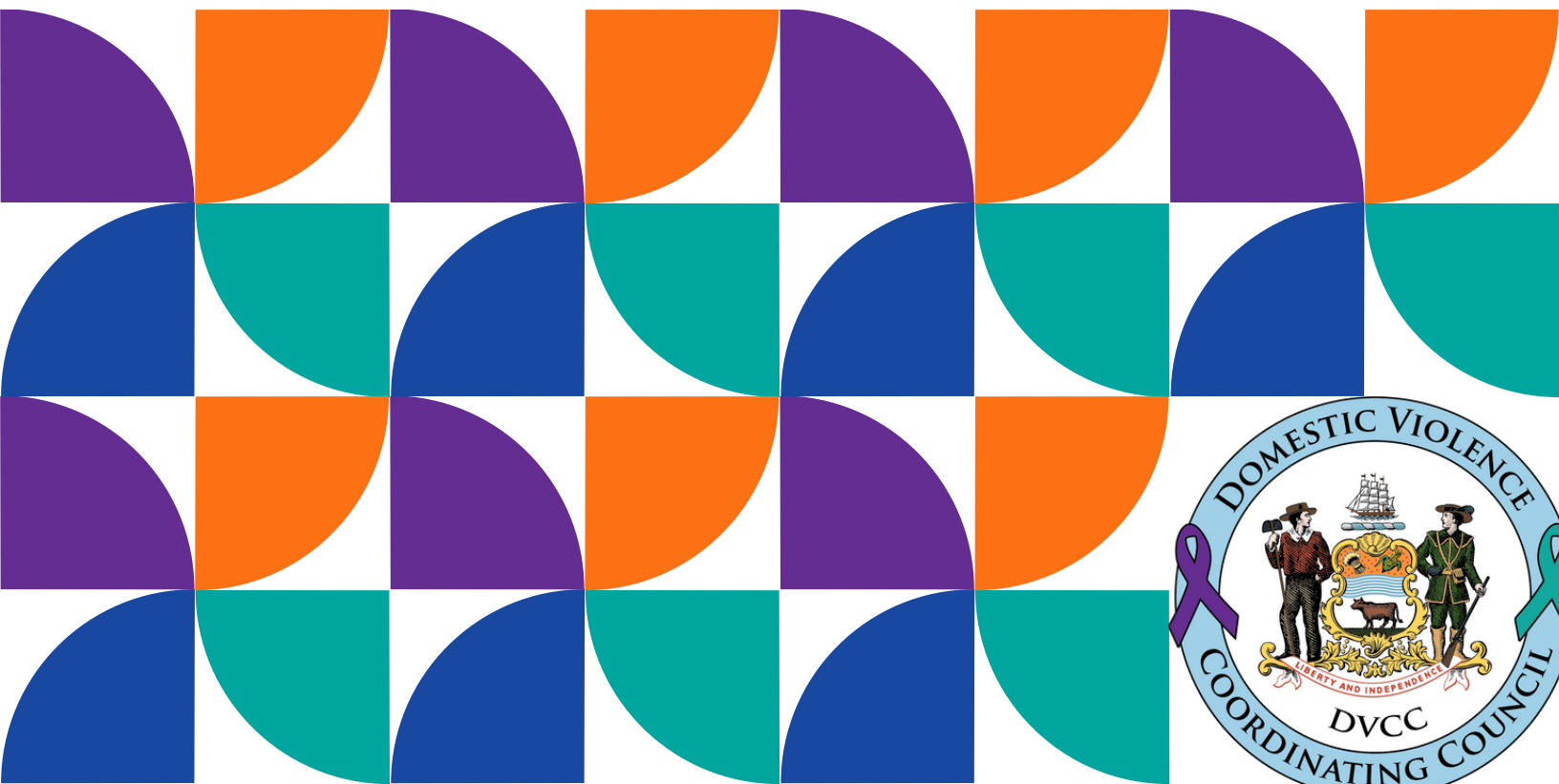


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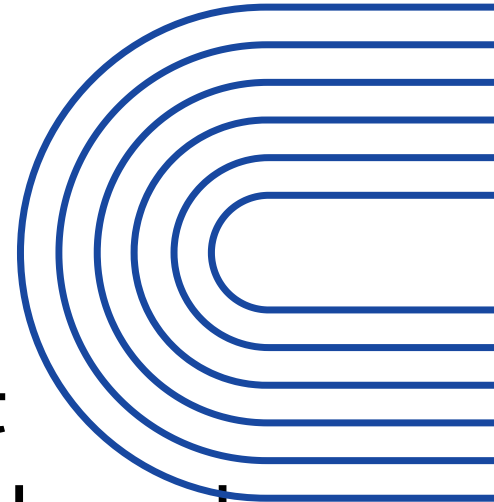


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1.A: HOTLINES

DELAWARE

Delaware Helpline (8 a.m. to 9 p.m.): 2-1-1

Mobile Response and Stabilization Service (under 18):
1-800-969-4357

ContactLifeline Crisis Hotline: 1-800-262-9800

NATIONAL

Nat'l Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233

Nat'l Domestic Violence Hotline TTY: 1-800-787-3224

Nat'l Teen Dating Violence Hotline: 1-866-331-9474

Nat'l Teen Dating Violence Hotline TTY: 1-800-787-3224

RAINN Sexual Assault Hotline 800-65673

Nat'l Human Trafficking Hotline: 1-888-373-7888

Nat'l Suicide Hotline: 800-273-8255

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

CHILD, Inc. Hotline (Spanish/English) Domestic Violence:
302-762-6110

Adult Crisis Intervention Services Northern Delaware:
1-800-652-2929

KENT & SUSSEX COUNTIES

People's Place II, Inc. Domestic Violence Hotline

302-422-8058

Abriendo Puertas – (Spanish) Domestic Violence Hotline

302-745-9874

Adult Crisis Intervention Services Southern Delaware

1-800-345-6785

1.B: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCES

NATIONAL

NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE

HOTLINE: 1-800-799-7233

HOTLINE (TDD): 1-800-787-3224

LOVE IS RESPECT NATIONAL TEEN DATING VIOLENCE HOTLINE

HOTLINE: 1-866-331-9474

HOTLINE (TDD): 1-800-787-3224

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

LATIN AMERICAN COMMUNITY CENTER

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES: 302-295-2169

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES: 302-295-2173

The LACC provides mental health services, short- and long-term case management, substance abuse prevention, advocacy for victims of crime, and more.

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE STUDENT WELLNESS & HEALTH PROMOTION

OFFICE: 302-831-3457 HOTLINE: 302-831-1001 PRESS 1

Student Wellness and Health Promotion provides services to victims of sexual assault, harassment, stalking, dating, and domestic violence.

CHILD, INC. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES

OFFICE: 302-762-8989

HOTLINE: 302-762-6110

CHILD, Inc. provides crisis shelter, counseling, assistance with protection from abuse orders, family visitation centers, abusive partners' intervention/batterers' intervention services, and more.




YWCA DELAWARE, HOME-LIFE MANAGEMENT CENTER

OFFICE: 302-658-7110

This Center is an innovative residential program designed for emergency and transitional housing. The program provides supportive services for women and men with children and two-parent families who find themselves destitute.

DELAWARE CENTER FOR JUSTICE FOR JUSTICE ADULT VICTIMS SERVICE PROGRAM

OFFICE: 302-658-7174 EXT.12



The Adult Victims Services program supports adults who are at least 50 years of age who are victims of crimes, including domestic violence

KENT & SUSSEX COUNTIES

PEOPLE'S PLACE II, INC.

TURNING POINT

OFFICE: 302-424-2420

Turning Point offers an abusive partners' intervention/batterers' intervention program, as well as individual counseling and support groups for both children and adults.

LA ESPERANZA

OFFICE:

302-854-9262

La Esperanza provides trauma-based counseling and support services for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Mental health counseling and support services.

DOVER AIR FORCE BASE FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM

OFFICE: 302-677-2711

CRISIS LINE: 302-213-3508

Active-duty Air Force members and civilian employees (including contract employees) will report all incidents of known or suspected family maltreatment immediately to the Family Advocacy Program. The Program also offers abusive partner's intervention/batterer's intervention.

PEOPLE'S PLACE II, INC.

SAFE PROGRAM

HOTLINE: 302-422-8058

The SAFE Program provides safety planning, support, emergency shelter, domestic violence information and referrals.

1.C: RAPE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT RESOURCES

DELAWARE

SURVIVORS OF ABUSE IN RECOVERY, INC.

NEWARK: 302-655-3953

WILMINGTON: 302-655-3953

DOVER: 302-422-3811

GEORGETOWN: 302-645-4903

SOAR is a statewide non-profit recovery program which provides counseling, referral, and education services to adult, adolescent and child survivors of sexual abuse and assault, their non-offending partners, and non-offending family members; in addition, SOAR also provides outreach programs to community organizations and businesses.

NATIONAL

RAINN

HOTLINE: 800-656-4673

RAINN sexual assault hotline staff can provide crisis intervention and referral services via phone, mobile app, or webpage chat.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

YWCA SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE CENTER (SARC)

HOTLINE: 1-800-773-8570

SARC provides complete, free and confidential rape crisis victim service to sexual assault survivors aged 12 and older and their non-offending family members, friends and partners throughout the State of Delaware.

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KENT & SUSSEX COUNTIES

DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY RAPE CRISIS

HOTLINE: 302-420-5751

Delaware State University's hotline provides victim services and crisis support.

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1.D: COUNSELING, MENTAL HEALTH, AND ADVOCACY SERVICES

DELAWARE

CRISIS INTERVENTION SERVICES (OVER 18)

NORTHERN DELAWARE: 1-800-652-2929

SOUTHERN DELAWARE: 1-800-345-6785

Crisis Intervention Service (CIS) staff are available 24/7 to assist adults with severe personal, family or marital problems. These problems may include depression, major life changes such as unemployment or loss of an important relationship, anxiety, feelings of hopelessness, thoughts of suicide, delusions, paranoia and substance abuse.

MOBILE RESPONSE AND STABILIZATION SERVICES (UNDER 18)

HOTLINE: 1-800-969-4357

Call this number to receive crisis intervention services for minors experiencing a mental health or substance use emergency.

CONTACT LIFELINE CRISIS HOTLINE

HOTLINE: 1-800-262-9800

The crisis hotline is a 24/7 service for any level of crisis.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF WILMINGTON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

NEW CASTLE COUNTY OFFICE: 302-655-9624

KENT COUNTY OFFICE: 302-674-1600

SUSSEX COUNTY OFFICE: 302-856-9578

Catholic Charities provides outpatient counseling services, children and adolescent services, pregnancy counseling, and early intervention for serious mental illness.

DELAWARE GUIDANCE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH, INC.

OFFICE: 302-652-3948

Delaware Guidance Services provides counseling and psychiatric services for children and adolescents ages 2 to 18.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

DELAWARE CENTER FOR JUSTICE ADULT VICTIMS SERVICE PROGRAM

OFFICE: 302-658-7174 EXT.12

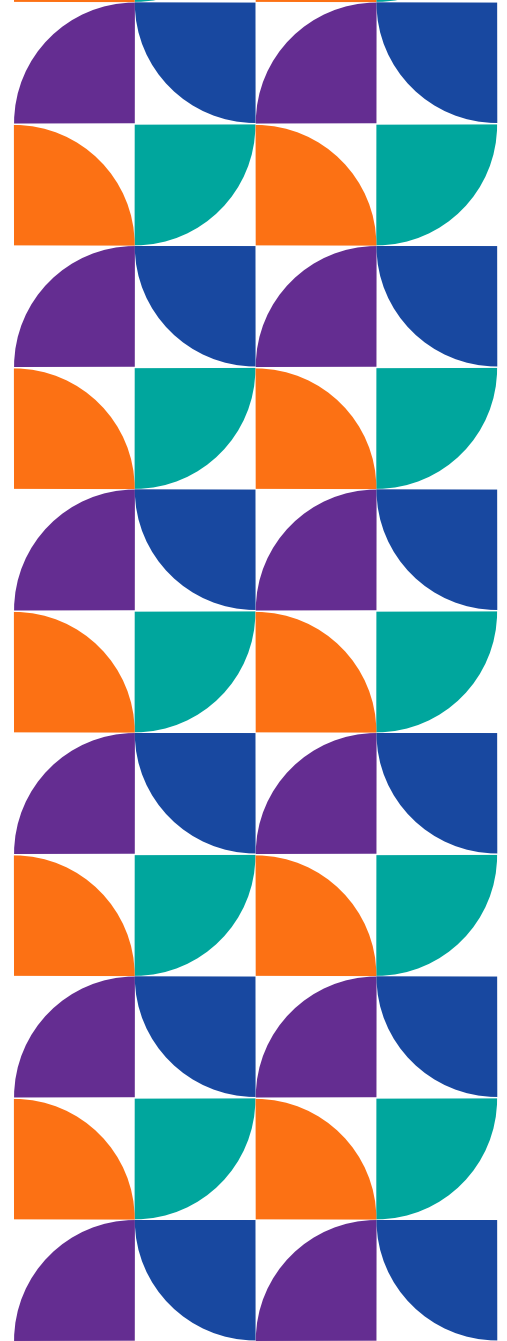
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CRIME VICTIM SERVICES 302-442-7725

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CHRISTIANA CARE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

OFFICE: 302-320-2100

Christiana Behavioral Health offers psychiatry and therapy services to children, adolescents, and adults. They also specific services for those with substance abuse issues.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES

**WILMINGTON OFFICE:
302-478-9411**

Jewish Family Services provides family counseling, individual counseling, and psychiatric services to children, adolescents, and adults.

AMANACER COUNSELING & RESOURCE CENTER

OFFICE: 302-576-4136

Amanacer provides mental/behavioral health care services from licensed, bilingual (Spanish/English), culturally competent professionals. Services are available for children, adolescents, and adults.

TRANSITIONS DELAWARE, LLC

OFFICE: 302-440-6737

Transitions Delaware provides counseling for folks within the LGBTQ+ community and for other members of the community.

KENT AND SUSSEX COUNTIES

DOVER BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM

OFFICE: 302-741-0140

The Dover Behavioral Health System has inpatient and outpatient services for adults and adolescents. They also offer outpatient services for children ages 9 to 11. They offer specialized care for current and former military members and their families.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES OF DELAWARE

**LEWES OFFICE:
302-827-6040**

Jewish Family Services provides family counseling, individual counseling, and psychiatric services to children, adolescents, and adults.

LA RED

OFFICE: 302-855-1233

La Red provides behavioral health services including counseling for children and adults, medication management, substance abuse recovery groups, treatment services for chronic mental illness, psychiatric evaluations, and more.

I.E: SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINERS

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANEs) can see patients who have been victims of sexual assault or intimate partner violence. They can collect evidence, provide medical treatment, and initiate crisis intervention. Nemour's Children's Hospital sees victims of child abuse.

ALL DELAWARE FACILITIES

**NEMOURS
CHILDREN'S
HOSPITAL**

**BAYHEALTH
EMERGENCY AND
TRAUMA CENTER,
SUSSEX CAMPUS**

**BAYHEALTH
EMERGENCY AND
TRAUMA CENTER,
KENT CAMPUS**

**BEEBE
HEALTHCARE**

**CHRISTIANA CARE
FORENSIC NURSE
EXAMINERS**

**TIDALHEALTH
NANTICOKE**

1.F: POLICE AND DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS BASED VICTIM SERVICES

DELAWARE

DELAWARE STATE POLICE VICTIM SERVICE CENTER

24/7 LINE: 1-800-842-8461

The Victim Service staff is prepared to assist victims, witnesses and families with professional resources.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS VICTIMS SERVICES UNIT

OFFICE: 302-857-5440

The Department of Corrections Victims Services unit assists the victims to become both informed and involved so that they may experience less frustration and trauma with prison and probation personnel and be better prepared to participate in the corrections process if they choose.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

NEW CASTLE COUNTY POLICE VICTIM SERVICES

OFFICE: 302-395-8135

BILINGUAL

(SPANISH/ENGLISH): 302-395-8117

WILMINGTON POLICE VICTIMS SERVICES

OFFICE: 302-576-3622

OFFICE (BILINGUAL SPANISH/ENGLISH): 302-576-3665

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIM SERVICES COORDINATOR:
302-576-3648

SMYRNA POLICE VICTIM SERVICES

OFFICE: 302-421-3050

NEWARK POLICE VICTIM SERVICES

OFFICE: 302-366-7110 EXT. 3137

KENT COUNTY

SMYRNA POLICE VICTIM SERVICES

OFFICE: 302-421-3050

DOVER POLICE VICTIM SERVICES

OFFICE: 302-736-7134

SUSSEX COUNTY

MILLSBORO POLICE VICTIM SERVICES

OFFICE: 302-934-8174

GEORGETOWN POLICE VICTIM SERVICES

OFFICE: 302-856-6613

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

VICTIM/WITNESS UNITS: 1-800-870-1790

NEW CASTLE COUNTY: 302-577-8500

KENT COUNTY: 302-739-4211

SUSSEX COUNTY: 302-856-5353

BILINGUAL (SPANISH/ENGLISH): 1-877-851-0482

Delaware's Attorney General, the State's chief law enforcement officer has broad responsibility to combat crime, safeguard families, fight fraud, and protect consumers in the First State. The Criminal Division of the Department of Justice is responsible for the prosecution of criminal cases throughout the State from misdemeanors to murders. The Family Division is responsible for areas relating to violations committed by juveniles, as well as protecting children in vulnerable situations and enforcing child support orders.

FEDERAL

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

OFFICE: 302-573-6170

1.G: RESTORATIVE JUSTICE AND VICTIM-OFFENDER MEDIATION

DELAWARE

VICTIM'S VOICES HEARD, INC.

OFFICE: 302-697-7005

Victims' Voice Heard, Inc. Offers victims and survivors of violent crime the opportunity to meet with their offender face-to-face in order to facilitate the healing recovery process. Victims' Voices Heard acts as an advocate on behalf of the victim, helping them through the process and arranging a safe and secure environment for the meeting to take place.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

DELAWARE CENTER FOR JUSTICE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS/VICTIM RESTORATION & COMMUNITY CONFERENCING PROGRAM

OFFICE: 302-658-7174

The Conferencing Program offers those who have been harmed (victims) the opportunity to address those who have caused them harm (offenders) in a safe, structured setting, with the goal of directly holding an offender accountable for their actions while providing important assistance to the victim.

KENT & SUSSEX COUNTIES

PEOPLE'S PLACE II, INC.

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY JUSTICE

OFFICE: (302) 424-0890

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1.H: ABUSIVE PARTNERS' INTERVENTION/ BATTERERS' INTERVENTION

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

CHILD, INC.

OFFICE: 302-762-8989

CHILD, Inc. has an abusive partners' intervention/batterers' intervention program certified by the Delaware Domestic Violence Coordinating Council.



KENT & SUSSEX COUNTIES

PEOPLES PLACE II, INC.

TURNING POINT

OFFICE: 302-424-2420

Turning Point at People's Place II, Inc. has an abusive partners' intervention/batterers' intervention program certified by the Delaware Domestic Violence Coordinating Council.

DOVER AIR FORCE BASE

FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM

OFFICE: 302-677-2711

The Family Advocacy Program at the Dover Air Force Base has an abusive partners' intervention/batterers' intervention program certified by the Delaware Domestic Violence Coordinating Council.

1.I: CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES & LEGAL ADVOCACY

DELAWARE

DELAWARE VOLUNTEER LEGAL SERVICES, INC. (DVLS)

OFFICE: 302-478-8680

DVLS assists clients with problems relating to Protection from Abuse, divorce and custody cases involving domestic violence, guardianship, housing, Landlord/Tenant, wills, government benefits, home ownership and consumer issues.

COMMUNITY LEGAL AID SOCIETY, INC. (CLASI)

NEW CASTLE COUNTY OFFICE: 302-575-0660

KENT COUNTY OFFICE: 302-674-8500

SUSSEX COUNTY OFFICE: 302-856-0038

CLASI provides free legal services to people with disabilities, older citizens (60 and over), victims of housing discrimination, people living in poverty, victims of domestic violence and immigrant victims of crime, abuse and neglect.

CHILD, INC.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCACY PROGRAM

NEW CASTLE COUNTY 302-255-0420

KENT COUNTY 302-672-1075

SUSSEX COUNTY 302-856-5843

The Domestic Violence Advocacy Program (DVAP) provides assistance with Protection from Abuse (PFA) Orders. They cannot offer 'legal advice', but they can assist clients with the process of filing for a PFA.

1.J: FAMILY VISITATION CENTERS

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

CHILD, INC.

WILMINGTON: 302-757-2248

NEWARK: 302-283-7596

Family Visitation Centers offer families a space for safe and supervised visitation.

KENT & SUSSEX COUNTIES

PEOPLE'S PLACE II, INC.

OFFICE: 302-424-2420

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1.K: VICTIM'S COMPENSATION

DELAWARE

VICTIM'S COMPENSATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

OFFICE: 302-255-1770

The Victims' Compensation Assistance Program (VCAP), a program under the Department of Justice, can provide financial assistance to help cover the costs of a variety of services that help victims and their families begin to rebuild their lives, including lost wages, medical expenses, payment for mental health counseling, and funeral expenses.

1.L: HUMAN TRAFFICKING

NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE

CALL: 1-888-373-7888

TDD: 711

TEXT: 233733

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT REPORT LINE

REPORT LINE: 1-800-292-9582

All suspected child abuse and neglect must be reported to the 24-hour Division of Family Services (DFS) Child Abuse and Neglect Report Line or online. You may also call any Law Enforcement Agency or 911, but not in lieu of contacting DFS. You are not required to provide proof. Anyone who makes a good faith report based on reasonable grounds is immune from prosecution

CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER OF DELAWARE

NEW CASTLE COUNTY OFFICE: 302-485-7088

KENT COUNTY: 302-741-2123

SUSSEX COUNTY: 302-854-0323

The mission of the Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) is to reduce the devastating long-term effects that child abuse has on children, their families and society through immediate, coordinated, child focused services, education, and advocacy. They provide crisis intervention, forensic interviews, court testimony, and more.

COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES

WILMINGTON: 302-255-1730

DOVER: 302-672-1125

GEORGETOWN: 302-856-5720

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs), a program in the Office of the Child Advocate, serve as a voice for Delaware's abused and neglected children. CASAs provide quality representation for children who have experienced abuse and neglect.

2.A: CHILDREN, TEENS, AND FAMILIES

DELAWARE

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DELAWARE SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS

OFFICE: 302-608-5730

School-based wellness centers or student wellness centers are a type of health care delivery model that provides school-aged youth with comprehensive physical, behavioral, and preventive health services delivered by qualified medical and behavioral health providers in school settings. Every public high school in Delaware, as well as some other schools, have a School-Based Health Center.

DELAWARE GUIDANCE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH, INC.

OFFICE:
302-652-3948

Delaware Guidance Services provides counseling and psychiatric services for children and adolescents ages 2 to 18.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES FIRST

OFFICE: 302-658-5177

This nonprofit provides services to pregnant persons, Head Start education, nutrition assistance, adoption counseling, family therapy, parenting classes, and childcare referrals. Their Adolescent Resource Center provides counseling, puberty education, and reproductive medical services.

MOBILE RESPONSE AND STABILIZATION SERVICES (UNDER 18)

HOTLINE: 1-800-969-4357

Call this number to receive crisis intervention for minors experiencing a mental health or substance use emergency.

NATIONAL

LOVE IS RESPECT NATIONAL TEEN DATING VIOLENCE HOTLINE

HOTLINE: 1-866-331-9474

TEXT HOTLINE: 800-787-3224

A project of the National Domestic Violence Hotline, love is respect offers 24/7 information, support, and advocacy to young people between the ages of 13 and 26 who have questions or concerns about their romantic relationships. They also provide support to concerned friends and family members, teachers, counselors, and other service providers through the same free and confidential services via phone, text, and live chat.

CHILD, INC.

SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS

NEW CASTLE COUNTY OFFICE: 302-762-8989

CHILD, Inc. offers counseling for children who were exposed to intimate partner violence. They offer anger management for youth. Kids Place is a community center for children and youth in the Sparrow Run community.

CHILD, INC.

RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS YOUTH PROGRAM

24 HOUR RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS YOUTH HOTLINE:
302-762-6373

CHILD, Inc. operates a Runaway and Homeless Youth Program with counseling, emergency housing, and other services. They welcome LGBTQ+ youth and have experience serving that population.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

AMANECER

OFFICE: 302-576-4136

Amanecer provides mental/behavioral health care services from licensed, bilingual (English/Spanish), culturally competent professionals. Services are available for children, adolescents, and adults.

WEST END NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE

CAMP W.E.S.T.

OFFICE: 302-658-4171

Camp W.E.S.T. programs include childcare, before care, after care, a virtual learning support center, summer camp, as well as other camps aligning with school breaks.

KENT & SUSSEX COUNTIES

PEOPLE'S PLACE II, INC. - TURNING POINT

OFFICE: 302-424-2420

Turning Point offers support groups and individual counseling for children ages 4-17 who have been affected by domestic violence.

LA RED

OFFICE: 302-855-1233

La Red provides therapy services for children ages 3 and older. They also provide psychiatric evaluation and medication management services for ages 7 and older.

NATIONAL

2.B: LGBTQ+ RESOURCES

SAGE: ADVOCACY AND SERVICES FOR LGBTQ+ ELDERS

HOTLINE (SPANISH/ENGLISH): 877-360- 5428

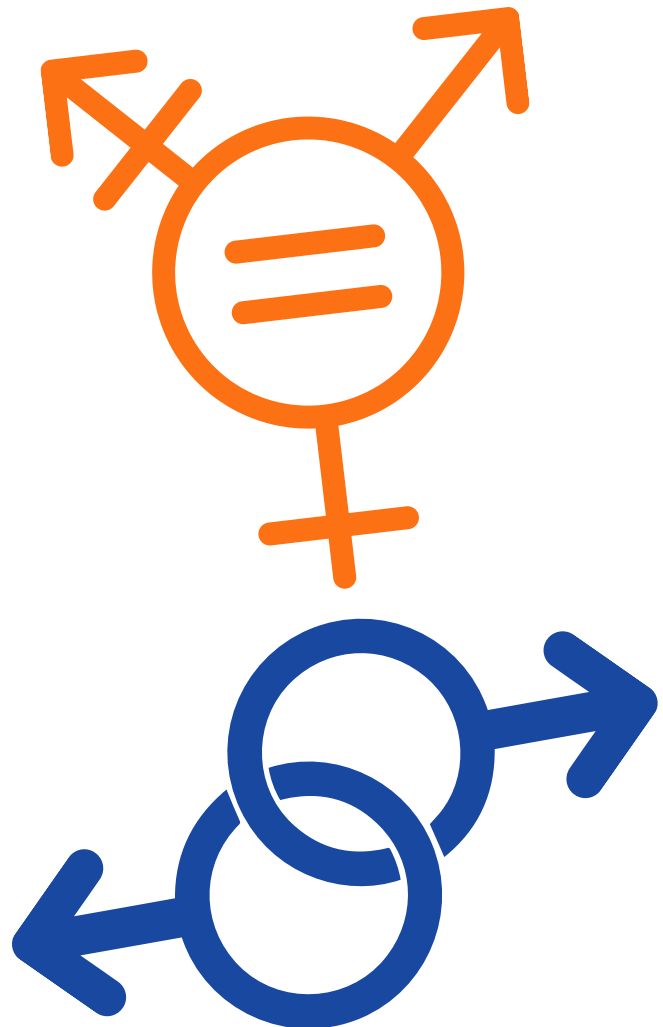
SAGE provides advocacy, services, and resources for aging and elderly LGBTQ+ persons.

THE TREVOR PROJECT

HOTLINE: 1-866-488-7386

TEXT HOTLINE: TEXT "START"
TO 678-678

The Trevor Project provides educational resources on LGBTQ+ and mental health issues, virtual community spaces, and virtual crisis intervention services.



NEW CASTLE COUNTY

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WEST END NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE LIFELINES PROGRAM

OFFICE: 302-658-4171

The Life Lines Program serves current and former foster care youth, unaccompanied youth, as well as those who identify as LGBTQ+ between the ages of 16-18 for those in foster care and 18-23 years of age for all youth.

TRANSITIONS DELAWARE, LLC

OFFICE: 302-440-6737

Transitions Delaware provides counseling for folks within the LGBTQ+ community and for other members of the community.

KENT & SUSSEX COUNTIES

CAMP REHOBOTH COMMUNITY CENTER

OFFICE: 302-227-5620

CAMP Rehoboth is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit community service organization dedicated to creating a positive environment inclusive of all sexual orientations and gender identities in Rehoboth Beach and its related communities. We seek to promote cooperation and understanding among all people, as we work to build a safer community with room for all.

2.C: RESOURCES FOR EDLERY AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

DELAWARE

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

CALL: 1-800-223-9074

CALL (TDD): 302-424-7141

Adult Protective Services helps to prevent or stop harm to vulnerable adults. People should report any incident in which a vulnerable adult is believed to be abandoned, abused, exploited, neglected or have neglected his or her own care needs.

DELAWARE AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

CALL: 1-800-223-9074

CALL (TDD): 302-424-7141

Centers provide information, assistance, and options counseling for aging and disabled adults. The centers can connect individuals with information about and access to case management, assistive devices, community living, nursing home care, employment, and more.

PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT

CALL: 1-800-223-9074

CALL (TDD): 302-424-7141

Centers provide information, assistance, and options counseling for aging and disabled adults. The centers can connect individuals with information about and access to case management, assistive devices, community living, nursing home care, employment, and more.

DELAWARE DISABILITY HUB

OFFICE: 302-739-4553

Delaware Disability Hub provides resources and toolkits for teens and young adults with disabilities who are in the transitional years.

THE ARC OF DELAWARE

NEW CASTLE COUNTY
OFFICE: 302-996-9400
KENT AND SUSSEX
COUNTIES OFFICE:
302-736-6140

The Arc of Delaware engages in advocacy work and provides direct services to people with disabilities. They provide housing, employment, outreach, and social and recreational services.

INDEPENDENT RESOURCES, INC.

OFFICE: 302-765-0191

Independent Resources, Inc. is a nonprofit that provides quality services to people with disabilities, assisting them to achieve and to maintain an independent lifestyle. They offer referrals, peer support, living skills training, and transition life skills workshops.

**COMMUNITY LEGAL AID SOCIETY, INC.
(CLASI) ELDER LAW PROGRAM**

NEW CASTLE COUNTY: 302-575-0660

NEW CASTLE COUNTY: 302-575-0696 (TDD)

KENT COUNTY: 302-674-8500 (INCLUDES TDD)

SUSSEX COUNTY: 302-856-0038 (INCLUDES TDD)

The Elder Law Program (ELP) of Community Legal Aid Society, Inc. provides limited legal assistance to Delawareans aged 60 years or older. The services provided by ELP are free of charge.

**COMMUNITY LEGAL AID SOCIETY, INC.
(CLASI) DISABILITIES LAW PROGRAM**

NEW CASTLE COUNTY: 302-575-0690

NEW CASTLE COUNTY: 302-575-0696 (TDD)

KENT COUNTY: 302-674-8500 (INCLUDES TDD)

SUSSEX COUNTY: 302-856-0038 (INCLUDES TDD)

The Disabilities Law Program (DLP) is a special project of CLASI, which is designated by the Governor as the Protection and Advocacy agency in Delaware. The DLP provides advocacy services to Delaware residents with physical or mental disabilities.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

FREEDOM CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

OFFICE: 302-376-4399

The Freedom Center for Independent Living (FCIL) provides services that are consumer-controlled, community-based, cross-disability, nonresidential. FCIL is a nonprofit agency that provides referrals, independent living skills training, peer support, and transition assistance for those moving out of long-term facilities.

DELAWARE CENTER FOR JUSTICE FOR JUSTICE ADULT VICTIMS SERVICE PROGRAM

OFFICE: 302-658-7174 EXT.12

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2.D: RESOURCES FOR IMMIGRANTS

DELAWARE

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE - OFFICE OF IMMIGRATION ASSISTANCE

OFFICE: 302-577-8390

The Office of Immigration Assistance provides counseling services and assistance for residents of Delaware applying for citizenship and/or immigration benefits. Establishes case files and follows up with federal agencies to determine status. Serves as the liaison between residents of Delaware and the US Citizenship and Immigration Service.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES - REFUGEE INTEGRATION SUPPORT EFFORT (RISE)

OFFICE: (302) 478-9411

JFS is the only refugee resettlement agency in Delaware. Through intensive, culturally sensitive case management, they help refugees and other immigrants integrate and make a home in their new communities, obtain and retain employment, and establish and maintain healthy lifestyles to achieve self-sufficiency.

COMMUNITY LEGAL AID SOCIETY, INC.

(CLASI)

NEW CASTLE COUNTY OFFICE: 302-575-0660

KENT COUNTY OFFICE: 302-674-8500

SUSSEX COUNTY OFFICE: 302-856-0038

CLASI can help clients understand whether they are eligible to apply for legal immigration status under the several federal programs that provide protections for legal or undocumented immigrants who have been victims of crime. CLASI also assists immigrants who are victims of crime, trafficking or domestic violence, and juvenile immigrants who are in long term foster care or who have been declared dependent.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF WILMINGTON

NEW CASTLE COUNTY OFFICE: 302-655-9624

KENT COUNTY OFFICE: 302-674-1600

SUSSEX COUNTY OFFICE: 302-856-9578

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Wilmington, provides comprehensive and reliable immigration counseling to assist individuals and families in negotiating immigration and naturalization processes. Catholic Charities is fully recognized by the U.S. government's Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA).

JUSTICE FOR OUR NEIGHBORS OF THE DELAWARE VALLEY

OFFICE: 215-925-7788

Justice for Our Neighbors is a community run non-profit. The Delaware Valley office provides immigration legal services in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware. They assist clients with preparing immigration forms and applications, counsel clients about their rights, and litigate cases before the U.S. Department of Justice and U.S. District and Appellate courts.

**NEW
CASTLE
COUNTY**

LATIN AMERICAN COMMUNITY CENTER - CIVICS/CITIZENSHIP CLASS

OFFICE: (302) 655-7338

The Latin American Community Center (LACC) offers a citizenship program for clients who are in the Naturalization process or who are about to start it. Participants must have a lawful permanent resident card.

KENT & SUSSEX COUNTIES

LA ESPERANZA

OFFICE: 215-925-7788

La Esperanza provides immigration counseling, assistance processing documentation for citizenship, and community information sessions

NATIONAL

U.S. IMMIGRATION CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES

CALLING FROM WITHIN THE U.S.: 800-375-5283

CALLING FROM WITHIN THE U.S. (TDD): 800-767-1833

CALLING FROM OUTSIDE THE U.S.: 212-620-3418

USCIS is the government agency that oversees lawful immigration to the United States.



3.: POLICY, INFORMATIONAL, AND FUNDING RESOURCES

DELAWARE

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL (DVCC)

OFFICE: 302-255-1700

The DVCC is a state agency legislatively created to improve Delaware's response to domestic violence and sexual assault. The DVCC brings together all stakeholders including service providers, policy-level officials and community partners to eradicate domestic violence. The DVCC is committed to leading the nation through innovative legislative action, community education and an outstanding coordinated system response to violence in families and the community.



DELAWARE COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (DCADV)

OFFICE: 302-658-2958

The DCADV works with its member organizations and allies to support the empowerment of victims of domestic violence and their children through access to services and legal remedies. DCADV also seeks to change the societal conditions that support sexism, racism, homophobia, and other oppressions and which contribute to the continued presence of domestic and sexual violence in intimate relationships.

DELAWARE ALLIANCE AGAINST SEXUAL VIOLENCE (DAASV)

OFFICE: 302-468-7731

The DAASV is tasked with building a community among service providers, developing statewide best practices, identifying and addressing gaps in services to survivors of sexual violence, and providing technical assistance and training to law enforcement, court systems, and medical professionals, anyone that may interact with survivors.

SAFE + RESPECTFUL

OFFICE: 302-658-2958

Safe + Respectful is a collaborative initiative coordinated by DCADV to provide resources and information focused on adolescent relationship abuse (teen dating violence). Safe + Respectful strives to provide young people access to information, resources and services designed specifically for them.

REAL RELATIONSHIPS

REAL Relationships, a program of Turning Point at People's Place, seeks to engage youth to make changes in their local communities and schools to help promote relationships that are full of respect, equality, acceptance, and love.



DELAWARE ANTI-TRAFFICKING ACTION COUNCIL

The Delaware Anti-Trafficking Action Council was established to coordinate the State's response to human trafficking; support victims; collect and evaluate data; coordinate training and promote public awareness.

CHILD PROTECTION ACCOUNTABILITY COMMISSION (CPAC)

OFFICE: 302-468-7731

CPAC's overall statutory mission is to monitor Delaware's child protection system to ensure the health, safety, and well-being of Delaware's abused, neglected, and dependent children.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL (CJC)

OFFICE: 302-577-5030

The CJC is an independent body committed to leading the criminal justice system through a collaborative approach that calls upon the experience and creativity of the Council, all components of the criminal justice system and the community.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL (DDC)

OFFICE: 302-739-3333

The DDC is authorized by Public Law 106-402 to address the unmet needs of people with developmental disabilities through system-wide advocacy, planning and demonstration projects. The DDC funds projects that promote system change, facilitates culturally competent services, educates the public and policy makers, and holds agencies accountable.

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF DELAWARE

OFFICE: 302-654-6833

The Mental Health Association of Delaware promotes improved mental well-being for all individuals and families in Delaware through education, support and advocacy.

NATIONAL



**THE NATIONAL
COALITION
AGAINST
DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE
(NCADV)**

OFFICE: 303-839-1852

NCADV's mission is to lead, mobilize and raise our voices to support efforts that demand a change of conditions that lead to domestic violence such as patriarchy, privilege, racism, sexism, and classism. NCADV is dedicated to supporting survivors and holding offenders accountable and supporting advocates.

**THE OFFICE ON
VIOLENCE AGAINST
WOMEN (OVW)**

OFFICE: 202-307-6026

OVW provides federal leadership in developing the national capacity to reduce violence against women and administer justice for and strengthen services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

**THE OFFICE FOR VICTIMS
OF CRIME (OVC)**

OFFICE: 202-836-6998

OVC, a part of the U.S. Department of Justice, oversees programs and grants for service providers and other professionals who assist victims of crime.

THE ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (ACF)

REGIONAL OFFICE: 215-861-4000

ACF, a division of the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS), promotes the economic and social well-being of families, children, youth, individuals and communities with funding, strategic partnerships, guidance, training and technical assistance.

FUTURES WITHOUT VIOLENCE

OFFICE: 415-678-5500

For more than 30 years, FUTURES has been providing groundbreaking programs, policies, and campaigns that empower individuals and organizations working to end violence against women and children around the world.

WOMEN OF COLOR NETWORK (WOCN), INC.

OFFICE: (844) 962-6462

The purpose of WOCN, Inc. is to work in and beyond the fields of domestic violence and sexual assault to address a broad range of violence affecting communities of color such as human trafficking, police brutality and over-incarceration.

LOVE IS RESPECT

HOTLINE: 1-866-331-9474

TEXT HOTLINE: 800-787-3224

A project of the National Domestic Violence Hotline, love is respect offers 24/7 information, support, and advocacy to young people between the ages of 13 and 26 who have questions or concerns about their romantic relationships. They also provide support to concerned friends and family members, teachers, counselors, and other service providers through the same free and confidential services via phone, text, and live chat.

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL – DATING MATTERS®

CALL: 800-232-4636 | TDD: 888-232-6348

Dating Matters® is a comprehensive teen dating violence prevention model that builds upon current evidence-based practice and experience to promote respectful, nonviolent dating relationships among youth.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL (DVCC)

OFFICE: 302-255-1700

The DVCC provides trainings for a variety of groups including law enforcement, healthcare providers, clergy, educators, counseling professionals, and healthcare professionals. The DVCC collaborates extensively with community partners statewide by participating in public outreach events such as health fairs, faith-based workshops, and interactive resource tables.

DELAWARE COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (DCADV)

OFFICE: 302-658-2958

DCADV is recognized as a leader in domestic violence training for advocates, criminal and civil justice personnel, and social service staff, reaching over 4,000 participants each year. Training initiatives include an annual conference, a semi-annual DV101 training, and issue-specific workshops.

OFFICE OF THE CHILD ADVOCATE (OCA)

WILMINGTON:

302-255-1730

GEORGETOWN:

302-856-5720

The OCA and the Child Protection Accountability Commission (CPAC) are responsible for developing and providing quality training to Delaware's child welfare professionals and other professionals working with children.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL (CJC)

OFFICE: 302-577-5030

One of the goals of the CJC is to increase the availability of local training for victim services professionals. The CJC offers an annual Delaware Victims Services Conference. The CJC also provides interdisciplinary, evidence-based training through the Delaware Victim Assistance Academy (DVAA).

SAFE AND TOGETHER INSTITUTE

OFFICE: 860-319-0966

The Safe and Together Institute is a resource for domestic-violence informed trainings, systems consultations, and tools. The Institute uses a perpetrator pattern-based framework, provides training on practical skills, and takes a strengths-based approach.

NATIONAL

TRAINING INSTITUTE ON STRANGULATION PREVENTION

OFFICE: 888-511-3522

The Training Institute on Strangulation Prevention is a program of Alliance for HOPE International. The Institute provides training, technical assistance, web-based education programs, a directory of national trainers and experts, and a clearinghouse of all research related to domestic violence and sexual assault strangulation crimes.

NATIONAL CENTER ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, TRAUMA, & MENTAL HEALTH

312-726-7020 | TDD: (312) 726-4110

The National Center on Domestic Violence, Trauma, and Mental Health enhances agency- and system-level responses to survivors and their families through comprehensive training and technical assistance, research and evaluation, policy development, and public awareness. Their Online Training & Resource Center (OTRC) is designed to increase access to their resources, training, and technical assistance.

NO MORE

The NO MORE Foundation is dedicated to ending domestic violence and sexual assault by increasing awareness, inspiring action, and fueling culture change. NO MORE is a groundbreaking, global initiative comprised of the largest coalition of nonprofits, corporations, government agencies, media, schools and individuals addressing domestic violence and sexual assault.

ONELOVE

OFFICE: 1-844-832-6158

OneLove educates young people about healthy and unhealthy relationships, empowering them to identify and avoid abuse and learn how to love better.

BEAU BIDEN FOUNDATION

The Beau Biden Foundation works to prevent child abuse by educating adults and children, developing the next generation of child welfare professionals, and strengthening child protection laws. They offer workshops, training, and the *Shield of Protection* certification for organizations.

DARKNESS TO LIGHT

OFFICE: 843-965-5444

HOTLINE: 866-FOR-LIGHT

Darkness to Light empowers adults to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse through awareness, education, and stigma reduction. They provide training for those working or volunteering with youth, educators and guidance counselors, health professionals, parents and caregivers, corporations, and any other concerned adults.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE (IACP)

OFFICE: 1-800-THE-IACP

IACP, as the world's largest and most influential professional association for police leaders, is committed to advancing the safety of communities worldwide. They provide leadership development training, training for the creation of police facilities, and a women's leadership institute. They also offer trainings and resources on a variety of policing topics, including victim services, mental health, and criminal justice

If you are looking for training resources regarding a specific topic, please reach out to the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council at DVCC.Trainings@delaware.gov or 302-255-1700.