

Community Resources for Protection from Domestic Violence

Crisis Intervention:

- crisis intervention services
- crisis hot lines
- shelters or other emergency residential facilities
- medical services
- transportation networks
- laws that allow either victims or perpetrators to be removed from the home

Emotional Support:

- self-help support groups
- assertiveness training
- self-esteem and confidence-building sessions
- parenting skills courses

Advocacy and Legal Assistance:

- access to and custody of children
- property matters
- financial support
- restraining orders
- public assistance benefits
- help with immigration status

Other Supportive Services:

- housing and safe accommodations
- child care
- access to community services

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