

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

(use 911 for emergencies only and for information, use the numbers listed below)

Atlanta Police (404) 614-6544
Alpharetta Police (678) 297-6300
Chattahoochee Hills Police (770) 463-8801
Clark Atlanta Public Safety Dept. (404) 880-8911
College Park Police (404) 761-3131
East Point Police (404) 761-2177
Fairburn Police (770) 964-1441
Fulton County Marshall (404) 612-4493
Fulton County Police (404) 613-5700
Fulton Felony Probation (404) 656-4600
Fulton Misdemeanor Probation (JCS)
(404) 591-3180
Fulton County Sheriff Office (404) 612-5100
Fulton County Warrant Office (404) 613-4752
Georgia State University Police Department
(404) 413-2100
Georgia Tech University Police Department
(404) 894-2500
Hapeville Police (404) 768-7171
Johns Creek Police Department (678) 474-1600
Milton Police Department (678) 242-2570
Palmetto Police (770) 463-9068
Roswell Police (770) 640-4100
Sandy Springs Police (770) 551-6900
Spelman Public Safety Department 404-525-6401
Union City Police Department (770) 306-6862

LAW ENFORCEMENT/ PROSECUTION AND CAMPUS VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Atlanta Victim Assistance Program
(404) 588-4740
DeKalb County Solicitor's Office VWAP
(404) 371-2201
DeKalb County District Attorney VWAP
(404) 371-2567
Fulton County Solicitor's Office VWAP
(404) 612-6883
Fulton County District Attorney VWAP
(404) 612-4986
GA Tech VOICE Advocates
(404) 894-9000
GSU Student Victim Assistance
(404) 413-1965
Sandy Springs Police Department Advocate
(770) 551-6908

LEGAL

Civil Legal Information, Representation & Advocacy

Atlanta Bar Lawyer Referral Service
(404) 521-0777
Atlanta Legal Aid Society
(404) 524-5811
Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation
(404) 521-0790
Catholic Charities Immigration Services
(404) 885-7461
DeKalb County Legal Aid
(404) 377-0701
Fulton County Family Law Information Center
(404) 612-2789
Georgia Legal Services
(404) 206-5175
GA Law Center Legal Clinic for the Homeless
(404) 681-0680
Justice Center of Atlanta (mediation)
(404) 523-8236 x200
Latin American Association
(404) 638-1800
Partnership Against Domestic Violence
(404) 873-1766
Tapestri (refugee and immigrant assistance)
(404) 299-2185

Temporary Protective Orders

There is no charge or filing fee for cases of family violence or stalking. You are not legally required to have an attorney, but it may be helpful. Generally, you must apply for the order in the County where the abuser resides. Contact one of the below for further information.

Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation
(404) 521-0790
Atlanta Legal Aid Society
(404) 524-5811
Fulton County One Stop
(404) 613-4579
Fulton County Safe Families Office
(404) 612-4324
Partnership Against Domestic Violence
(404) 873-1766
DeKalb County Women's Resource Center
(404) 688-9436

FAMILY VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAMS FOR BATTERERS

There is no guarantee that participation in a program will end the violence at home; however, these programs have been certified by the Georgia Commission on Family Violence. For a complete list go to www.gcfv.org.

A New Approach (404) 551-5571
Alternative Strategies (404) 805-9804
American Alternative Court Services (404) 594-1770
Anger Solutions (404) 437-9977
Georgia Intervention Alternatives (770) 785-9297
Caminar Latino (404) 413-6348
Choice Counseling and Evaluations (770) 594-5317
Defying the Odds (404) 209-7258
Families First (404) 853-2844
High Impact (404) 523-6074
Judicial Correction Services (404) 591-3180
Medlock Bridge Counseling (770) 495-6339
Men Stopping Violence (404) 270-9894
Restoration Services (404) 627-9300
Tapestri (678) 698-3612

SAFETY PLAN

When abuser is there: Think of a safe place to go. Don't try to argue or reason with your abuser. You can't control their behavior. When an argument occurs, stay out of rooms with no exit (bathroom, closet) and rooms that may have weapons (kitchen, garage). Select a code word that alerts friends and family to call police. Keep money with you at all times and leave a suitcase and checklist items such as birth certificates and ID in safe place. Document abuse by making police reports and having pictures taken.

When abuser has moved out: Obtain an order of protection. Change locks. Insert a peephole in the door. Change your telephone number, screen calls, and block caller ID. Install/increase outside lighting. Inform your landlord or neighbor of the situation, and ask that police be called if abuser is seen around the house. Talk to an advocate or hotline volunteer to create a personalized safety plan.

To discuss your safety or to request additional services call GA's 24 hotline 1-800-33-HAVEN For additional referrals and information, go to Fultonfvtaskforce.com or contact us at fultonfvtaskforce@gmail.com

RESOURCES FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Fulton County Family
Violence Task Force

fultonfvtaskforce.com
fultonfvtaskforce@gmail.com



NO ONE SHOULD BE PHYSICALLY OR VERBALLY ABUSED

Does your partner:

- Embarrass you with bad names and put downs?
- Look at you or act in ways that scare you?
- Control what you do, who you see or talk to, or where you go?
- Prevent you from getting or keeping a job?
- Tell you you're a bad parent or threaten to take away your children?
- Act like the abuse is no big deal, tell you it's your fault, or deny it happened?
- Destroy your property?
- Threaten to hurt or kill your pets?
- Intimidate you with guns, knives, or other weapons?
- Shove you, slap you or hit you?
- Force you to drop criminal charges?
- Threaten to hurt or kill your children?
- Threaten to commit suicide if you leave?
- Threaten to kill you?

If you checked even one, you may be in an abusive relationship. We are here to help.

RESOURCES FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Surviving domestic violence can be stressful, confusing, and frustrating. Healing the emotional wounds can take much longer than healing from physical wounds. The following resources are meant to guide you through the systems and resources available in the Atlanta area.

HOTLINES

Ahimsa House (pet shelter for DV victims pets) (404) 425-6248
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Hotline
1 -800- 729-6686
DeKalb Day League (sexual assault) (404) 377-1428
Spanish: (404)377-1429
First Call for Help (United Way) (404) 614-1000 or 211
Fulton County Child Protective Services
1-855-422-4453
Georgia Crisis and Access Line
1-800-715-4225; www.mygcal.com
Georgia Domestic Violence Hotline– English and Spanish 1-800-33-HAVEN
Governor’s Victim Assistance Helpline
1-800-338-6745
Grady Rape Crisis Center (404) 616-4861
International Women’s House (770) 413-5557
(for refugee & immigrant women)
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender National Hotline (4pm-midnight M-F, 12-5pm Sat)
1 (888) 843-4564
National Domestic Violence Hotline
1-800-799-7233
National Hotline for Missing and Exploited Children 1-800-843-5678
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
1-800-273-9255
Partnership Against Domestic Violence (Fulton) (404) 873-1766
Prevent Child Abuse Georgia
1-800-CHILDREN
Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network
1-800-656-HOPE
US Teen Dating Violence Helpline
1-866-331-9474
TTY/Hearing Impaired: (404) 730-1608

SHELTERS

Domestic Violence Safehouses

Most domestic violence shelters also serve victims from other counties and provide services such as shelter, support groups, counseling, legal advocacy, and food and clothing at no fee.

Cherokee Family Violence Center (770) 479-1703
Clayton County Association on Battered Women/Securus House (770) 961-7233
Cobb County liveSAFE Resources (770) 427-3390
DeKalb County Women’s Resource Center (404) 688-9436
Douglas County S.H.A.R.E. House (770) 489-7513
Forsyth County Family Haven (770) 889-6384
Fulton Partnership Against Domestic Violence (404) 873-1766
Gwinnett Partnership Against Domestic Violence (770) 963-9799
Haven House (includes Henry and Spalding counties) (770) 954-9229
International Women’s House (770) 413-5557
Project Renewal (Conyers-Rockdale/Newton/ Walton) (770) 860-1666

Other Shelters

Cascade House (404)752-6199
Drake House (North Fulton/ Roswell) (770) 587-4712
First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta (404) 228-7750
My Sister’s House (404) 532-1929
Salvation Army Shelter (404) 688-2884
Task Force for Homeless (404) 589-9495
United Way (call for help) 211

COUNSELING/ THERAPY

The below list only represents some of the metro Atlanta area counseling resources many of whom offer free or income based rates. Many of the agencies listed under Safehouses and Mulicultural Services also provide counseling.

Atlanta Area Psychological Associates (770) 730-9930
CHRIS 180 Counseling (404) 324-4190
Crime Victims Advocacy Council (770-) 333-9254
Families First (404) 853-2800
Offices in Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fulton, Gwinnett, and Rockdale counties

Georgia Crisis and Access Line 1-866-821-0465
Georgia Center for Children (678) 904-2880
child sexual abuse counseling
Grady Nia Project (404) 616-2897
DV and Suicide Intervention Program
Grady Rape Crisis Center (404) 616-4861
Grady Psychiatric Emergency Room (404) 616-4762
Heartwork Counseling Center (404) 658-1222
Link Counseling Center (404) 256-9797
Karuna Counseling for Women (404) 321-4307
Metropolitan Counseling Services (404) 321-1794
North Atlanta Counseling Services (770) 998-0989
Northside Behavioral Health Center (404) 851-8960
Odyssey Family Counseling (404) 768-1156
Hapeville, College Park, McDonough

DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT

Al-Anon (404) 687-0466
Alcoholics Anonymous (404) 525-3178
Alpha Recovery Center (404)329-9991
Atlanta Union Mission (Residential Recovery) (404) 367-2465
Georgia Crisis and Access Line
1-800-715-4225
High Impact (404) 523-6074
Mary Hall Freedom House (N. Fulton) (770) 642-5500
MG Counseling Services (770) 955-4211
Narcotics Anonymous 1-888-766-1572
Ponce de Leon Counseling (404) 589-4445
Southside Behavioral Lifestyle Enrichment Center (404) 627-1385
Tangu (404) 523-4599

MULTICULTURAL SERVICES

Many of the following agencies provide counseling and advocacy services and some also provide legal services.
Caminar Latino (404) 413-6348
Catholic Charities (Spanish speaking counselors) (404) 885-7425
Center for Pan Asian Community Services (770) 936-0969 (Korean, Vietnamese, Chinese, Japanese, Laotian, Thai, Filipino)
Latin American Association (404) 638-1800
MACOSH Healing Network (404) 916-3796
Services and advocacy for African American survivors of domestic violence

RAKSHA (404) 876-0670 Direct services and advocacy for South Asian survivors
New American Pathways (404) 299-2243
services for Refugee and Immigrant Survivors
Shalom Bayit/ JF&CS (770) 677-9322
Tapestri (404) 299-2185 Serving human trafficking, sexual assault and domestic violence, focusing on the refugee and immigrant communities

OTHER SOCIAL SERVICES

Financial/ Housing Assistance

Atlanta Day Shelter for Women and Children
404-876-2894
Atlanta Housing Authority (404) 892-4700
Child Support Services 1-877-423-4746
Crossroads Community Ministries (404) 873-7650
First Call for Help (United Way) (404) 614-1000 or 211
Fulton-Atlanta Community Action Authority (404) 320-0166
Fulton County DFACS 404-206-5300
Fulton County Housing Authority (404) 588-4950
N. Fulton Community Charities (770) 640-0399-Roswell & Alpharetta
Home Stretch (Housing Initiative of N. Fulton) (770) 642-9185
Salvation Army (404)352-3597
Hope Atlanta/Travelers’ Aid (404) 817-7070

Low Cost Medical Care

Ben Massell Dental Clinic (404) 881-1858
Fulton County Dept. of Health and Wellness (404) 730-1211
Grady Health System (404) 616-4307
Grady 24-Hour Advice Nurse (404) 616-0600
HEALing Community Center (404) 564-7749

Victims’ Compensation

Compensation and Restitution are separate requests. Contact a Victim Assistance Program for more information about either application.

Governor’s Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (404) 657-1956
<http://crimevictimscomp.ga.gov/>