

What is DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?

Domestic violence is the willful intimidation, physical assault, battery, sexual assault, and/or other abusive behavior as part of a systematic pattern of power and control perpetrated by one intimate partner against another.

It includes physical violence, sexual violence, threats, and emotional/psychological abuse. The frequency and severity of domestic violence varies dramatically.

Often individuals look for resources and services within their community before reaching out to agencies or law enforcement. **Please seek these resources for support and assistance.**

If you're in an emergency, please call 911.



MERCY House

Mountain top Emergency Resource Center for You

As an extension of the **St. Stephen Baptist Church**, the MERCY House demonstrates God's love by alleviating human needs in the community. Although our main activity is providing FREE clothing, shoes, accessories, and household items, we coordinate and participate in several outreach efforts in the community throughout the year. Through several community partnerships, we connect people to resources in a multitude of areas including shelter referrals, mental health and health care, employment, domestic violence, caregiving, and veteran's affairs.

Visit us on 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 9AM to 12PM at 4402 Cedell Place, Temple Hills, MD 20748.

Email: MercyHouse@ssbcm.org

Website: www.ssbcmd.org/mercy-house

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCES & ASSISTANCE



Bishop Lanier C. Twyman, Sr.
St. Stephen Baptist Church
5757 Temple Hill Rd., Temple Hills, MD 20748
www.ssbcmd.org

Community Advocates for Family & Youth

Phone: (301) 882-2002,
Text NOMORE to 71441
Website: www.cafyonline.org

To embrace, educate and empower those impacted, affected, or harmed by crime or trauma on their journey to justice and healing.

Community Crisis Services, Inc.

Phone: (301) 731-1203
Website: www.communitycrisis.org

A one-stop calling center for information and compassionate assistance for those in crisis. Calling the Hotline is often the first step an individual makes to access the mental health services and social service organizations within the community. We are here 24 hours a day, 365 days a year for anyone facing crisis and personal turmoil.

Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Center, University of Maryland Capital Region Health

Phone: (240) 677-2337
Website: www.umms.org/capital/health-services/emergency-department/assault-and-abuse-services

The emergency department and Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Center (DVSAC) provide treatment and support to victims including those of: sexual assault, domestic violence, strangulation, elder abuse and neglect, and sex trafficking.

National Domestic Violence Hotline

Phone: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233),
Text LOVEIS to 22522
Website: www.thehotline.org

24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year, the National Domestic Violence Hotline provides essential tools and support to help survivors of domestic violence so they can live their lives free of abuse.

Prince George's County Family Justice Center

Phone: (301) 780-8008
Website: www.pgcfamilyjusticecenter.org

The Prince George's County Family Justice Center, an initiative of the Circuit Court that provides a comprehensive array of services for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, and elder abuse.

Prince George's County Office of the Sheriff

Phone: (301) 780-8600
Website: www.pgsheriff.com

The Prince George's County Sheriff's Office is committed to providing services that are fair, impartial, and effective while incorporating the highest standards of personal conduct performance.

Prince George's County Resource Line

Phone: 211
Website: 211md.org/resources-by-county/prince-georges-county

211 is always available to support Prince George's County residents. Dial 2-1-1 any time of day and an Information and Referral Specialist can connect you to resources near you.

Progressing Life in the Community

Phone: (202) 842-4570
Website: www.plccommunity.org

Progressing Life in the Community (PLC) was founded in 1983 as a nonprofit, community-based organization dedicated to improving the delivery of mental health services to individuals and families.