

Stop Domestic Violence

call
1-888-563-6904
24 Hour Hotline

Office Hours: 9am-5pm
Monday-Friday
By appointment only

P.O. Box 97
Westport, NY 12993

www.bhsn.org
Behavioral Health Services North

I need help...

I don't know what to do...

I feel trapped...

I am worried about my children...

I am afraid of being beaten again...

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

"Domestic Violence has
Historically been a socially
Condoned phenomenon. In
Response to the needs of the
Victims of domestic violence,
It is our goal to work toward
An eradication of family
Violence in our society"

**New York State Coalition
Against Domestic Violence**

Battering is Common

It occurs among people of all levels of income and education, race and religion.

Battering is Serious

Victims of domestic assault are 3 times more likely to be assaulted again within 6 months than are other victims of assault.
It accounts for half of the serious injuries Which bring women to emergency rooms.

When we feel that our mental health, our physical well being or our lives are at risk- or when we feel that our children are being harmed by the atmosphere of stress and fear - we may find ourselves in need of counseling, temporary shelter and support.

Stop DV offers....

- * 24 hour a day hotline service
- * Temporary emergency housing
- * Advocacy with courts, local Departments of Social Services, Police, etc
- * Educational information and speakers about domestic violence and its effects
- * Individual supportive counseling
- * Referrals to and information about other local, state, and nationwide services.

If you are concerned...

STOP Domestic Violence offers information and training on issues of domestic violence, listening skills, and crisis intervention counseling.

You can volunteer your time to....

- * Receive hotline calls forwarded to volunteers in their homes during hours the office is closed
- * Attend periodic meeting to keep up-to-date on procedures and skills, and share experiences.
- * Learn about legal procedures and help to affect social change

.... or donate

Items are always needed including:

- * Money
- * Personal care products
- * Cleaning supplies

... or invite a speaker

STOP DV will address you class, club, church, temple or staff meeting to help other understand the issues and problems of domestic violence.

The more people who understand, the closer we move toward eliminating domestic violence.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- * NYS Police
 - Elizabethtown 873-2111
 - Keeseville 834-9040
 - Westport 962-8235
 - Willsbore-Essex 963-7400
- * Lake Placid Police Department 523-3306
- * Ticonderoga Police Department 585-3456
- * Hospitals
 - Adirondack Medical Center Saranac Lake 891-7612
 - Adirondack Medical Center Lake Placid 523-3311
 - CVPH Medical Center Plattsburgh 561-2000
 - Elizabethtown Community Hospital 873-2831
 - Moses Ludington 585-2831
- * NYS Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-342-3720
- * NYS Coalition Against Domestic Violence 1-800-942-6906
- * National Domestic Violence 1-800-799-SAFE or 1-800-787-3224(TTY)

