

Domestic Violence Referral

Community Services Program

Victim/Witness Assistance:

North County (714) 773-4575
Central County (714) 834-4350
West County (714) 896-7188
Harbor County (949) 476-4855
South County (949) 476-4855

Sexual Assault Hotlines

Community Services Program

Sexual Assault Victim Services:

North County (714) 957-2737
South County (949) 831-9110

Temporary Restraining Order

Hotline: (714) 935-7956

Child Abuse Services

Orangewood Children's
Home
401 The City Dr.
Orange, CA 92868
(714) 935-7584

Child Abuse Registry
P.O. Box 14102
Orange, CA 92863-1502
(714)940-1000

Legal Services

Public Law Center
601 Civic Center Dr. West
Santa Ana, CA 92701
(714) 541-1010

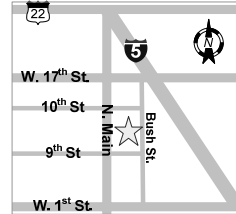
Legal Aid Society
2101 N. Tustin Ave.
Santa Ana, CA 92705
(714) 571-5200
(800) 834-5001

Lawyer Referral Service
(Private Attorney's)
1170 Civic Center Dr.
Santa Ana, CA 92703
(714) 571-5204

District Attorney's Office
(Active Court Cases)
401 Civic Center Dr. West
Santa Ana, CA 92702
(714) 347-8597

Orange County Department of Child Support Services

Steven Eldred, Director



1055 North Main Street
Santa Ana, California
1-866-901-3212

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 22099
Santa Ana, CA 92702

Customer Service Center is open Monday - Friday from
7:00 A.M. until 4:30 P.M. and one Saturday each month.
(7:00 A.M. to 8:00 A.M. - scheduled appointments only)
Visit our website for details. www.css.ocgov.com

Customer Connect

California's Self-Service Website

www.childsup-connect.ca.gov

Payment Mailing Address

State Disbursement Unit
P.O. Box 989067
West Sacramento, CA 95798

Pay Online: www.css.casdu.com

Pay by Phone: 1-866-325-1010



This pamphlet is intended to explain the general procedures
of the Department of Child Support Services and should be
used for informational purposes only.

Domestic Violence



Orange County Department of Child Support Services

Introduction

Domestic violence shouldn't happen to anybody, ever! But it does - and when it does, there's help. Maybe you've lived with abuse or experienced it just once; maybe you work or live with someone who is being abused right now. Whoever you are, this brochure can show you how and where to get help.

You just need to remember two things: first, domestic violence is never acceptable; second, you are not alone. No one has the right to frighten, hit or injure you. Domestic violence is against the law.

What is Domestic Violence?

Domestic violence is behavior – emotional, psychological, physical, or sexual – that one person in an intimate relationship uses in order to control the other. It takes many different forms and includes behavior such as threats, name-calling, isolation, withholding of money, actual or threatened physical harm and sexual assault.

The behavior is intentional, and used to gain control over the other person.

Has Your Partner Ever...

- √ Hit, grabbed, choked, bitten, burned, slapped or pushed you?
- √ Used a gun, a knife, or some kind of weapon against you?
- √ Hit you with some object like a bat, pan or belt?
- √ Left a bruise on you after holding or squeezing you?
- √ Threatened to hurt or kill you, your children or friends?
- √ Withheld money, food, medicine and/or transportation from you?
- √ Made you feel ashamed of yourself or humiliated you?
- √ Put you down in front of your children, your friends, or your boss?
- √ Forced you to have sex or to perform sexual acts when you refused?
- √ Destroyed your material possessions?
- √ Threatened to harm or to kill herself/himself due to your refusal or desire to do something?
- √ Isolated you from your family or friends?
- √ Stalked you?

Remember...

There are no typical abusers. Abuse is often a learned behavior. The tendency to use abuse as a control tactic is aggravated by the use of drugs or alcohol. Often the abuser will attempt to rationalize or excuse the behavior or blame the victim for causing it. There is no excuse for this type of behavior. Violence is against the law.

If you are in an abusive situation,
 You are not alone.
 You are not to blame.
 You can get help.

Domestic Violence Programs, Shelters and Hotlines

Human Options, Inc. P.O. Box 53745 Irvine, CA 92619 HOTLINE: (949) 854-3554	The Sheepfold P.O. Box 4487 Orange, CA 92863 (714) 237-1444
Women's Transitional Living Center P.O. Box 6103 Orange, CA 92862 HOTLINE: (714) 992-1931	Interval House P.O. Box 3356 Seal Beach, CA 90706 HOTLINE: (714) 891-8121
Wise Place (714) 542-3577	Laura's House HOTLINE: (949) 498-1511
Orange County Domestic Violence HOTLINE: 1 (800) 978-3600	National Domestic Violence HOTLINE: 1 (800) 799-SAFE (7233)
Community Services Program Domestic Violence Assistance Program and Temporary Restraining Order Hotline: (714) 935-7956	
Counseling Services for Victims of Domestic Violence	
Mariposa Women's Center (714) 547-6494	Options Counseling (562) 989-0809
Women Helping Women (949) 631-2333	Vietnamese Community of Orange County 1618 W. First Street Santa Ana, CA. 92703 (714) 558-6009

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