



National Task Force to End
Sexual & Domestic Violence

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Representative Henry Cuellar, Ranking Member, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Homeland Security

May 11, 2023

Dear Senators and Representatives:

The National Task Force to End Sexual and Domestic Violence (NTF) represents national, tribal, state, and local organizations working to end domestic violence and sexual assault. The 635 undersigned organizations join with the NTF to urge you to increase funding for federal programs that address domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking. Domestic and sexual violence are life-threatening, pervasive crimes that affect millions of people every day. We implore you to build upon our nation's progress in addressing these crimes by providing incredibly needed investments in the FY 2024 funding bills.

Our nation has made phenomenal progress in understanding and addressing domestic violence and sexual assault. Congress is committed to make an ongoing, annual investment. Survivors rely on federally funded direct services such as shelter, rape crisis services, culturally specific services, legal assistance, counseling, and more. However, the overwhelming demand for services leaves many of these effective and essential programs short of the necessary funding to meet the need.

Return on Investment

A study shows that the lifetime economic cost of intimate partner violence to the U.S. population is \$3.6 trillionⁱ. The societal costs of sexual violence are incredibly high including medical and mental health care, law enforcement response, and lost productivity. Recent research sets the lifetime economic burden of rape at \$122,000 per victim and reveals a strong link between sexual violence and chronic diseaseⁱⁱ. In its first six years alone, The Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) has saved an estimated \$12.6 billion in net-averted costsⁱⁱⁱ. Studies have shown that an increase in the availability of legal services is associated with a decrease in intimate partner homicide^{iv}. Referring a victim to an advocate has been linked to an increased willingness to file a police report, keeping our communities safer^v. A 2017 study highlighted the effectiveness of bystander intervention funded through VAWA's Rape Prevention and Education Program in reducing sexual assault perpetration^{vi}. Domestic violence shelters, funded in significant part by the Family Violence Prevention Services Act (FVPSA), have proven to be successful at addressing victims' urgent and long-term needs while helping victims protect themselves and their children^{vii}. Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) funding has allowed communities to foster innovation, reduce waitlists, increase vital services, hire staff to counsel more survivors, and expand rural services.

Desperate need remains

Despite this progress, domestic violence shelters, rape crisis centers, culturally specific organizations, and other domestic violence and sexual assault service providers continue to face budget shortfalls, exacerbated by economic strain in communities and increased rates of domestic violence and sexual assault. The ongoing national spotlight on these crimes brings more survivors out of the shadows and increases requests for services. We applaud survivors and are trying to address the increased demand for services. Unfortunately, many programs, as well as hotlines, are forced to turn away victims who are desperate and have nowhere to go.

Data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey (NISVS) reveals that domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking are widespread. In fact, about 47% of women and 40% of men experienced contact sexual violence, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner and reported an intimate partner violence-related impact during their lifetime. Over 26 percent (26.8%) of women and 3% of men have experienced a completed or attempted rape in their lifetime, and almost 9.5 million women and almost 4.5 million men experienced sexual violence in the past year. A 2022 survey by the National Alliance to End Sexual Violence shows that 70% of the nation's 1,500 sexual assault programs experienced an increase in demand for services last year. Nearly 43% of programs report a waiting list for services especially impacting the availability of counseling, trauma-informed therapy, and support groups; 45% of programs lack a mental health counselor or therapist on staff^{viii}. According to the National Network to End Domestic Violence's 2022 Domestic Violence Counts Report, 79,335 victims of domestic violence received services in one day. However, on the same day, 12,692 requests for services went unmet due to a lack of funding and resources. Of those unmet requests, 53% were for safe housing^{ix}.

Native women face some of the highest levels of violence of any group. Four in five American Indian and Alaska Native women have experienced violence in their lifetime and overall, which comes to more than 1.5 million American Indian and Alaska Native women. Over 90% of these victims have experienced that violence at the hands of a non-Indian intimate partner.

FY 2024 Funding needed to support survivors

Maintained and steadily increasing funding for VAWA grants, FVPSA, the Rape Prevention and Education program, and the Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault set-aside in homelessness funds, along with sustained funding released from VOCA, are beginning to address a portion of the gap in direct services and are helping communities invest in prevention. We are extremely grateful for these critical funds that will save and transform lives.

The federal government funds vital programs at the U.S. Departments of Justice (DOJ) and Health and Human Services (HHS) that reach into every community across the nation to provide safety, access to services, and justice for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. The formula grant programs and national services include:

- Victims of Crime Act (VOCA, DOJ), which is a non-taxpayer fund that supports 7,800 victim services agencies across the nation, including on tribal lands, to help victims deal with the immediate aftermath of a crime;
- The Sexual Assault Services Program (VAWA, DOJ), which is the federal government's only funding source dedicated to sexual assault services and rape crisis centers in every state;
- Family Violence Prevention Services Act (FVPSA, HHS), which is the federal government's only dedicated funding stream for domestic violence shelters and outreach programs; The Rape Prevention and Education Program (RPE, HHS), which supports comprehensive sexual violence prevention in every state for communities and schools;
- The STOP program (VAWA, DOJ), which improves the criminal justice and wider community response by allowing states and communities to develop coordinated community responses to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking; and
- The National Domestic Violence Hotline (NDVH, HHS), which receives over 775,000 contacts per year; StrongHearts Native Helpline (StrongHearts), which serves the specific cultural and jurisdictional needs of Native victims of domestic and dating violence; and Abused Deaf Women's Advocacy Services (ADWAS), which is the only national service program for Deaf and hearing-challenged survivors of domestic violence.

We ask you to support and prioritize investments in the President's FY 2024 budget to reach the most vulnerable survivors, including increasing funding for culturally specific organizations; funding for LGBTQ and Deaf survivors; direct financial assistance to meet survivors' emergency needs, and support for families affected by domestic violence at the intersection of substance-use coercion, housing instability, and child welfare involvement.

This includes investments in VAWA and related discretionary programs that complement the state formula grants by propelling innovation and providing targeted responses to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. All the programs detailed in the attached [chart](#) work together to provide a comprehensive response to victims of

gender-based violence. These include lifesaving legal services; funding for services in rural and remote areas; transitional housing programs to help victims rebuild their lives after violence and abuse; law enforcement improvements such as sexual assault response teams, initiatives to address the rape kit backlog, and homicide reduction initiatives; services for underserved victims, including individuals with disabilities and elderly victims; funding to ensure compliance with the requirement of serving victims with limited English proficiency; programs aimed at children, youth, and college students; projects addressing courts and visitation; programs to respond to the epidemic of sexual assault and domestic violence on tribal lands; projects addressing violence in the workplace; and prevention programs and public health responses to violence and abuse.

Additionally, we urge Congress to increase the set-aside for housing for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault in the HUD Continuum of Care (CoC) homelessness assistance program to \$75 million. The funds support rapid re-housing projects and supportive service projects providing coordinated entry and other critical activities to assist survivors of domestic violence and sexual violence.

Finally, we urge Congress to provide at least \$15 million (in addition to \$400 million to address USCIS backlogs) to process victim-related applications within 90 days of receipt and ensure the timely access to employment authorization for victims in the U visa program, as well as in the T visa and VAWA Self-Petition programs. These programs are critical for victims to be able to escape and overcome abuse, as many abusers use immigration status to control their victims. Fortunately, Congress has recognized these risks and created the U visa and VAWA self-petition remedies. The U visa was established in 2000 for victims of certain designated crimes who suffered substantial physical or mental abuse and are certified as helpful to law enforcement or government officials in the investigation or prosecution of criminal activity.

However, due to the delay in the issuance of regulations until 2007, the 10,000 visas available annually were not allocated during FY 2001-FY 2007. We are requesting inclusion of legislative language and sufficient funding to: **1)** recapture the unallocated visas from the date of the enactment of the U-visa program until the present day — a minor technical change that would significantly alleviate the backlog of over 170,800^{xxixii} primary applicants awaiting U-visas; **2)** fund Policy Advisors within the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties (CRCL), Council on Combating Gender-Based Violence (the Council or CCGBV), to field inquiries from stakeholders regarding the implementation of immigration laws, regulations, and policies relating to GBV, to track, investigate, and issue recommendations for Department action on inquiries and complaints; and to provide critical expertise to the Department in developing and implementing policies that impact and pertain to survivors, including assisting with regulatory drafting and promoting a coordinated, consistent, and holistic approach to serving them (\$1 million request).

Each of these programs must receive increased funding to ensure that our communities can build on our years of progress and meet the needs of ALL victims.

We ask Congress to:

- provide steady funding for VOCA, and maintain a tribal funding stream;
- fully fund VAWA, FVPSA, and related programs;
- maintain a housing set-aside for survivors in the HUD homelessness program; and

- increase funding to address the backlog in victims' applications at USCIS Vermont and Nebraska Service Centers.

We call on you to support increased funding for these vital programs. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Monica McLaughlin, National Network to End Domestic Violence, at mmclaughlin@nndv.org or Terri Poore, National Alliance to End Sexual Violence, at terri@endsexualviolence.org.

Thank you for your continued leadership in keeping victims safe and healthy. We know our successes could not be achieved without your support, and we are grateful for all that you do.

Sincerely,

(list in formation)

National, International and Tribal Organizations

AF3IRM

American Muslim Health Professionals

Asian Pacific Institute on Gender-Based Violence

Alliance of Tribal Coalitions to End Violence

Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd, U.S. Provinces

DeafLEAD

End Rape On Campus

Esperanza United (formerly Casa de Esperanza: National Latin@ Network)

Futures Without Violence

Just Solutions

Legal Momentum, the Women's Legal Defense and Education Fund

Luna y Sol Sanctuary

ManForward

National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd

National Alliance to End Sexual Violence

National Center for Victims of Crime

National Center on Domestic and Sexual Violence

National Center on Domestic Violence, Trauma, and Mental Health

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence

National Congress of American Indians

National Council of Jewish Women

National LGBTQ Institute on Intimate Partner Violence

National Network to End Domestic Violence

National Organization for Women

National Organization of Asians and Pacific Islanders in Solidarity

National Resource Center on Domestic Violence

Peaceful Families Project

Public Advocacy for Kids

Sahiyo U.S.

Sexual Violence Prevention Association
South Asian SOAR
The Caribbean Voice, Inc.
The International League of Muslim Women, Inc.
The National Congress of American Indians
The National Domestic Violence Hotline
The National Indigenous Women's Resource Center
Ujima Inc., The National Center on Violence Against Women in the Black Community
Union for Reform Judaism
Women of Reform Judaism
Women's March Foundation

Alabama

Alabama Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Alabama Coalition Against Rape
AshaKiran
Domestic Violence Crisis Services
Domestic Violence Intervention Center
The House of Ruth, Inc.
Turning Point
Victim Services of Cullman, Inc.

Alaska

Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
Arctic Women in Crisis
Becky's Place Haven of Hope
Bering Sea Women's Group
H.O.P.E. Helping Ourselves Prevent Emergencies
Interior Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living
Mat Su Youth Housing (MYHouse)
South Peninsula Haven House
STAR (Standing Together Against Rape)
The LeeShore Center
Tundra Women's Coalition

American Samoa

American Samoa Alliance Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

Arizona

Alice's Place
Amberly's Place
Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence
Jewish Family and Children's Service, Phoenix AZ
Mt. Graham Safe House

My Sisters' Place

Arkansas

Arkansas Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Arkansas Coalition Against Sexual Assault
Compassion's Foundation, Inc.
Crisis Intervention Center
Family Crisis Center, Inc.
Family Violence Prevention, Inc.
Freedom Finder
Lonoke County Safe Haven
Marshallese Educational Initiative
NWA Center for Sexual Assault
Ozark Rape Crisis, Inc.
River Valley Shelter for Battered Women and Children, Inc.
Second Chance DV SA Shelter
Southwest Arkansas Crisis and Resource Center
Women and Children First

California

AF3IRM, California
BAWAR
California Partnership to End Domestic Violence
Center for Community Solutions
Empower Yolo
Haus Of a Stanger
Healthy Alternatives to Violent Environments
Kilusan Wellness
Lassen Family Services
Live Violence Free
Lumina Alliance
Monarch Services
National LGBTQ Institute on Intimate Partner Violence
North Coast Rape Crisis Team
Our Medicine is Resistance
Partners Against Violence
Peace Over Violence
PREVAIL
Project Sister Family Services
Rape Counseling Services of Fresno
San Francisco Women Against Rape
Sierra Community House
Standing Together to End Sexual Assault
Thai Community Development Center

The Open Door Network
Tri-Valley Haven
ValorUS
Verity
Waymakers
WEAVE, Inc.
Women's Center-High Desert
YWCA Golden Gate Silicon Valley

Colorado

Advocates for Victims of Assault
Advocate Safehouse Project
Better Tomorrow
Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault
Domestic Safety Resource Center
Family Tree, Inc.
Hispanic Affairs Project
Justice Speaks
Kingdom Builder's Family Life Center
Project Hope of Gunnison Valley
Project Safeguard
Pueblo Rape Crisis Services, Inc.
Renew, Inc.
RESPONSE Help for Survivors of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
Rise Above Violence
Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Nonviolence
S.A.R.A., Inc. (SARA House)
Sexual Assault Victim Advocate Center
Soul 2 Soul Sisters
The Blue Bench
Tu Casa, Inc.

Connecticut

Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence

District of Columbia

Ayuda
Calvary Women's Services
DC SAFE
DC Volunteer Lawyers Project
District of Columbia Coalition Against Domestic Violence
District of Columbia Coalition to End Sexual Violence
Tzedek, DC

Delaware

Contact Lifeline, Inc.
Delaware Alliance Against Sexual Violence
Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Delaware Department of Justice

Florida

Florida Council Against Sexual Violence

Georgia

Ahimsa House
Battered Women's Shelter
Camden Community Crisis Center, Inc.
Cherokee Family Violence Center
F.A.I.T.H., Inc.
Family Crisis Center of Walker, Dade, Catoosa and Chattooga Counties, Inc.
Forsyth County Family Haven
Gateway House, Inc.
Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Georgia Network to End Sexual Assault
Georgia Mountain Women's Center, Inc.
Halcyon Home for Battered Women, Inc.
Hope Harbour
Hospitality House for Women, Inc.
International Women's House, Inc.
Liberty House of Albany, Inc.
Lioness and Purple Hearts, Inc.
LiveSafe Resources
Men Stopping Violence, Inc.
No One Alone
Northeast Georgia Council on Domestic Violence, Inc.
North Georgia Mountain Crisis Network
Northwest Georgia Family Crisis Center
Our House
Our Place
Peace Place, Inc.
Project ReNeWal DVIP, Inc.
Raksha, Inc.
SafeHomes of Augusta
Safe Shelter
Support in Abusive Family Emergencies, Inc.
The Glynn Community Crisis Center, Inc.
The Salvation Army Safe House
Tranquility House

Waycross Area for Abused Person, Inc.
WINGS

Guam

Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence
Guma' Mami, Inc.
Tohge Corporation
Victim Advocates Reaching Out

Hawaii

Domestic Violence Action Center
Hale Ho'omalua Domestic Violence Shelter
Maui Economic Opportunity
YWCA Kaua'i

Idaho

Advocates Against Family Violence
Boundary County Victim Services
Idaho Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence
Oneida Crisis Center, Inc.
YWCA Lewiston, ID-Clarkston, WA

Illinois

Apna Ghar, Inc.
Anew: Building Beyond Violence and Abuse
Cairo Women's Shelter, Inc.
Connections for Abused Women and their Children
Crisis Center for South Suburbia
Freedom House
Guardian Angel Community Services
HOPE of Ogle County
KAN-WIN
Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault
Metropolitan Family Services
Mujeres Latinas en Accion
Northwest Center Against Sexual Assault
Rape Advocacy, Counseling, and Education Services
Resilience
Rockford Sexual Assault Counseling
SAFE
Safe Journeys
Safe Passage
Sexual Assault Counseling and Information Services

YWCA McLean County Stepping Stones
YWCA Metropolitan Chicago
YWCA of the Sauk Valley
ZCenter

Indiana

Indiana Coalition to End Sexual Assault and Human Trafficking
Jennings County Council on Domestic Violence

Iowa

Amani Community Services
Catholic Charities Diocese of Des Moines
Children and Families of Iowa
Crisis Intervention and Advocacy Center
Crisis Intervention Service
Domestic Violence Intervention Program
EMBARC
Family Crisis Centers
Family Resources
Friends of the Family
Helping Services for Youth and Families
Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Iowa Coalition Against Sexual Assault
Latinas Unidas por un Nuevo Amanecer (L.U.N.A.)
Monsoon Asians and Pacific Islanders in Solidarity
Rape Victim Advocacy Program
Riverview Center
Safe Place
Thrive Together Today

Kansas

Family Crisis Center, Inc.
Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence
Safehouse Crisis Center, Inc.
SOS, Inc.

Kentucky

Cumberland Valley Domestic Violence Services
Doves of Gateway, Inc.
Green River Regional Rape Victim Services
Kentucky Association of Sexual Assault Programs
Lotus Children's Advocacy and Sexual Violence Resource Center
Merryman House Domestic Crisis Center
Sanctuary, Inc.

Silverleaf Sexual Trauma Recovery Services
SpringHaven, Inc.
The Ion Center
ZeroV

Louisiana

Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Louisiana Foundation Against Sexual Assault

Maine

Caring Unlimited
Family Violence Project
Hope and Justice Project
Immigrant Resource Center of Maine
Maine Coalition Against Sexual Assault
Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence
New Hope Midcoast
NextStep
Safe Voices
Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Services
Sexual Assault Response Services of Southern Maine (SARSSM)
Sexual Assault Support Services of Midcoast Maine
Through These Doors

Maryland

CASA
Center for Abused Persons
Dove Center
Family Crisis Resource Center, Inc.
For All Seasons
Heartly House, Inc.
Life Crisis Center, Inc.
Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault
Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence
Montgomery County HHS - Trauma Services
Rape Crisis Intervention Service of Carroll County
Southern Maryland Center for Family Advocacy
The Sexual Assault/Spouse Abuse Resource Center
YWCA of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County

Massachusetts

Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence
Jane Doe, Inc.

Michigan

Domestic Violence Escape (DOVE), Inc.
Michigan Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence
OASIS, Inc.

Minnesota

Abuse Response Service at Canvas Health
Cherish All Children - LSSMN
Committee Against Domestic Abuse (CADA), Inc.
HOPE Center
Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault
Pearl Battered Women's Resource Center
Pennington County Crime Victim Services
Phumulani Minnesota African Women against Violence
Red Lake County Attorney's Office
Safe Haven Shelter and Resource Center
Sexual Assault Program of Northern St. Louis County
Sexual Violence Center
Someplace Safe
SOS Sexual Violence Service - Ramsey County MN
Southwest Crisis Center
Standpoint
Violence Free Minnesota
WISE (Women's Initiative for Self Empowerment)

Mississippi

Mississippi Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Mississippi Coalition Against Sexual Assault

Missouri

Agape House, Inc. of Mountain View
ALIVE
Audrain County Crisis Intervention Services
AVENUES for Northeast Missouri, Inc.
Caring Unlimited
Casa Guadalupe
Citizens Against Domestic Violence, Inc.
Coalition Against Rape and Domestic Violence
COPE, Inc.
Crime Victim Center
Hope House
House of Refuge
Life Source Consultants
Missouri Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault
North Star Advocacy Center
Regional Family Crisis Center
Rose Brooks Center
Safe Connections
Safe House of Southeast Missouri
Safe Passage Domestic Violence Shelter and Crisis Intervention Center
Southeast Missouri Family Violence Council
Susanna Wesley Family Learning Center, Inc.
YWCA St. Joseph

Montana

Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

Nebraska

Nebraska Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence

Nevada

Nevada Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence
S.A.F.E. House, Inc.
Winnemucca Domestic Violence Services

New Hampshire

Crisis Center of Central NH
New Beginnings - Without Violence and Abuse
New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
Starting Point
Turning Points Network
WISE
YWCA New Hampshire

New Jersey

A Partnership For Change
AVANZAR
Breaking the Cycle/Ironbound Community Corporation
Center For Family Services
Community Affairs and Resource Center
Deaf Advocacy Project
Ironbound Community Corporation
JBWS
Jewish Family Service of MetroWest, NJ
Mercy Center of New Jersey
New Jersey Coalition to End Domestic Violence
New Jersey Coalition Against Sexual Assault

SAFE in Hunterdon
The Rachel Coalition
WomenRising, Inc.

New Mexico

Carlsbad Battered Families Shelter
El Refugio, Inc.
Navajo United Methodist Center/New Beginnings
New Mexico Coalition Against Domestic Violence
New Mexico Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs
Roberta's Place, Inc.
The Domestic Violence Resource Center of New Mexico

New York State

Albany County Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center
Arab-American Family Support Center
Fearless! Hudson Valley, Inc.
Garden of Hope
Help Restore Hope Center
Karen Society of Buffalo
New York State Coalition Against Domestic Violence
New York State Coalition Against Sexual Assault
Opportunities for Otsego, Violence Intervention Program
Sakhi for South Asian Women
The Korean American Family Service Center
Women For Afghan Women

North Carolina

Compass Center
CrossRoads: Sexual Assault Response and Resource Center
Esther House of Stanly County, Inc.
Family Crisis Council of Rowan, Inc.
Families First, Inc.
Family Justice Center of Alamance County
Families Living Violence Free
Family Services, Inc.
Friend to Friend
Harbor, Inc.
Hogar del Inmigrante
Hyde County Hotline, Inc.
InterAct
New Hope of McDowell
North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence
North Carolina Coalition Sexual Assault

Our VOICE
Partnership of Ashe
REACH of Macon County
Safe Alliance
Safelight, Inc.
Safe Office, Wake Forest University
Safe Space, Inc.
Turning Point, Inc.

North Dakota

Abused Persons Outreach Center, Inc.
CAWS North Dakota
Domestic Violence and Abuse Center
Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Center
Family Crisis Shelter
Kedish House
Safe Alternatives for Abused Families
Safe Shelter
Spirit Lake Victim Assistance

Northern Mariana Islands

Karidat Social Services

Ohio

A.L.I.V.E. Inc.
Artemis Center
Asian Services in Action
Cleveland Rape Crisis Center
Crossroads Crisis Center
Domestic Violence Project, Inc.
Jewish Family Services Association of Cleveland
Journey Center for Safety and Healing
Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio
Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence
Ohio Domestic Violence Network
Open Arms Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Services
Project Woman of Ohio
Sarah's Friends, Inc.
Survivor Advocacy Outreach Program
The Cocoon
Transitions, Inc.
Tri-County Help Center, Inc.
Women Helping Women
YWCA Hamilton

Oklahoma

Women In Safe Home, Inc.

Oregon

Domestic Violence Resource Center

Oregon Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

Tides of Change

Pennsylvania

Penn State Harrisburg

Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape

Pennsylvania Immigrant and Refugee Women's Network

The Abuse Network

Transitions of Pennsylvania

Rhode Island

Day One

Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence

South Carolina

Cumbee Center

Family Justice Center of Georgetown and Horry Counties

First Light

Hopeful Horizons

Laurens County SAFE Home

Meg's House

My Sister's House

Palmetto Citizens Against Sexual Assault

Pathways to Healing

Pee Dee Coalition

Pickens County Advocacy Center

Safe Harbor

Safe Passage, Inc.

Sistercare, Inc.

South Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

South Dakota

South Dakota Network Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault

Tennessee

Avalon Center

Tennessee Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence

Texas

Abigail's Arms CCFCC
An Nisa Hope Center
Asians Against Domestic Abuse
Asian Family Support Services of Austin
Bay Area Turning Point, Inc.
Brazos Valley Sexual Assault Resource Center
Casa de Misericordia
Crisis Center of the Plains
Daya, Inc.
Denton County Friends of The Family
Family Abuse Center
FamilyTime Crisis and Counseling Center
Fannin County Family Crisis Center
First Step, Inc.
Focusing Families
Hope Alliance
Hope's Door New Beginning Center
Hope Women's Shelter, Inc.
Institute of Cognitive Development, Inc.
Lubbock Area United Way
Matagorda County Women's Crisis Center
Panhandle Crisis Center, Inc.
Research and Advocacy Institute Gilgit Baltistan
Safer Path Family Violence Shelter, Inc.
Sexual Assault Resource Center
Texas Association Against Sexual Assault
Texas Council on Family Violence
Texas Muslim Women's Foundation, Inc.
The Family Place
The Haven Family Shelter of McCulloch County
The Montrose Center
The P.E.A.C.E. Initiative
The Purple Door
The Salvation Army Carr P. Collins Social Service Center
The Turning Point
Tralee Crisis Center for Women, Inc.
Voice of Hope

Utah

Canyon Creek Services
CAPSA
Dove Center

Friends Against Family Violence
New Hope Crisis Center
New Horizons Crisis Center
Pathways Domestic Violence Shelter
Peace House, Inc.
Rape Recovery Center
Safe Harbor Crisis Center
Seekhaven, Inc.
South Valley Services
The Refuge Utah
Utah Coalition Against Sexual Assault
Utah Domestic Violence Coalition
YCC Family Crisis Center

Vermont

HOPEWORKS
Mosaic Vermont, Inc.
Project Against Violent Encounters
Steps to End Domestic Violence
Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
Voices Against Violence
Women's Freedom Center

Virginia

Boat People SOS
Doorways, Arlington, VA
Empowerhouse
Family Resource Center, Inc.
Hanover Safe Place
Haven of The Dan River Region
Heart of Gold Shelter
Jewish Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Just Neighbors Ministry
LAWS Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services
New Directions Center, Inc.
People Incorporated of Virginia
Project Horizon
Safe Harbor
Safehome Systems, Inc.
Samaritan House
Services to Abused Families, Inc.
Sexual Assault Resource Agency
Shelter for Help in Emergency
Shelter House, Inc.

The Center for Sexual Assault Survivors
The Haven Shelter and Services, Inc.
Thrive Virginia
Transitions Family Violence Services
Tri-County Community Action Agency
Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Action Alliance
Women's Resource Center of the New River Valley, Inc.

Washington State

Atlantic Street Center
Coalition Ending Gender-Based Violence
Domestic Abuse Women's Network
Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services
Domestic Violence Services of Snohomish Co.
Emergency Support Shelter
Hope Alliance
King County Sexual Assault Resource Center
Korean Women's Association
Legacy of Healing
Lutheran Community Services Northwest
Multi-Communities
Programs for Peaceful Living
Puyallup Tribe, Community Domestic Violence Advocacy Program
Refugee Women's Alliance
Rural Resources Victim Services
SAFE San Juans
SAGE Advocacy Center
Skamania County Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
The DOVE Project
The Lighthouse - Advocacy, Prevention, and Education Center
UTOPIA Washington
Washington Coalition Against Domestic Violence
YWCA Pierce County
YWCA Spokane
YWCA Walla Walla
YWCA Yakima

West Virginia

AWAY
Centers Against Violence
Contact of Huntington, Inc.
Eastern Panhandle Empowerment Center
Family Crisis Intervention Center
Rape and Domestic Violence Information Center

REACH/The Counseling Connection
SAFE, Inc.
Task Force on Domestic Violence, "HOPE, Inc."
Upper Ohio Valley Sexual Assault Help Center, Inc.
West Virginia Coalition Against Domestic Violence
West Virginia Foundation for Rape Information and Services

Wisconsin

Advocates of Ozaukee
BeLEAF Survivors
Benedict Center
Bolton Refuge House, Inc.
Community Referral Agency
CORE EI Centro
Domestic Violence Escape (DOVE), Inc.
Embrace Services, Inc.
End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin
Family Advocates
Family Services of S. WI & N. IL, Inc.
FRIENDS, Inc.
HAVEN, Inc.
HELP of Door County
Hope House of South Central Wisconsin, Inc.
Jewish Family Services, Inc.
Lac du Flambeau Statewide Shelter Program
New Beginnings APFV, Inc.
Oneida Prevention Program
Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin
Rainbow House Domestic Abuse Services, Inc.
RCC Sexual Violence Resource Center
Reach Counseling Services
Safe Haven
Stepping Stones, Inc.
Team Teal 365, Inc.
The Bridge to Hope
The Women's Community
UNIDOS Against Domestic Violence
United Migrant Opportunity Services
Violence Intervention Project
We All Rise: African American Resource Center
Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault
Wise Women Gathering Place
Yon^hali*yo Community Advocacy

Wyoming

Advocacy & Resource Center

Converse Hope Center

Crisis and Referral Emergency Services

Crook County Family Violence and Sexual Assault Services

Family Crisis Center

Goshen County Task Force on Family Violence and Sexual Assault

Not Our Native Daughters

Safehouse Services

Sublette County SAFV Task Force

The Turning Point

Wyoming Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

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