

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER INFORMATION

<https://madv.org/get-help/>

Angel Wings Outreach Center in MENDENHALL, MS

Crisis Line: 1-866-847-5802 / Admin: 601-847-5802

Counties Served: Hinds, Issaquena, Madison, Rankin, Simpson, Warren, Yazoo

Services: Emergency Shelter, Childcare, Advocacy Services, 24-hour crisis line, Community Education, Referral Services

Care Lodge in MERIDIAN, MS

Crisis Line: 601-693-4673 / Admin: 601-482-8719

www.carelodge.com

Counties Served: Clarke, Kemper, Lauderdale, Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Scott, Winston

Services: Emergency Shelter, Transitional/ Supportive Housing, Childcare, Advocacy Services, Batterer Intervention Program, 24-hour Crisis Line, Residential Counseling, Non-Residential Counseling, Emergency Transportation, Community Education, Referral Services

Catholic Charities, Inc. Shelter for Battered Families in JACKSON, MS

Crisis Line: 1-800-273-9012 / Admin: 601-366-0222

<http://www.catholiccharitiesjackson.org/services/domestic.violence.html>

Counties Served: Hinds, Issaquena, Madison, Rankin, Simpson, Sharkey, Warren, Yazoo

Services: Emergency Shelter, Transitional/ Supportive Housing, Childcare, Advocacy Services, 24-Hour Crisis Line, Residential Counseling, Non-Residential Counseling, Emergency Transportation, Community Education, Referral Services, Legal Services

The Center for Violence Prevention in PEARL, MS

Crisis Line: 1-800-266-4198 / Admin: 601-932-4198

www.msccvp.org

Counties Served: Hinds, Issaquena, Madison, Rankin, Sharkey, Simpson, Warren, Yazoo

Services: Emergency Shelter, Transitional/ Supportive Housing, Childcare, Batterer Intervention Program, 24-Hour Crisis Line, Residential Counseling, Non-Residential Counseling, Emergency Transportation, Community Education, Referral Services

Domestic Abuse Family Shelter in LAUREL, MS

Crisis: 1-800-649-1092 / Admin: 601-428-1707

www.domesticabusefamilyshelter.org

Counties Served: Covington, Forrest, Greene, Jasper, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Lamar, Marion, Perry, Smith, Wayne

Services: Emergency Shelter, Childcare, Advocacy Services, Batterer Intervention Program, 24-Hour Crisis Line, Residential Counseling, Non-Residential Counseling, Emergency Transportation, Community Education, Referral Services

Guardian Shelter in NATCHEZ, MS

Crisis Line: 1-800-273-6938 / Admin: 601-442-0142

<http://www.catholiccharitiesjackson.org/natchez/shelters>

Counties Served: Adams, Amite, Claiborne, Copiah, Franklin, Jefferson, Lawrence, Lincoln, Pike, Walthall, Wilkinson

Services: Emergency Shelter, Childcare, Advocacy Services, 24-hour Crisis Line, Residential Counseling, Non-Residential Counseling, Emergency Transportation, Community Education, Referral Services, Legal Services

Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence in BILOXI, MS

Crisis Line: 1-800-800-1396 / Admin: 228-436-3809

www.gcwcfn.org

Counties Served: George, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Pearl River, Stone

Services: Emergency Shelter, Transitional/ Supportive Housing, Childcare, Advocacy Services, Batterer Intervention Program, 24-hour Crisis Line, Residential Counseling, Non-Residential Counseling, Emergency Transportation, Community Education, Referral Services, Legal Services

Haven House Family Shelter in VICKSBURG, MS

Crisis Line: 1-800-898-0860 / Admin: 601-638-0021

www.myhavenhouse.org

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Services: Emergency Shelter, Transitional/ Supportive Housing, Childcare, Advocacy Services, Batterer Intervention Program, 24-hour Crisis Line, Residential Counseling, Non-Residential Counseling, Emergency Transportation, Community Education, Referral Services

House of Grace in SOUTHAVEN, MS

Crisis Line: 662-342-1432 / Admin: 662-253-0252

www.houseofgracems.org

Counties Served: DeSoto, Tate, Tunica, Yalobusha, Marshall, Panola, Lafayette, Coahoma, Benton, Quitman

Services: Emergency Shelter, Transitional/ Supportive Housing, Advocacy Services, 24-Hour Crisis Line, Residential Counseling, Non-Residential Counseling, Emergency Transportation, Community Education, Referral Services, Legal Services

Our House/New Beginnings Shelter in GREENVILLE, MS

Crisis Line: 833-279-5683 / Admin: 662-334-6873

www.ourhousenewbirth.com

www.facebook.com/pages/Our-House

Counties Served: Attala, Bolivar, Carroll, Grenada, Holmes, Humphreys, Leflore, Montgomery, Sunflower, Sharkey, Washington

Services: Emergency Shelter, Childcare, Advocacy Services, Batterer Intervention Program, 24-Hour Crisis Line, Non-Residential Counseling, Emergency Transportation, Community Education, Referral Services

S.A.F.E., Inc. in TUPELO, MS

Crisis Line: 1-800-527-7233 / Admin: 662-841-9138

www.safeshelter.net

Counties Served: Alcorn, Benton, Itawamba, Lee, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Union, Tippah, Tishomingo

Services: Emergency Shelter, Transitional/ Supportive Housing, Childcare, Advocacy Services, Batterer Intervention Program, 24-Hour Crisis Line, Residential Counseling, Non-Residential Counseling, Emergency Transportation, Community Education, Referral Services

Safe Haven in COLUMBUS, MS

Crisis Line: 1-800-890-6040 / Admin: 662-327-6118

Counties Served: Attala, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clay, Lowndes, Monroe, Montgomery, Oktibbeha, Webster

Services: Emergency Shelter, Childcare, Advocacy Services, 24-hour Crisis Line, Residential Counseling, Non-Residential Counseling, Emergency Transportation, Community Education, Referral Services

CHARACTERISTICS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE

Physical Abuse

Physical abuse does not always leave marks or cause permanent damage:

- Scratching, biting, grabbing or spitting.
- Shoving and pushing.
- Slapping and punching.
- Throwing objects to hurt or intimidate you.
- Destroying possessions or treasured objects.
- Hurting or threatening to hurt your children and/or pets.
- Disrupting your sleeping patterns to make you feel exhausted.
- Burning.
- Strangling.
- Attacking or threatening to attack with a weapon.
- Any threats or actual attempts to kill you.

Emotional/Psychological Abuse

Emotional/psychological abuse is a behavior your partner uses to control you or damage your emotional wellbeing. It can be verbal or non-verbal:

- Name-calling, mocking, intimidation and making humiliating remarks or gestures.
- Yelling in your face or standing in a menacing way.
- Manipulating your children.
- Telling you what to do or where you can and cannot go.
- Placing little value on what you say.
- Interrupting, changing topics, not listening or responding, and twisting your words.
- Putting you down in front of other people.
- Saying negative things about your friends and family.
- Preventing or making it difficult for you to see friends or relatives
- Cheating or being overly jealous.
- Shifting responsibility for abusive behavior by blaming others or saying you caused it.
- Monitoring your phone calls, texts, car and computer use.

Sexual Abuse

- Sexual abuse does occur in committed relationships and marriages.

Economic/Financial Abuse

Economic/financial abuse happens when the abuser makes a victim entirely financially dependent on the abuser, with no power or say in the relationship:

- Forbidding the victim to work or attend school.
- Sabotaging employment opportunities by giving the victim a black eye or other visible injury prior to an important meeting.
- Jeopardizing employment by stalking or harassing the victim at the workplace.
- Denying access to a vehicle or damaging the vehicle so that the victim cannot get to work.
- Sabotaging educational opportunities by destroying class assignments.
- Withholding money or giving an allowance.
- Denying access to bank accounts.
- Hiding family assets.
- Running up debt in the victim's name.

Stalking and Harassment

Stalking and harassment can happen between strangers or in relationships, where the abusive partner or ex demands your time even after you make it clear you do not want contact:

- Making unwanted visits or sending you unwanted messages (voicemails, text messages, emails, etc.).
- Following you, including installing GPS tracking software on your car or cell phone without your knowledge or consent.
- Checking up on you constantly.
- Embarrassing you in public.
- Refusing to leave when asked.