**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCES**

**NATIONAL RESOURCES**

**National Domestic Violence Hotline**

1-800-799-safe or 1-800-799-7233  
24 hours- English and Spanish provides crisis  
intervention and referrals to local services and shelters,  
translators for approximately 150 languages, a variety of non- emergency services.  
 [www.thehotline.org](http://www.thehotline.org)

**Child Help National Child Abuse**

1-800-4-A-CHILD or 1-800-422-4453 24-hour

Provides crisis interventions, information, literature and referrals to emergency, social service & support resources.  
[www.childhelp.org/hotline](http://www.childhelp.org/hotline)

**National Dating Abuse Helpline (For Teens)**

1-866-331-9474

peer advocates, information and advocacy to those involved in dating abuse relationships as well as concerned parents, teachers, clergy, law enforcement and service providers.

Accessible via text "LOVE IS" to 77054 to talk to peers  
24 hours- confidential.

[www.loveisrespect.org](http://www.loveisrespect.org)

**National Runaway Safeline**

1-800-RUNAWAY or 1-800-621-4000

A variety of services are available 24 hours/7 days

Call, chat, email

multilingual interpreters are available

<https://www.1800runaway.org/>

**RAINN/Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network**

[www.rainn.org](http://www.rainn.org)

National Sexual Assault Hotline: 800-656-HOPE and Chat online 24/7: <https://hotline.rainn.org/online>

Provides victim services, public education, public policy and training.

**Department of Defense** Safe Helpline 877-995-5247

<https://safehelpline.org/>

Provides crisis support service to survivors and family in the Department of Defense community.

**NCACV-National Coalition Against Domestic Violence:**

<http://www.ncadv.org/>

**NNEDV-National Network to End Domestic Violence:**

<http://nnedv.org/>

**NRCDV – National Resource Center on DV**

<https://www.nrcdv.org/>

**Catholics for Family Peace Education & Research on Domestic Violence**

<http://www.catholicsforfamilypeace.org/>

National Catholic organization working on domestic violence.

# **US Conference of Catholic Bishops**

# When I Call For Help: A Pastoral Response To Domestic Violence Against Women

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/marriage/domestic-violence/when-i-call-for-help.cfm>

**CHICAGO and SUBURBAN RESOURCES**

**211**- free and confidential information and referrals

**311**- information regarding city programs and service

**City of Chicago Domestic Violence Helpline**

24-hour 1-877-863-6338 - toll-free, confidential, multilingual; information, options, counseling, legal & shelter services

**Archdiocese of Chicago Domestic Violence Outreach [ACDVO]**

**Charles W. Dahm, OP, Director** [**cdahm13@gmail.com**](mailto:cdahm13@gmail.com)

**312-371-7752**

[**www.DomesticViolenceOutreach.org**](http://www.DomesticViolenceOutreach.org)

**Catholic Charities Chicago**

Domestic Violence Services

Community Casework and Counseling

1800 N. Hermitage

[Chicago, IL 606](http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=651+W+Lake+St,+Chicago,+IL+60661&sll=42.007628,-87.681305&sspn=0.011496,0.027874&ie=UTF8&hq=&hnear=651+W+Lake+St,+Chicago,+Cook,+Illinois+60661&z=16)22

Intake: (312) 655-7725

Provides professional counseling and case management services to families and individuals who are experiencing domestic violence. Spanish-speaking staff are available

<https://www.catholiccharities.net/GetHelp/OurServices/DomesticViolence.aspx>

**A Safe Place**

2710 17th Street, Zion, IL 60099

847-731-7165; Hotline 800-600 SAFE (7233)

Counseling, support group, shelter

<http://www.asafeplaceforhelp.org/>

**Apna Ghar**

Office 773-334-0173; 24-hour Crisis Line 773-334-4663

Counseling, support group, shelter. Legal advocacy and parent visitation for Asian women and children

<http://www.apnaghar.org/>

**Arab American Family Services**

9044 S. Octavia Avenue, Bridgeview, IL 60455

<http://www.aafsil.org/>

**Ascend Justice (Domestic Violence Legal Clinic)**

555 W. Harrison, Suite 1900, Chicago, IL 60607

312-325-9155. Legal services at the domestic violence court. <http://www.dvlcchicago.org/>

**Basta! Domestic Violence Program**

5005 W. Fullerton, Chicago, IL 60639

Crisis intervention, safety planning, court & legal advocacy, in Spanish and English

<https://www.hascares.org/program/basta-enough-domestic-violence-program/>

**Between Friends** (Near Ridge and Howard)

P.O. Box 608548, Chicago, IL 60660

773-274-5232 ext. 20; Fax: 773-262-2543

24-hour Help line 1-800-603-HELP [4357]

Advocacy, counseling including children, safety planning, support groups, shelter

<https://www.betweenfriendschicago.org/>

**Casa Central**

1348 N. California, Chicago, Illinois 60622

773-645-2300

[info@casacentral.com](mailto:info@casacentral.com)  
Focus on Latinas/Hispanics - free services

<https://www.casacentral.org/>

**Chicago Children's Advocacy Center**

<http://www.chicagocac.org/>

**The-Network**

1 E. Wacker Drive, #1630, Chicago IL 60601

Provides training to community members, domestic violence advocates and social service providers.

312 527-0730

<https://the-network.org/>

**Crisis Center for South Suburbia**

PO Box 39, Tinley Park, IL 60477

708-429-7233

24 Hour Hotline 708—429-SAFE (7233)

Emergency shelter, transitional housing, counseling,

Court & hospital advocacy; Fresh Start dating violence program, [https://crisisctr.org](https://crisisctr.org/)

**Centro Romero**

6216 N. Clark, Chicago, IL 60660

773-508-5300

counseling, support group, advocacy

<https://chicagosaysnomore.org/>

**Community Crisis Center**

P.O. Box 1390, Elgin, IL 60121  
Office 847-724-4088; Hotline 847-696-2380 Espanol:847-697-9740

Counseling, Support Groups, Legal Advocacy, Shelter

<https://www.crisiscenter.org/>

**Connections for Abused Women and their Children (CAWC)**

1116 N. Kedzie, 5th floor, Chicago, IL 60651

773-489-9081; Hotline 773-278-4566

Counseling, support group, legal advocacy, shelter

emergency shelter, individual and group counseling, legal advocacy, immigration services, specialized services for children who have witnessed domestic violence

<https://www.cawc.org/>

**Constance Morris House** (operated by Pillars)

LaGrange, IL 60525. 708-PILLARS;

Domestic Violence Hotline 708-485-5252

Sexual Assault Hotline 708-482-9600

Shelter; Offers 40-hour training

<https://pillarscommunityhealth.org/services/domestic-and-sexual-violence-services/domestic-violence-constance-morris-house/>

**Family Services of Lake County**777 Central Avenue, Suite 17, Highland Park, IL 60035

[847-432-4981](tel:(847)%20432-4981" \t "_blank) <https://www.famservice.org/>

**Family Rescue**

9204 S. Commercial #407, Chicago, IL 60617

Office 773-375-1918; 24-hour Crisis line 800-360-6619

<https://familyrescueinc.org/>

**La Familia Unida**

3047 W. Cermak, Chicago, IL 60623

773-522-7798 <http://www.lafamiliaunida.org/>

**Greenhouse Shelter**

**Connections for Abused Women and Their Children**

Offices 1116 N. Kedzie Ave # 5

Chicago, IL 60651-4152; office (773) 489-9081

Hotline 773-278-4566

<https://www.cawc.org/>

**Focus Ministries**

P.O. Box 2014, Elmhurst, IL 60126

630-617-0088

For general information: [contactus@focusministries1.org](mailto:contactus@focusministries1.org)

To start a support group: [FocusSup@focusministries1.org](mailto:FocusSup@focusministries1.org)

<http://focusministries1.org>

**Guardian Angel, Community Services**

168 N. Ottawa, Joliet IL 60432

815-729-0930

24-hour Domestic Violence Hotline 815-729-1228

24-hour Sexual Assault Hotline 815-730-8984

shelter, counseling, legal & medical advocacy

<http://www.gacsprograms.org/>

**Hamdard Center**

1542 W, Devon Ave., Chicago, IL 60660

773-465-4600

Also, office in Addison, IL

<http://www.hamdardcenter.org/>

**Holy Spirit Life Learning Center**

2020 W. Morse Avenue, Chicago, IL 60645

Counseling 773-764-3000; hsllcenter@gmail.com

**Hope Family Services – Pilsen**

Counseling in Spanish and English, support groups, legal advocacy, counseling and support groups for children of victims, and male abuser counseling and support groups. 312-421-7647

**House of the Good Shepherd**

Chicago North side, operated by Catholic Charities

Counseling, support group, legal advocacy, shelter

773-935-3434, <https://www.hgschicago.org/>

**Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence**

801 S. 11th St., Springfield, IL 62703

217-789-2830; [ilcadv@ilcadv.org](mailto:ilcadv@ilcadv.org)

<https://www.ilcadv.org/>

**Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault**

100 North 16th Street, Springfield, IL 62703

217-753-4117 <https://icasa.org/>

**Life Span**

20 E. Jackson #500 Chicago, IL 60604

Office 312- 408-1210; Hotline 312-375-8400

P. O. Box 1515 Des Plaines, IL 60017 Counseling :847-824-0382

Legal Services: 312-408-1210

[**https://life-span.org/**](https://life-span.org/)

**Maryville Crisis Nursery**

Free short-term care for parents in distress and experiencing a crisis.

4015 N. Oak Park Ave, Chicago IL 60634

773-205-3600; 24-hour Helpline 773-205-3637

crisisnursery@maryvilleacademy.org

<https://www.maryvilleacademy.org/programs/maryville-family-support-services/maryville-crisis-nursery/>

**Metropolitan Family Services**

1 N. Dearborn, Suite 1000, Chicago, IL 60602

312-986-4000 Locations: Calumet, DuPage, Evanston/Skokie Valley, North, Southeast Chicago, Southwest. Civil court legal advocacy, general advocacy, individual counseling, parent-child counseling, domestic violence. <https://www.metrofamily.org/>

Family Shelter Service, DuPage)

605 E. Roosevelt Road, Wheaton, IL

630-221-8290; Crisis Line 630-469-5650

[www.familyshelterservice.org](http://www.familyshelterservice.org)

**Mujeres Latinas En Accion**2124 West 21st Place, Chicago, Illinois 60608  
773-890-7676; 24-hour DV Crisis Line 312-738-5358

24-hour Chicago Rape Crisis Line 888-293-2080  
Counseling, crisis assessment, community education, professional training, criminal court advocacy, bilingual (Spanish/English services). All services are free

<https://mujereslatinasenaccion.org/>

**Mutual Ground**

P.O. Box 843, Aurora, IL 60507

630-897-0084

24-hour DV Hotline 630-897-0080

24-hour Sexual Violence Hotline 630-897-8383

<https://www.mutualground.org/>

**Neapolitan Lighthouse**

Chicago, IL 60624

24-hour Crisis line 773-722-0005

Shelter, counseling, legal advocacy

<http://www.neopolitanlighthouse.org/>

A New **Direction Beverly Morgan Park**

PO BOX 558062, Chicago, IL 60655

773-253-7226

<https://www.anewdirectionbmp.org/>

**Noah's Rest, Inc.**PO Box 113, Zion, IL 60099

Sheltering your pets from the storm of domestic violence

847-764-6624

<http://www.noahsrest.org/>

**Northwest Center Against Sexual Assault**

415 W. Golf Road, Suite 47, Arlington Heights, IL 60005. 847-806-6526 Advocacy, crisis intervention, counseling,

Prevention & community education.

24-hour Crisis hotline; 888-802-8890

<http://www.nwcasa.org/>

**Prevent Child Abuse Illinois:**

<https://www.preventchildabuseillinois.org/>

**Polish American Association**

**Domestic Violence Program for Victims and Their Children**

Northside: 773-282-8206 X 333 or 331;

Southside773-767-7773 X 205

<https://www.polish.org/en/programs/clinical-services/violent-crime-victim-s-assistance>

**Pillars Community Center** 333 N. LaGrange Road, #1, LaGrange Park, IL 60526 w offices in Oak Park, Berwyn, Western Springs, Hodgkins

708-PILLARS (745-5277)

24-hour Domestic Violence Hotline 708-485-5254

24-hour Sexual Assault Hotline 708-482-9600

Individual and group counseling and legal advocacy

<https://pillarscommunityhealth.org/>

**Resilience (formerly Rape Victim Advocates):**

180 N Michigan Ave, Ste 600, Chicago, IL ·

 (312) 443-9603 Trauma therapy and crisis intervention.

Medical advocacy, legal advocacy

Hotline: 1-800-656-HOPE

<https://www.ourresilience.org/>

**The Safe Haven Network**

Provides dedicated housing for pets of domestic violence victim while she resides in a shelter.

<https://thesafehavennetwork.org/>

**Sarah’s Inn**

311 Harrison, Oak Park, IL 60302

Office 708-386-3305; 24-hour Crisis line 708-386-4225

Support and crisis intervention, counseling, support groups, legal advocacy, education and training

<https://sarahsinn.org/>

**Shalva**

P.O. Box 46375, Chicago, IL 60646

Hotline and office 773-583-HOPE (4673)

Counseling, support groups for Jewish women

<https://shalvacares.org/>

**Southwest Women Working Together**

6845 S. Western, Chicago, IL 60636

773-737-2500

Provides listings of emergency shelters, transitional housing, family shelters, residential treatment centers, and other residential services for women.

<https://www.transitionalhousing.org/li/southwest_women_working_together_wwt_60636>

**St. Jude House**

Provides shelter, counseling & case management to women and children victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. 24-hour Crisis line 800-254-1286

<https://www.stjudehouse.org/>

**South Suburban Family Shelter**

Emergency shelter, transitional housing, counseling, community education, court advocacy, medical intervention, abuser intervention

24-hour Hotline 708-332-3028

<https://ssfs1.org/>

**Taller de José**

Taller de José is a community resource center providing referrals and services of accompaniment in areas related to legal services, immigration, counseling, health, and more. Staff are bilingual in English/Spanish and services are provided free of charge.

<https://tallerdejose.org/our-services/>

**VINE (Victim Information and Notification Everyday)** the National Victim Notification Network,

was created to keep victims informed about the custody status of their offenders:

<https://www.vinelink.com/#/home>

**Un Nuevo Despertar**

2300 S. Millard, Chicago, IL 60623  
773-891-8578

DV counseling and referrals for victims and children

<http://www.unnuevodespertar.org/>

**Illinois Legal Aid Online** <https://www.illinoislegalaid.org/>

Free, 24/7 resource specifically designed to help survivors and victims of crime. The Victims of Crime portal is a partnership between the [Legal Aid Society of Metropolitan Family Services](http://cts.vresp.com/c/?IllinoisLegalAidOnli/8d861355b0/30079bfd15/36d2feeb0a) (LAS) and [Illinois Legal Aid Online](http://cts.vresp.com/c/?IllinoisLegalAidOnli/8d861355b0/30079bfd15/8e8fa10255).

**The Well of Mercy**

6339 North Fairfield Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60659. 773 274.4227  
[info@thewellofmercy.com](mailto:info@thewellofmercy.com)

<http://thewellofmercy.com/>

**WINGS**

P.O. Box 95615, Palatine, IL

Office 847-519-7820; 24-hour Hotline 847-221-5680

Counseling, emergency shelter, transitional housing, resale stores

[wings@wingsprogram.com](mailto:wings@wingsprogram.com)

<https://wingsprogram.com/>

**Women’s Law, a project of National Network to End Domestic Violence, [NNEDV]**

Plain language legal information for victims of abuse

<https://www.womenslaw.org/>