

Are You Being Abused?

Does your partner ...

Put you down, call you names, or embarrass you?

Make you feel afraid by using looks, gestures, breaking things, displaying weapons, or abusing pets?

Minimize the abuse?

Make all the decisions or act jealously?

Control what you do, where you go, who you see, or to whom you talk?

Threaten to complete suicide if you leave?

Make you feel like you're walking on eggshells?

Force you to have sex or engage in sexual acts that make you feel uncomfortable?

Threaten to take your children from you?

Hit, punch, push, strangle, or restrain you?

1-888-563-6904
24-Hours Everyday

If you or someone you know, are experiencing domestic violence or intimate partner violence, please take this in hope that it might assist you to gain strength to move forward in life.



STOP Domestic Violence

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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES NORTH, INC.
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STOP Domestic Violence

is a NYS certified program that provides services and support to victims of domestic violence and their children.

STOP Domestic Violence can

- ☐ inform you of your rights,
- ☐ assist you in exploring your options, and
- ☐ support you in your decision-making.

Services Include:

Crisis Intervention

The 24-Hour hotline is answered by trained volunteers and staff who will listen without judgment and help with safety planning.

Emergency Housing

If appropriate, safe and confidential housing is available for you and your children.

Supportive Counseling

Supportive counseling can help you assess your needs, plan for safety, explore your options, and sort through your feelings.

Advocacy

Staff can help you learn about community resources and advocate on your behalf with law enforcement, courts, the Department of Social Services, Child Protective Services, etc. We do not have an attorney on staff. However, we can go to court with you and assist you with preparing petitions for Orders of Protection in Family Court.

Child Care

Pre-arranged child care is available, if you have court, a DSS appointment, or other essential appointments. Child care is also provided during Support Group.

Community Education

Staff can provide educational presentations at your class, club, faith congregation, workplace, or staff meetings about the dynamics of domestic violence. A small library and DVD collection are available.

Transportation

Staff can provide limited transportation to and from essential appointments, including court and DSS appointments. Transportation should be arranged in advance.

Office of Victims' Services

Staff can help determine if you are eligible to apply for compensation from the NYS OVS and help you fill out the application.

Support Group

Confidential support group for those who have experienced or are experiencing domestic violence is available weekly.



Contact us anytime at:

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with offices located in Malone,
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