

Working Together for a Violence Free Future...

Domestic violence and sexual assault threaten the lives of thousands of women and children in Nebraska every day. Ending this violence requires a strong message from our communities. You can help.

- Learn more about the domestic violence/sexual assault program serving your community. Support services in your area by donating your time or making a financial contribution.
- Promote projects which raise awareness about the many forms of violence against women and children in organizations you are involved with – church or civic groups, library, or place of employment.
- Encourage school administrators and teachers to incorporate violence prevention programs in the classroom on a regular basis. Violence is a learned behavior and can be unlearned.
- If you or someone you know is being hurt, contact the program in your area for information and support.

About the Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition

The Coalition is a statewide membership organization working to end violence against women and children. Our primary purpose is to support the 22 community based domestic violence/sexual assault programs throughout the state. The Coalition also works in collaboration with other organizations and individuals to increase public awareness and community involvement and to ensure laws and public policies support victims and hold offenders accountable.

To this end, the Coalition provides information, support and assistance through:

- Conducting statewide, regional and local trainings;
- Publishing and disseminating newsletters, brochures, and training curriculums;
- Sponsoring statewide educational campaigns; and,
- Funding two statewide hotlines, one in English, one in Spanish, to connect victims of domestic violence and sexual assault to their closest program.

**For more information, contact the
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Nebraska's Network of Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Programs



**Working to Ensure the Safety of Women and Children
Through Empowerment, Education and Social Action**

What We Provide

Nebraska’s network of programs is designed to provide emergency services, information and assistance to survivors of domestic and sexual violence. Although services vary throughout the state, each program provides the following types of assistance:

24 Hour Crisis Line

Confidential support, information and access to services are available 24 hours a day by calling the program in your area. If you are unsure of where to call, you can also reach the program nearest you by calling 1-800-876-6238.

Emergency Shelter

Providing a safe place to stay is an important service of Nebraska’s network of programs. Using a combination of shelters, private homes and motels, programs offer women and children a place to escape further violence.

Transportation

Emergency transportation to shelter is available 24 hours a day. Programs can also provide transportation to court proceedings, medical services or to other community agencies when necessary.

Medical Advocacy & Referrals

Staff and volunteers are available upon request to accompany survivors to hospital emergency rooms and local medical offices for treatment of injuries or a rape exam.

Legal Referrals & Assistance with Protection Orders

Although programs cannot give legal advice, they can provide assistance with obtaining a domestic abuse protection order, emotional support through court proceedings, and referrals to local attorneys.

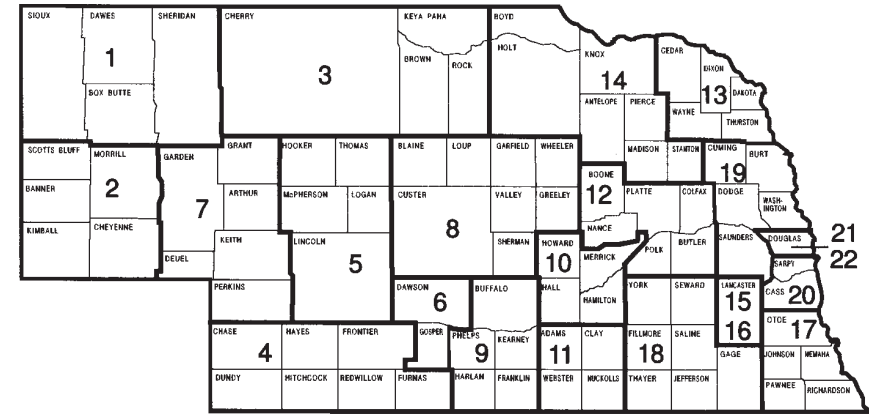
On-Going Support & Information

Support groups for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and adult survivors of child sexual abuse and incest are available in many communities. Additionally, some programs offer groups for teens experiencing violence, children who have witnessed violence, and educational groups for men who batter.

Education & Prevention Programs

Prevention programs for children and young adults on child sexual abuse, sexual assault, date violence, sexual harassment, and other forms of gender-based violence are provided throughout the state. Staff and volunteers are also available for presentations to church and civic groups, and for training and presentations to other area agencies who work with survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault.

Where to Call



1. Family Rescue Services (Chadron) 308-432-3061
2. DOVES (Gering)..... 308-436-4357
3. North Central Quad County Task Force (Valentine) 402-376-5345
4. Domestic Abuse/Sexual Assault Services (McCook) 308-345-5534
5. Rape/Domestic Abuse Crisis Center (North Platte)..... 308-534-3495
6. Parent-Child Center (Lexington) 800-215-3040
7. Sandhills Crisis Intervention Program (Ogallala)..... 308-284-6055
8. CEDARS Family Violence Services (Broken Bow) 308-872-5988
9. The S.A.F.E. Center (Kearney)..... 308-237-2599
10. The Crisis Center, Inc. (Grand Island) 308-381-0555
11. Spouse Abuse/Sexual Assault Crisis Center (Hastings)..... 402-463-4677
12. Center for Survivors (Columbus) 800-658-4482
13. Haven House (Wayne) 800-440-4633
14. Bright Horizons (Norfolk) 402-379-3798
15. Rape/Spouse Abuse Crisis Center (Lincoln) 402-475-7273
16. Friendship Home (Lincoln) – Emergency Access 402-437-9302
17. Project Response (Auburn)..... 800-456-5764
18. Blue Valley Crisis Intervention (Fairbury) 800-876-6238
19. Crisis Center for Domestic Abuse/Sexual Assault (Fremont) 800-479-6221
20. Heartland Domestic Abuse Program (Bellevue) 800-523-3666
21. YWCA – Women Against Violence (Omaha) 402-345-7273
22. Catholic Charities – The Shelter (Omaha) 402-558-5700

**OR in Nebraska, call 1-800-876-6238
to reach the program serving your area.**

(Outside of Nebraska, call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233)