



UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND
BALTIMORE WASHINGTON
MEDICAL CENTER

Domestic Violence/Assault/Crime Victim
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To Our Patients,

Thank you for being a patient at University of Maryland Baltimore Washington Medical Center. This handout will provide you instructions for receiving help once you leave UMBWMC.

If you are seeking help for yourself, your child, or someone you know as a victim of **violence, domestic violence, assault, or sexual assault** we recommend the following:

Child Abuse/Neglect

- **Anne Arundel County Department of Social Services:** 410-421-8400
- **Maryland Legal Aid:** provides legal services to low income clients for cases involving domestic violence and child abuse/neglect.
Anne Arundel County 410-972-2700, Baltimore City 410-951-7777

Victim/Witness Assistance

- **The State Attorney Office is located in Annapolis:** 410-222-1740
(ask to speak to the Victim's advocate) If you have been a victim of crime or a witness to serious crime and need help, this service is provided by the State's Attorney's Office. After speaking with you about your needs, they will recommend you to the appropriate services. They are open 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday.
- **National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA):** Provides referral information to your local area.
www.trynova.org or call 800-879-6682 9am-5pm Monday-Friday
- **WENDT Center for Loss and Healing:** provides counseling to those who have experienced a loss, life threatening illness, violence, or other trauma.
www.wendtcenter.org or call 202-624-0010
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- **<http://www.dpscs.state.md.us/victimservs/anne.shtml>:** link to services for Anne Arundel County

Have a Safety Plan:

Prepare an emergency get-away kit for you and your children with: an extra car key and house key, cash, credit card, clothes, bank books, birth certificates, phone numbers of friends and relatives, and medications. Have an escape plan to get to safety quickly. Call 911 if you are in danger or need immediate help. If you must return home, you may request a police escort if you could be in danger.

Getting a Protective Order:

A Judge can write an Order of Protection, ordering the abuser to stay away from you and the children. The Domestic Violence Hotline (410-222-6800) can offer assistance in filling out the paperwork for the protective order. Apply for this in District Court or Circuit Court in the county where the abuse occurred. A Temporary Order will likely be issued on the same day. If you have this order and the abuser comes to home, work or school, you may call 911.

Maryland Domestic Violence Hotlines

Whether you are male or female, if you are being threatened or hurt physically or psychologically by your spouse, ex-spouse, significant other or family member, this is called Domestic Violence.

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| Anne Arundel County Domestic Violence Hotline | 410-222-6800 |
| YWCA (free support group weekly-Thursdays 6:30pm) | 410-626-7800 |
| Sexual Assault Crisis Center | 410-222-6800 |
| Alleghany County | 301-759-9244 |
| Baltimore City/House of Ruth | 410-889-7884 |
| Baltimore County | 410-828-6390 |
| Calvert County Crisis Intervention Center | 1-410-535-1121 or 301-855-1075 |
| Teen Line | 1-410-257-2216 |
| Caroline County | 800-927-HOPE (4673) |
| Carroll County | 1-410-857-0077 |
| Cecil County | 1-410-996-0333 |
| Charles County | 301-645-3336 |
| Dorchester County | 800-927-HOPE (4673) |
| Frederick County | 301-662-8800 |
| Garrett County | 301-334-9000 |
| Harford County (Sexual Assault Resource Center) | 1-410-836-8430 |
| Howard County | 410-997-2272 |
| Kent County | 800-927-HOPE (4673) |
| Montgomery County | 240-777-4673 |
| Prince George's County | 301-731-1203 |
| Queen Anne's County | 800-927-HOPE (4673) |
| Somerset County | 1-410-749-4357 or 1-410-641-4357 |
| St. Mary's County | 301-863-6661 |
| Talbot County | 800-927-HOPE (4673) |
| Washington County | 301-739-8975 |
| Wicomico County | 1-410-749-4357 or 1-410-641-4357 |
| Worcester County | 1-410-749-4357 or 1-410-641-4357 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander Population (DV Research Project) | 202-833-2233 (hotline) or 202-833-2232 (office) |
| Spanish-Speaking Population (<i>Adelante Familia</i>) | 410-732-2176 |

For urgent mental health assistance:

Anne Arundel County Crisis Response- 24 hours a day: 410-768-5522



HELP IS AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY:

National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233 (free call)

Maryland Statewide Helpline: 1-800-MD HELPS (634-3577) or www.mnadv.org