

# Anyone Can Experience Violence



Anyone can be abused, regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, nationality, religion, sexual orientation, income, job skills or level of formal education. People can suffer abuse from spouses, partners, boyfriends, girlfriends or dates. In many cases, the survivors are divorced from, separated from or no longer dating their abuser.

Domestic violence may vary in intensity from one person to the next. Domestic violence occurs in a relationship when one person attempts to gain power, domination and control by using one or more of the following abusive tactics:

- Physical-hitting, pushing, kicking, choking, punching, using weapons, harming children and pets
- Emotional-threatening, insulting, intimidating, neglecting
- Sexual-forcing sexual activity or unwanted pregnancy
- Economic-denying access to money or basic needs, destroying property or valuables
- Isolation-limiting and monitoring actions and time including relationships with family and friends

## YWCA Domestic Violence Hotline

### Hamilton County

Local: (513) 872-9259  
Toll Free: (888) 872-9259  
TTY Accessible

### Adams, Brown, and Clermont Counties

Local: (513) 753-7281  
Toll Free: (800) 540-4764

### YWCA Transitional Housing

(513) 281-5770

### YWCA Domestic Violence Intervention

Transform Adult & Adolescent: (513) 361-2129

### Family Justice Center

(513) 302-2175

### YWCA Locations

#### Downtown Headquarters

898 Walnut Street  
Cincinnati, OH 45202  
Phone: (513) 241-7090  
Fax: (513) 241-7231

#### Eastern Area

55 S. Fourth Street  
Batavia, OH 45103

Phone: (513) 732-0450 (Clermont County)

(937) 544-6000 (Adams County)

(937) 378-6104 ext. 135 (Brown County)

(937) 378-8048 (Georgetown)

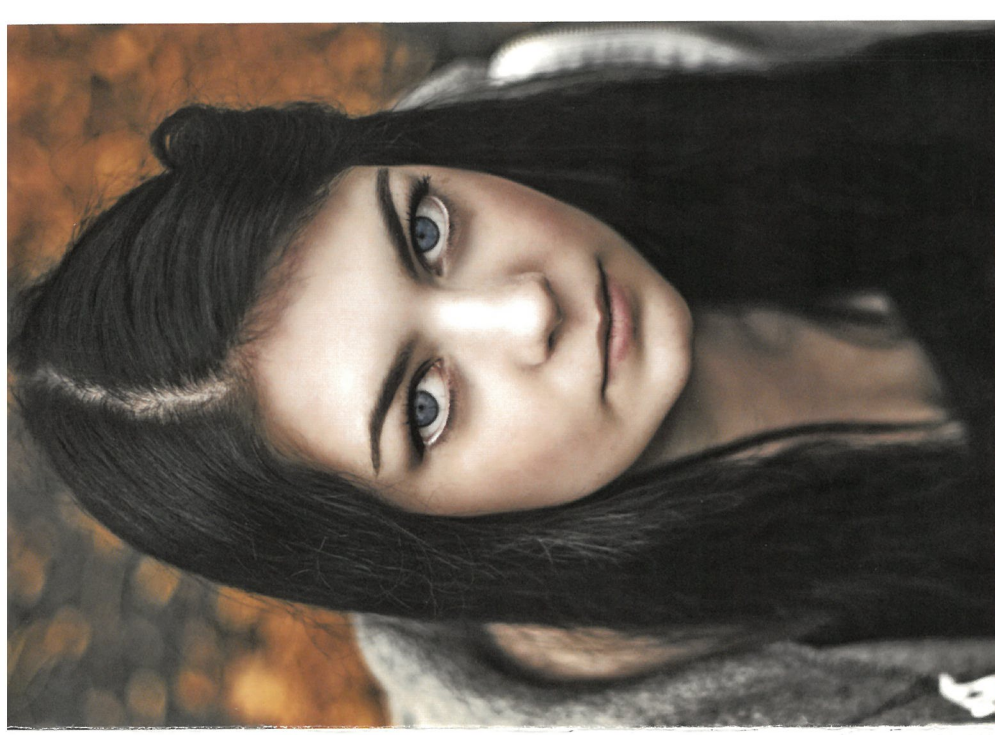
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## Domestic Violence Services

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# Did You Know....

- 5.3 million incidents of intimate partner violence occur each year among U.S. women resulting in nearly 2 million injuries
- Estimated 15.5 million children live in households where domestic violence has occurred within the past year
- Homicide is the 2nd leading cause of death to pregnant women
- 85% of survivors of domestic violence are women
- Domestic violence is one of the most chronically underreported crimes
- Cost of domestic violence to the US economy is more than \$8.3 billion including medical care, mental health services, and lost productivity (e.g. time away from work)

*In 1976, a public forum was held at the YWCA to raise awareness about the devastating impact of domestic violence on our community. As a result, the YWCA opened one of the first shelters nationwide for survivors and their children. In order to take a comprehensive approach to the issue of domestic violence, the YWCA established one of the first programs in the nation for men who batter. Today we continue to play a pioneering role as a provider of services and an advocate in eliminating domestic violence in our community.*

## Shelter services

The YWCA provides safe protective shelter and necessary supportive services for survivors and their children to move them toward self-sufficiency, independence and freedom from abuse.

Hamilton County – YWCA Domestic Violence Shelter

- Only domestic violence shelter in county
- Shelters up to 67 adults and children in accessible facility
- Provides services and shelter for all survivors regardless of gender or gender identity
- Case management, advocacy and referral
- 24 hour crisis hotline including, videophone and phone interpretation
- Services for documented and undocumented immigrants
- Workforce Development Program
- Pet protection services
- Food, clothing, transportation assistance
- Children's program
- Aftercare

Eastern Area – YWCA House of Peace

- Only domestic violence shelter in Clermont County, also serves Adams and Brown Counties
- Shelters up to 14 adults and children in accessible facility
- Provides services and shelter for all survivors regardless of gender or gender identity
- 24 hour crisis hotline including TTY services and phone interpretation
- Children's program
- Court advocacy and community outreach
- Pet protection services
- Food, clothing, transportation assistance
- Rural sexual assault and domestic violence intervention services (Adams and Brown Counties)
- Aftercare

## Transitional housing and rapid rehousing

The YWCA offers short and long-term housing in Hamilton and Clermont County and additional support for survivors and their children who have moved beyond the initial crisis and making the transition to independent living.

- Furnished / unfurnished apartments
- Rental assistance
- Advocacy and case management
- Employment resource program
- Support and aftercare services

## Domestic violence intervention

The YWCA Transform Program provides services to assist individuals who do harm in taking responsibility for their behavior and leading violence-free lives. Transform Adolescent provides similar services to youth who are involved in or at risk for violent behaviors.

- Serves Adams, Brown, Butler, Clermont, Hamilton, and Warren Counties and Northern Kentucky
- Court ordered, agency, school or self referred intervention program
- Assessment and group treatment

## Community response

The YWCA maintains a pivotal leadership role in raising public awareness about the issue of domestic violence in our community and advocates for a system-wide response.

- Provides leadership and staff support for the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council, Immigrant Survivors of Partner Violence and Family Violence Prevention Project which includes government, court, police, religious, medical and social service response
- Participates in many local and state public policy and advocacy organizations that support legislative and community initiatives
- Provides outreach and education to documented and undocumented immigrants experiencing domestic violence
- Provides community education and resource material
- Public awareness events

## Training and technical assistance

The YWCA provides services to corporations, agencies and professionals through training and consultation activities that promote effective responses to domestic violence.

- Training and technical assistance to area companies experiencing domestic violence in the workplace
- Policy and procedure consultation with area businesses/organizations in human resources, security and legal liability
- Training and conferences for health care professionals, law enforcement, clergy and educational and social service agencies