

DV RESOURCES FOR SURVIVORS IN CRISIS or who need assistance. Individuals do not need to be residents in shelters, to receive support and services from shelters.

NATIONAL RESOURCES:

- **National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)**
- *****National Network to end Domestic Violence - Significant resources and legal updates**
- **<https://nnedv.org/>**
- *****Domestic Shelters - Can help an individual find the closest shelter to their actual location.** This site has many great educational links and services.
- **<https://www.domesticshelters.org/>**

- **National Teen Dating Abuse Hotline**

Visit the National Teen Dating Abuse website to chat with a peer advocate 24/7.

Website:

www.loveisrespect.org

Phone:

National Hotline: 1-866-331-9474

TTY: 1-866-331-8453

Category:

Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

National Hotlines

Children and Teens

Teens: Crisis Services and Juvenile Justice

Break the Cycle is a web page geared towards teen dating violence awareness and action.

The website offers educational materials, strategies for healthy relationships and more.

<https://www.breakthecycle.org/>

- RAINN (Rape, Assault, & Incest National Network) Hotline:

<https://rainn.org>



800.656.HOPE (4673)

- Nonconsensual Pornography Hotline:

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<http://www.cybercivilrights.org/ccri-crisis-helpline>



844-878-2274

- **Victim Connect Hotline:**

<http://victimconnect.org>



1-855-484-2846

CHICAGO AREA RESOURCES:

- **Neopolitan Lighthouse 24-hour Crisis Line: 773-722-0005**

<http://neopolitanlighthouse.org/>

- **Crisis Center of South Suburbia (708) 429-SAFE (7233)**

<https://www.crisisctr.org/get-help/24-hour-crisis-hotline/>

- **City of Chicago Domestic Violence Helpline: 1-877-863-6338**

- **Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women's Network 877-863-6338 (877-TO END DV)**

<http://batteredwomensnetwork.org/stateofillinoishttpbatteredwomensnetwork-orgwp-adminpost-phppost33actionedite/>

Services:

- **Emergency Shelter**
- **Individual counseling sessions**
- **Legal assistance**
- **Medical assistance**
- **Children's counseling/services**

And more.

More services:

- Information about the Victim's Economic Security and Safety Act (VESSA) to protect your job and protect you in the workplace
- Information about the Safe Homes Act that allows renters who are victims to terminate their lease early or get their locks changed
- Information about adding protections for family pets to an Order of Protection

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- Information about safety planning and strategies to increase safety such as providing a copy of an Order of Protection to an employer or to a child's school; or varying routines including the time victims leave for work or the routes traveled.
- Relocation support

These following resources are focused on people with immigration status issues and domestic violence issues in Chicago:

<https://www.calachicago.org/resources>

This is an online group, they can schedule appointments to the location that is nearest victim to get the process going. It's free, if person is able to prove that they are in need. The wait sometimes is long for certain things but they do their best to help people.

<http://www.apnaghar.org/> - has crisis line and a few locations across the city of Chicago. Website has a lot of info/resources.

Apna Ghar provides holistic services and conducts outreach and advocacy across immigrant communities to end gender violence.

At Apna Ghar we recognize that immigrant survivors of gender violence in the United States face unique challenges, including limited access to legal, social, protective and support services. Apna Ghar provides comprehensive and holistic services to survivors as they begin their journeys of healing and empowerment. We also conduct community education and address systemic barriers that immigrant survivors face.

The following is a list of **Apps** that are specifically designed for individuals experiencing domestic or intimate partner violence:

myPlan-- bilingual (Spanish) - requires pin to get in w/o proper pin goes to dummy page- educational but also holds **a digitized safety plan-**

Aspire-education - distress signal - send emergency notification-

Pevo - requires a pin -

Sunny-educational - text support - help - others stories - share your story

DVI- education and immediate help

Secretly Safe-requires a phrase to operate - say the phrase if you feel threatened- operators will receive an alert, notify police and contact you.

If you still feel threatened or do not respond operators will send emergency services to your exact location.

Hotlines for other forms of abuse:

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Illinois Department of Human Services

Report Abuse/Neglect of Individuals

Helping Families. Supporting Communities. Empowering Individuals.

Persons with Mental Illness or Developmental Disability

OIG 24-hour Hotline 1-800-368-1463

To report abuse/neglect of persons with a mental illness or a developmental disability at a DHS-operated facility, call the OIG 24-hour Hotline 1-800-368-1463 Voice/TTY.

All other calls will be referred to the DHS Customer Help Line:

(800) 843-6154 English or Español

(800) 447-6404 TTY

Si usted sospecha que un individuo discapacitado ha sido abusado, descuidado o estafado económicamente, repórtelo a la Oficina del Inspector General del DHS al: 1-800-368-1463 Voz/TTY.

Todas las otras llamadas serán transferidas a la Línea de Ayuda para Clientes del DHS:

(800) 843-6154 inglés o español

(800) 447-6404 TTY

Other Allegations of Abuse/Neglect

For other allegations of abuse/neglect of individuals, please use the contact information below.

Category Contact Information

DHS Local Office Staff

Office of the Executive Inspector General Online Complaint

Domestic Violence Help Line

Call toll free, Confidential, 24 Hour, Multilingual

1-877-863-6338 (Voice)

1-877-863-6339 (TTY)

Elder Abuse

(not in a Nursing Home)

Elder Abuse 24-Hour Hotline at 1-866-800-1409 (Voice), 1-888-206-1327 (TTY)

Department on Aging, Senior Help Line

Abuse/Neglect of a person with a mental illness/developmental disability in a Domestic Setting

Adult Protective Services at 1-866-800-1409

Health Professionals

Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Online Complaint

Hospitals or Nursing Homes

Illinois Department of Public Health: Nursing Homes in Illinois

Hotline 1-800-252-4343

Human Rights Violation

Guardianship and Advocacy Commission

1-866-274-8023 (Voice)

(708) 338-7500 (Outside of Illinois)

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Minors (children under 18)

Department of Children and Family Services

1-800-252-2873 (Voice),

1-800-358-5117 (TTY)

If you are outside of Illinois, call (217) 524-2606

National Human Trafficking Resource Center (NHTRC)

24 Hour Hotline: 1-888-373-7888

If you or someone you know is a victim of human trafficking call now.