

EMERGENCY	911
Services for Children & Teens:	
Buckeye Ranch	614-875-2371
Community for New Dir.	614-272-1464
Dir. for Youth & Families	614-294-2661
Franklin Co. Children Svcs.	614-229-7000
Huckleberry House	614-294-5553
Natl. Teen Dating Abuse Helpline	866-331-9474
Natl. Youth Advocate Prog.	877-692-7226
Nationwide Children's Behav'l Hlth. Svcs. ...	614-355-8080
St. Vincent's Family Center	614-252-0731
The Center for Family Safety and Healing ...	614-722-8200
Services for Adult Victims:	
Beit Ohr (Cont. Mike Broidy)	614-449-4200
BRAVO (LGBTQ) Services)	866-862-7286
CHOICES, 24hr Crisis/Shelter	614-224-4663
DWAVE (Deaf Community)	614-678-5476
Mt. Carmel Crime & Trauma	614-234-5900
Natl. Domestic Violence Hotline	800-799-7233
Ohio Domestic Violence Network	800-934-9840
Shalom Task Force	888-883-2323
The Center for Family Safety and Healing ...	614-722-8200
Services for Seniors:	
Adult Protective Services	614-525-4348
Long Term Care Ombudsman Prog.	800-282-1206



Help for Victims of Family Violence

No one deserves to be abused. Family violence has no boundaries and includes all types of violence and abuse towards children, teens, adults and the elderly. If you or someone you know is being abused, call any of the numbers listed on this card. Remember, you are not alone.

HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF

- Talk to someone you trust. A family member, friend, neighbor, teacher, faith leader or doctor – they can be a good source of support and help.
- Contact community resources for help. They can assist you if you need a place to stay or need legal protection from the person who is abusing you or other family members.
- If you are in an emergency situation or immediate danger, call 911. The local law enforcement can get you and your family away from risk.
- If you are an adult, make a safety plan in case you decide to leave an abusive relationship. Set aside some cash, important documents, (birth certificates, social security cards, etc.), a set of keys and a change of clothes that you can access easily in a crisis situation.

HOW TO HELP OTHERS

If you see someone who is being assaulted or witness a child, teen or elder in immediate danger, call 911 or local law enforcement immediately.

To help an adult who is in an abusive relationship:

- Plan what you want to say, determine a good time and place to talk.
- Ask questions like “How can I help you? What do you want to do about the situation?” Listen without judgment. Do not moralize or criticize. Give the victim plenty of time to talk.
- Don’t say “Just get out” – it may not be safe advice.
- Let the victim know that you believe verbal, emotional or physical abuse in a relationship is never acceptable.
- Provide the person with information about local resources that can help.

To help a teen who is in an abusive dating relationship:

- Share your concerns with the parent/guardian or trusted adult.

To help a child or teen who is being abused:

- Report your suspicions of child abuse to Franklin County Children Services. Calls are confidential.

To help a senior citizen who is being abused:

- Report your suspicions of elder abuse or neglect to Adult Protective Services. Calls are confidential.

To help someone who is a batterer:

- Refer the person to one of the intervention programs listed on this card.

www.FamilySafetyandHealing.org

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Legal Resources:

Capital Univ. Family Adv. Clinic 614-236-6779
City Prosecutor's Office 614-645-7483
Franklin County Prosecutor's Office 614-525-3555
Legal Aid Society of Columbus 614-224-8374

Batterers' Intervention Programs:

Africentric Personal Dev't. Shop 614-253-4448
Crossroads 614-445-0352
Southeast, Inc. 614-225-0990

Other Programs & Services:

ASHA-Ray of Hope 614-565-2918
Asian American Community Svcs. 614-220-4023
Capital Area Humane Soc. 614-777-7387
Safe Haven Program 614-315-0102
Catholic Social Services 614-221-5891
Columbus Urban League 614-257-6300
Jewish Family Services 614-231-1890
New Directions Career Center 614-849-0028
OH Attorney General Crime Victims Svcs.... 800-582-2877
Ohio Hispanic Coalition 614-840-9934
Rape Helpline (24-hr) 614-267-7020
SARNCO (Sexual Assault Services) 614-566-4414
Suicide Prevention Hotline 614-221-5445
Somali Community Association of Ohio 614-262-4068