Domestic Violence Resource Guide
(for victims of intimate partner violence)

If a victim needs immediate, emergency assistance, call one of the following:

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<td>24-Hour Hotline / Domestic Violence Shelter</td>
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<td>National Domestic Violence Hotline</td>
<td>800-799-SAFE (7233)</td>
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<td>National Teen Dating Violence Hotline</td>
<td>866-331-9474</td>
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<td>Safe Haven Pet Sheltering Program</td>
<td>Call your advocate</td>
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<td>TEXT Love Is to 22522</td>
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If a victim needs additional services, call one of the following:

**Safe Alliance**
(SafeAlliance.org)

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**Victim Assistance *No fee**
704-336-4126

| Assistance applying for domestic violence protective orders | |
| Civil and Criminal Court Accompaniment | |
| Crisis Support, Safety Planning and Photo Injury Documentation | |
| Bi-Lingual English & Spanish | |

**Mecklenburg County Community Support Services**
**Prevention and Intervention Services**
(CSS.CharMeck.org)

**Adult Victim Services *No fee**
704-336-3210

| Individual Counseling | |
| Domestic Violence Support Groups | |
| Host Legal Clinic | |

**Programa Confianza (Latina Victim Program) *No fee**
704-336-3210

| Individual & Group Counseling | |
| Bi-lingual/culturally informed Social Workers in both English & Spanish | |

**Child Services (CARE & HERO) *No fee (English & Spanish)**
704-336-3210

(Serves children age 2 to 18 years old who have witnessed Domestic Violence)

| Counseling for child/teen witnesses of domestic violence (2-18) | |
| Individual Counseling (school or office based) | |
| Bilingual services available. | |
Teen Victim Services *No fee  
(Serves teens ages 13-18 who are in or have been in a teen domestic violence relationship)  
- Domestic Violence Support Groups  
- Individual Counseling

REACH (Reaching to Educate Adolescents about Choices and Healthy relationships) *No fee  
- 12 sessions, weekly group sessions  
- Participants are 13-17 years of age  
- Educational program for adolescent witnesses of domestic violence who demonstrate at-risk behaviors.  
- Also for teen perpetrators of dating violence  
- Primary goal is to deter future abusive behavior

NOVA (New Options for Violent Actions)  
- Batterer’s education program  
- 26 weekly sessions (required)  
- Educational groups; weekdays, evenings and Saturdays  
- Spanish and English groups

Supervised Visitation & Safe Exchange Center (SVSE) *No fee  
- Safe and secure location for custody cases involving visitation & exchange of children  
- Bi-Lingual English & Spanish  
- Accepting referrals

Domestic Violence Speakers Bureau (http://DVSB.Charmeck.org) *No fee  
Email: CSSprevention@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov  
- Events - Speaking Engagements – Trainings  
- Advocates – DV Professionals – Survivors  
- Silent Witness silhouettes available

LoveSpeaksOut Speakers Bureau *No fee  
Email: CSSprevention@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov  
- Teen Dating Violence Prevention and Advocacy  
- Speaking Engagements – Community – School  
- Trainings – Volunteer – Education

Domestic Violence Healthcare Project (DVHP)  
24 hour crisis services to victims of domestic violence based at Carolinas Medical Center  
704-446-3999

Project Safe Domestic Violence Information Line  
Services for victims of domestic violence based at Presbyterian Hospital  
704-614-7212

Mecklenburg County Department of Social Services  
Please call if you suspect child abuse or neglect.  
704-336-CARE (2273)

Legal Aid of North Carolina  
800-738-3868  
Legal Aid of North Carolina is a statewide, nonprofit law firm that provides free legal services in civil matters to low-income people in order to ensure equal access to justice and to remove legal barriers to economic opportunity. (Bi-Lingual staff)

Surrounding County Battered Women Shelters:  
Amanda  
- Cabarrus County, CVAN  704-788-2826  
- Gaston County  704-852-6000  
- Iredell County  704-872-3403

Amanda  
- Union County, Turning Point  704-283-7233  
- South Carolina, Safe Passages  803-329-2800  
- (Chester, Lancaster & York Co.)

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