

YVEDDI Domestic Violence Program

The YVEDDI Domestic Violence Programs are operated in the counties of Stokes, Surry, and Yadkin.

The major focus of services is to provide emergency services and assistance to persons who have been victimized by domestic violence.

Basic services provided by programs in each county are as follows:

- 24 Hour emergency crisis line
- Court Accompaniment
- Hospital Accompaniment
- Client Counseling
- Emergency Transportation
- Advocacy
- Off-site Shelter
- Trained Volunteers
- Community Education
- Professional Training
- Domestic Violence Program Advisory Council
- Local Domestic Violence Program Office
- Job counseling specifically designed for DV survivors entering the job market, taking into consideration their previous absence from the job market, their lack of recent paid work experience, and building upon the skills and experience possessed by the client.
- Job training and job placement services to train and place DV survivors for and into available jobs in the public and private sectors.
- Health education and counseling services with respect to general principles of preventive health care, including, but not limited to, family health care, nutrition education, and the selection of physicians and health care services.
- Financial management services with information and assistance on all aspects of financial management, including, but not limited to, insurance, taxes, estate and probate matters, mortgages, and loans.
- Educational services, including information services concerning available secondary and post-secondary education programs beneficial to DV survivors seeking employment, and information services with respect to all employment in the public and private sectors, education, health, public assistance, and unemployment assistance programs.
- Referral, follow-up and advocacy

Important Numbers & Information

Emergency 911

Stokes County

YVEDDI Domestic Violence	336-593-7011
24-hour crisis line	336-593-9323
stokesdv@yveddi.com	
Social Services	336-593-2861
Sheriff	800-672-2851
Magistrate/King	336-983-6545
Magistrate/Danbury	336-593-4470
District Attorney	336-593-4450
Clerk of Court	336-593-4400
King Police	336-944-6878
Danbury Health Dept.	336-593-2400
Rockingham Shelter	336-342-3331
Winston-Salem Shelter	336-724-3979
Victim's Comp. #	800-826-6200

Surry County

YVEDDI Domestic Violence	336-443-4030
surrydv@yveddi.com	
24 Hour Crisis Line	336-356-2014
Clerk of Court	336-386-3700
Sheriff	336-401-8900
District Attorney	336-386-8178
Health Dept.	336-401-8400
Social Services	336-401-8800 or 336-401-8700
Pilot Mountain Police	336-368-4725
Dobson Police	336-356-8161
Mount Airy Police	336-786-3535
Elkin Police	336-794-6475
Human Services	336-401-8700
Surry County Jail	336-401-8975
Legal Aid	800-660-6663

Yadkin County

YVEDDI Domestic Violence	336-849-4070
yadkindv@yveddi.com	
24 Hour Crisis Line	336-679-2072
Sheriff	336-679-4217
Yadkinville Police	336-679-2863
East Bend Police	336-699-8560
Boonville Police	336-367-7828
Magistrate	336-679-3619
Clerk of Court	336-679-3600
District Attorney	336-667-6361
Jonesville Police	336-835-5020
Yadkin County Medical Clinic	336-679-4203
Yadkin County Social Services	336-679-4210

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Serving Stokes, Surry & Yadkin Counties

Prevention

Heightening public awareness of domestic violence and engaging in precautionary measures are crucial aspects of our efforts to rid society of domestic violence. This year, millions of women will be battered by a husband, boyfriend, or former partner. It's our responsibility as a community to know what the signs of abuse are and what to do to prevent the tragic cycle of domestic violence from continuing into the next generation.

Defining Domestic Violence

Domestic Violence is a crime. It is a pattern of behavior that may include physical, emotional, psychological, sexual and economic abuse that affects people who are married, dating, living together, and/or related to each other. If you recognize any of the following signs in your relationship or in someone you know, it is a strong indication that there is domestic abuse occurring. Please seek help from one of the resources in this brochure.



Plan of Action

If you are being abused - emotionally, psychologically, or physically - by a current or former partner, we urge you to seek help from one or more of the many public and private resources available for victims of abuse. While it is our sincerest hope that you will find the courage to leave this situation quickly and permanently, you should at least have a safety plan in place that prepares you to respond immediately to dangerous situations. Below you will find some of the steps recommended by domestic violence professionals for designing your own safety plan.

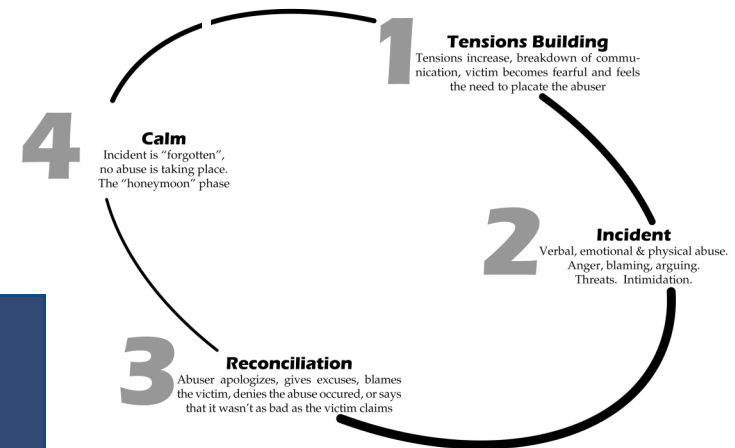
- Keep important phone number readily available (including police, hotline, friends, family, and shelter).
- Ask a trusted neighbor to call the police if suspicious noises are heard coming from your home.
- Choose a word or phrase that you will use to alert friends or family that you need immediate help. Share it with your children, neighbors, and other people you would contact in an emergency.
- Put aside money for an emergency and a small bag with extra clothes for you and your children.
- Make arrangements for a temporary place to stay in a crisis. Know how to contact your local domestic violence shelter.
- Keep your purse, credit cards, medication, social security card, insurance policy, marriage licenses, birth certificate, an extra set of keys, and your identification in a safe place where you can grab them quickly in case you need to leave your home in a hurry.
- Change your daily routine to avoid contact with your abuser if it is someone who does not live in your home.
- Take a self defense course.

Our Mission Statement

To provide safety, supportive services and advocacy for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

- Constant criticism, humiliation and berating
- Extreme jealousy and/or over-protectiveness
- Threats against you, your children, family, and/or pets
- Deprivation of money, credit cards, and other financial resources
Forced surrender of your paycheck and any other income
- Intimidation and manipulation
- Shoving, hitting, biting, kicking or smacking
- Forcing sex or sexual acts
- Limitation of social activity

Cycle of Abuse



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