



## Resources for Intimate Partner/Domestic Violence

<b>National Domestic Violence Hotline:</b>	1-800-799-SAFE (7233) TTY: 1-800-787-3224
Safe Link Domestic Violence Shelter Line (statewide):	1-877-785-2020
National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline:	(888) 373-7888
National Sexual Assault Hotline:	1-800-656-HOPE (4673)
Llamanos: Statewide Spanish Language Hotline:	1-800-223-5001
GLBT National Help Center:	(888) 843-4564
GLBT National Youth Talkline:	(800) 246-7743
National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline:	(866) 331-9474 TTY: (866) 331-8453

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Northeast Legal Aid</b>
<b>Programs and Description</b>	- Legal advice, counsel and representation in litigation -Services address civil legal problems including housing eviction and foreclosure, consumer debt, public benefits, elders’ legal needs -Provides civil legal services in the areas of: Elder law, family law, legal assistance to victims of crime
<b>Cost</b>	Free (but no guarantee of receiving assistance) Most services are limited to those who meet financial eligibility requirements (except if you are the victim of a crime)
<b>Contact Information</b>	50 Island Street #203A, Lawrence, MA Phone:(978) 458-1465 or (800)-336-2262 Monday – Thursday: 9 AM – 5 PM; Friday: 9 AM – 1 PM One can fill out a request at <a href="http://www.northeastlegalaid.org">www.northeastlegalaid.org</a>

National Elder Abuse Hotline: 1-800-922-2275

### For Any Individual Experiencing Domestic or Intimate Partner Violence:

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Lazarus House</b>
<b>Programs and Description</b>	-Emergency shelter and transitional housing programs -Families and individuals welcome
<b>Contact Information</b>	Emergency Shelter: 48 Holly Street, Lawrence, MA Contact Almarie Perez at (978) 269-5283 or <a href="mailto:emergency@lazarushouse.org">emergency@lazarushouse.org</a> Capernaum Place: Contact Hazel Navarro at (978)-332-8525 For families and individuals Ishah House: Contact Carmen Paulino at (978)-332-8524 For single, homeless women—requires submission of an application

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Alternative House</b>
<b>Programs and Description</b>	-Emergency, confidential shelter with advocates present 24h/day and 365 days/year

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	<p>-Community based support group that is free and confidential and meets once a week</p> <p>-Legal advocates—assists in restraining orders, immigration, relocation, safety planning,</p> <p>-Short term safe housing—ability to safely house someone for a short period of time when there is no availability in emergency shelters. Staff will assist in finding more permanent housing</p> <p>-Mary Rita’s House—two-year residential program aimed towards survivors of domestic violence that are transitioning from emergency shelters to permanent housing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Job and Housing Coordinator: 1-978-446-1248</p>
<p>Contact Information</p>	<p>Alternative House          PO Box 2100          Lowell, MA 01851  <b>Phone:</b> 978-937-5777  <b>Toll Free:</b> 888-291-6228</p> <p><b>Advocates are available on the hotline 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.</b></p>

<p>Organization</p>	<p><b>YWCA</b></p>
<p>Programs and Description</p>	<p>-Transitional housing for survivors of domestic violence and/or sexual violence, homeless women, and homeless pregnant teens</p> <p><b>-Serves women, men and teens age 13 or older in Andover, Boxford, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill, Lawrence, Methuen, Merrimack, North Andover and North Reading.</b></p> <p>-Single Residency Occupancy: permanent housing option for single women who have become homeless due to domestic and/or sexual violence (without children living with them)</p> <p>-Emergency Women’s Shelter for women who have undergone domestic violence (contact at <a href="mailto:info@ywcawlawrence.org">info@ywcawlawrence.org</a> for more information about shelter)</p> <p>-Youth Education about Healthy Relationships—in-school workshops on healthy relationships</p> <p><b>-Immigrant Advocacy</b>—specialized services to recent immigrants who are victims of abuse</p> <p><b>-Legal Advocacy:</b> two full-time, bi-lingual (English-Spanish) Court Advocates at the Lawrence District Court every day that court is in session and on-call at the Lawrence Probate Court.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Provide assistance with obtaining temporary restraining or harassment orders.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Help victims understand their legal rights, options and responsibilities,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Make referrals to Merrimack Valley Legal Services.</p> <p>-Child Advocacy Project (CAP)—helps children &lt; 12 years old recover from the effects of sexual abuse as well as supporting non-offending family members and caregivers (available in English and Spanish)</p> <p>-Rape Crisis Center</p> <p>-OASIS Project—transitional housing service for mothers and children who are survivors of domestic and/or sexual violence for up to two years</p>
<p>Contact Information</p>	<p>38 Lawrence St, Lawrence, MA 01840          (978) 687-0331          Monday – Friday: 8:30AM – 5:30PM</p> <p><b>Fina House</b> - 203 Haverhill Street, Lawrence, MA 01840          Phone: (978) 682-3039—may call anytime between 9AM – 5:30 PM if in need of domestic violence or sexual assault services</p> <p><b>Rape Crisis 24-hour hotline:</b> 877-509-9922 (English); 800-223-5001 (Spanish)          24-hour Domestic Violence Hotline: 844-372-9922 (English)</p>

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Organization	<b>Lawrence Department of Transitional Assistance</b>
Programs and Description	<p>-Domestic violence services and emergency housing</p> <p>-Home Base Program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Re-housing benefit for families in the emergency shelter assistance system</li> <li>• Provides funds for first and last month's rent, security deposit, furniture and monthly stipend to help pay for rent up to 1 year, utilities, and other expenses</li> <li>• Includes support from a case manager and stabilization worker</li> <li>• For families deemed eligible by DHS who are currently in Emergency Shelter Assistance OR families in a housing crisis on the verge of homelessness must be deemed eligible by DHCD Homeless coordinator</li> <li>• Contact: Housing Consumer Education Centers: 1-800-224-5124 DHCD Division of housing Stabilization: 1-877-418-3308</li> </ul>
Contact Information	<p>280 Merrimack Street Suite 202, Lawrence, MA 01843 (978) 725-7100 Monday-Friday: 8AM – 5PM</p> <p>Lawrence Domestic Violence Specialist— (978) 725-7155</p>

Organization	<b>Supportive Care, Inc,</b>
Programs and Description	<p>-Domestic Violence Program: Bi-lingual staff offers free of charge support groups, individual counseling and self-esteem courses. Groups offered in Spanish and English and during the day or in the evening</p> <p>-Home Health Services—helps in maintaining independence and providing support during illness or help during crisis</p> <p>-Childcare services provided for all services with age-appropriate activities</p>
Contact Information	(978) 686-1300

**For Children who have Experienced Domestic Violence:**

Organization	<b>Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center—The Children's Safety Project</b>
Programs and Description	<p>-Free, comprehensive services that support adult and child survivors healing from the trauma of domestic abuse;</p> <p>-Crisis Counseling, wellness workshops and support groups</p> <p>-Free childcare during any appointment or group</p> <p>-Legal representation and assistance</p> <p>-Transitional Housing (safe, temporary apartments and short-term rental assistance)</p> <p>-The Children's Safety Project Safe, supportive interventions for child survivors of domestic violence. Provide clinical assessment and evaluation, individual counseling and family therapy Educational and therapeutic groups and programs for children and adolescents.</p>

**For LGBT Individuals Experiencing Domestic or Intimate Partner Violence:**

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Organization	<b>Fenway Health Violence Recovery Program</b>
Programs and Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Provides free counseling, support groups, advocacy, and referral services to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and anti-LGBTQ hate violence</li> <li>-VRP staff have specialized training and experience in working with lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) individuals and ensure that LGBT survivors are treated with sensitivity and respect</li> <li>-Provide information and support to friends, family, and partners of survivors</li> <li>-Raise awareness of how interpersonal violence affects LGBTQ communities</li> <li>-Counseling offered in both English and Spanish</li> </ul>
Contact Information	<p><b>Fenway Health: Ansin Building</b>            1340 Boylston Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor            Boston, MA 02215            Phone: 617-927-6250            Monday – Thursday: 8AM – 7PM            Friday: 8AM– 5PM (<i>acupuncture clinic runs 4:30-6:30PM</i>)</p> <p><b>Fenway Health: South End</b>            142 Berkeley Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor            Boston, MA 02116            Monday – Thursday: 8:00 am – 7:00 pm; Friday: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm</p> <p>To anonymously report hate crime or same-sex domestic violence, call the VRP at 1.800.834.3242.</p>

Organization	<b>The Network/La Red</b>
Programs and Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Survivor-led, social justice organization that works to end partner abuse in lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, SM, polyamorous, and queer communities</li> <li>-Services are free, confidential, available in English and Spanish, and accessible by wheelchair, TTY, and public transportation.</li> <li>-Support groups and peer supportive counseling</li> <li>-Assistance with safety planning, victim compensation, medical, legal, housing and other social services</li> </ul>
Contact Information	<p>PO Box 6011, Boston, MA 02114            Office: 617-695-0877  <a href="mailto:info@tnlr.org">info@tnlr.org</a></p> <p><b>HOTLINE: <a href="tel:617-742-4911">617-742-4911</a> (voice) • <a href="tel:617-227-4911">617-227-4911</a> (TTY) • <a href="tel:800-832-1901">800-832-1901</a> (Toll-Free)</b>            24-hour hotline provides confidential emotional support, information, referrals, safety planning, and crisis intervention for lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer and/or transgender (LGBQ/T) folks, as well as folks in SM/kink and polyamorous communities who are being abused or have been abused by a partner.</p>

Organization	<b>The Living Room</b>
Programs and Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Specializes in counseling for sexuality, gender, trauma, relationships and sex therapy of adults and adolescents</li> <li>-Safe place to explore and process life events and challenges</li> </ul>

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Contact Information	Peg Hurley, LMHC: (978) 852-2501 Nic Wildes, LMHC: (978) 494-0688
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**For Those Experiencing Elder Abuse:**

Organization	<b>Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley—Protective Programs</b>
Programs and Description	-Remedy or alleviate the crisis and to prevent a recurrence where an elder may be vulnerable to danger or harm. Protective services may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home care services</li> <li>• Medical treatment</li> <li>• Assistance with connecting with legal and counseling options</li> <li>• Advocacy &amp; support</li> </ul> -A competent elder has the right to accept or refuse protective services.
Contact Information	Elder Abuse Hotline: 1-800-922-2275 (operates 24/7 and all calls are confidential)  <b>Individuals who are required by law to report elder abuse (Mandated Reporters)</b> Please call the Elder Abuse Hotline at <b>1-800-922-2275</b> to report cases of abuse. Following the verbal report please submit the <a href="#">Mandated Reporter Form</a> within 48 hours. The form should be faxed to the appropriate local protective service agency.

Organization	<b>Merrimack Valley Immigration and Education Center</b>
Programs and Description	-Elder Outreach Program—Bilingual and bicultural case managers that provide advocacy, translation services as well as preventive services -Assist in navigating healthcare and medical issues -conduct home visits when needed
Contact Information	439 S. Union St., Building 2, Basement Lawrence, MA 01843 Phone: (978) 683-7316

**For Disabled Individuals Experiencing Abuse:**

Organization	<b>Disabled Persons Protection Commission</b>
Programs and Description	-Investigate suspected abuse of adults with disabilities (18-59 years)
Contact Information	DPPC 24h hotline: 800-426-9009 or 617-727-6465 (available 24/7)

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