

# Domestic Violence Resource Guide

(for victims of intimate partner violence)

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

<b>Police</b>	<b>911</b>
<b>24-Hour Hotline / Domestic Violence Shelter</b>	<b>704-332-2513</b>
<b>National Domestic Violence Hotline</b> ( <a href="http://TheHotline.org">TheHotline.org</a> )	<b>800-799-SAFE (7233)</b>
<b>National Teen Dating Violence Hotline</b> ( <a href="http://LoveIsRespect.org">LoveIsRespect.org</a> )	<b>866-331-9474</b>
CHAT > <a href="http://LoveIsRespect.org">LoveIsRespect.org</a> TEXT Love Is to 22522	
<b>Safe Haven Pet Sheltering Program</b>	<b>Call your advocate</b>

If a victim needs additional services, call one of the following:

## **Safe Alliance** ([SafeAlliance.org](http://SafeAlliance.org))

Domestic Violence Shelter \*No fee **704-332-2513**

- 24 – Hour Crisis Hotline
- Emergency Shelter for adults and children in imminent danger
- Individual Safety Planning and Crisis Intervention & Victim Advocacy for adults and children
- Domestic Violence Support Groups for adults and children
- Recovery and Trauma group
- Parenting groups (childcare available)
- Bi-Lingual English & Spanish

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](http://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.

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

**Teen Victim Services** \*No fee **704-336-3210**  
(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 **704-336-3210**

- 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)** **704-336-4344**

- 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 **980-314-8680**

- 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:**

<b>Cabarrus County</b> , CVAN	704-788-2826	<b>Union County</b> , Turning Point	704-283-7233
<b>Gaston County</b>	704-852-6000	<b>South Carolina</b> , Safe Passages	803-329-2800
<b>Iredell County</b>	704-872-3403	(Chester, Lancaster & York Co.)	