Domestic Abuse Services and Resources

Nobody ever deserves to be abused

If you or a loved one feels abused, threatened, scared or unsafe in a relationship with a partner or a family member, a domestic abuse program can help you. You will reach an advocate who can talk with you about your situation, your safety, and the options available to you, such as safe shelter. All services are free and confidential.

Local Resources

End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin

Local domestic abuse programs and services, including a shelter.

Website: <u>www.endabusewi.org/get-help/.</u>

Hmong Family Strengthening Helpline

A bilingual (Hmong-English) 24-hour helpline that provides support, contact, and referrals to anyone experiencing violence and abuse.

Call: 1-877-740-4292 (toll-free).

Deaf Unity Helpline

A helpline that assists deaf and hard-of-hearing persons experiencing violence and abuse.

Email: help@deafunitywi.org or Text: (608) 466-2881.

Deaf Unity staff and advocates will respond to your message as soon as possible between the hours of 9 a.m.-10 p.m., Monday-Friday. For assistance between 10 p.m. and 9 a.m., contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline.

Wisconsin Emergency Rental Assistance (WERA)

Provides rental and utility assistance to eligible applicants.

Website: www.wiscap.org/wera



National Resources

National Domestic Violence Hotline

A 24-hour, national, toll-free telephone hotline that provides information and assistance to adult and youth victims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence, family and household members, and other persons such as domestic violence advocates, government officials, law enforcement agencies and the general public.

Call: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) or TTY **1-800-787-3224** or **(206) 518-9361** (Video Phone Only for Deaf Callers).

National Dating Abuse Helpline

A 24-hour, national resource specifically designed for teens and young adults, accessible by phone or internet. The helpline offers real-time, one-on-one support to those involved in dating abuse relationships as well as concerned friends, parents, teachers, clergy, law enforcement and service providers.

Call: 1-866-331-9474 (toll-free).

National Resource Center on Domestic Violence

A comprehensive source of information for those wanting to educate themselves and help others on the many issues related to domestic violence.

Website: www.nrcdv.org.

Asian and Pacific Islander Institute on Gender Based Violence

A national resource center on domestic violence, sexual violence, trafficking, and other forms of gender-based violence in Asian and Pacific Islander communities.

Website: www.api-qbv.orq.

Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community

An organization focused on the unique circumstances of members of the African Diaspora as they face issues related to domestic violence – including intimate partner violence, child abuse, elder maltreatment, and community violence.

Website: www.idvaac.org.

National Latin@ Network for Healthy Families and Communities

A project of Casa de Esperanza, is the national institute on domestic violence focusing on Latin@ communities.

Website: www.nationallatinonetwork.org.

