



FYSB Family & Youth
Services Bureau

Family Violence Prevention
& Services Program

FVPSA-Funded Domestic Violence Services Network

In ACF's Family and Youth Services Bureau, the Family Violence Prevention and Services Program administers the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA), the primary federal funding stream dedicated to the support of emergency shelter and related assistance for victims of domestic violence and their children. Throughout the United States, the U.S. territories, and federally-recognized tribes, domestic and dating violence support services are provided free of charge, in a confidential and private manner, 365 days of the year.

Supportive services include:

- emergency shelter
- survivor advocacy
- counseling
- case management
- referrals
- legal advocacy
- preventive health services
- culturally and linguistically appropriate services



A coordinated community response helps survivors and their children regain safety, stability, mental well-being, and self-sufficiency.

Nationwide nearly half of all residents in domestic violence shelters are children.



One thing that can build the resiliency of children exposed to violence is their bond with a caring adult. Supporting the mother-child bond through survivor advocacy is validated by research. FVPSA funding supports development of effective and innovative interventions for children and youth within the parent-child framework through Specialized Services to Abused Parents and their Children Demonstration Grants and by building and enhancing systems and programs' capacity to better respond to the needs of children and youth exposed to domestic violence through the Promising Futures Capacity Building Center.

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/fysb/resource/fvspa-discretionary-grants>

Visit www.acf.hhs.gov/fvspa to learn more.



Domestic Violence Services & Supports for Sovereign Nations



Leadership and advocacy of sovereign nations has been a critical part of the FVPSA Program's beginning and continuation for the last 35 years. Annually, **FVPSA funding reaches over 240 American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) tribes and tribal organizations** through formula (non-competitive) and discretionary (competitive) grants to assist tribes in efforts to increase public awareness and prevention of domestic violence and to provide immediate shelter and supportive services for survivors and their children.



STRONGHEARTS
Native Helpline

StrongHearts Native Helpline, a collaborative project of the National Domestic Violence Hotline and the National Indigenous Women's Resource Center, is a confidential, anonymous helpline for AI/AN people affected by domestic and dating violence. StrongHearts exists to restore power to Native Americans impacted by domestic and

dating violence by weaving together a braid of safety, sovereignty, and support through the provision of culturally-appropriate services. Callers can connect at no cost, one-on-one, with knowledgeable and compassionate AI/AN advocates. After hour calls are answered by The Hotline.



1-844-7NATIVE (844-762-8483),
Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. CST
strongheartshelpline.org

Callers to StrongHearts report needing: peer support, legal advocacy, shelter, domestic violence support groups, and emergency financial aid.

FVPSA-funded tribes, tribal organizations, and other domestic violence service providers can receive culturally-specific training and technical assistance from these resource centers.



National Indigenous Women's Resource Center

National Indigenous Women's Resource Center (NIWRC)

provides training and technical assistance nationwide for the purpose of expanding the capacity of service providers responding to Native victims of domestic violence, including violence prevention, responding to emerging issues, implementation of promising practices, and policy development. 855-NIWRC-99 (649-7299) Toll free | niwrc.org

Alaska Native Women's Resource Center (ANWRC) is a statewide resource center to reduce tribal disparities and enhance the capacity of Alaska tribal villages and organizations to respond to domestic and dating violence in a culturally sensitive and effective manner. AKNWRC addresses an array of issues, including lack of village-based shelter and comprehensive victim advocacy services to support development of village-based responses to domestic violence. 907-328-8330 | aknwrc.org





National Resource Centers

National Resource Center on Domestic Violence

800-537-2238
800-553-2508 TTY for D/deaf or HoH
nrcdv.org | vawnet.org

National Indigenous Women's Resource Center

855-NIWRC-99 (649-7299) Toll free
406-477-3896
niwrc.org

Special Issue Resource Centers

Battered Women's Justice Project

Criminal and Civil Justice Center
800-903-0111, ext. 1
bwjp.org

National Clearinghouse for Defense of Battered Women

800-903-0111, ext. 3
ncdbw.org

National Center on Domestic Violence, Trauma, and Mental Health

312-726-7020
nationalcenterdvtraumamh.org

National Health Resource Center on Domestic Violence

888-792-2873
futureswithoutviolence.org/health

Resource Center on Domestic Violence: Child Protection and Custody

800-52PEACE (527-3223)
rcdvcpc.org

Culturally Specific Resource Centers

Asian Pacific Institute on Gender-Based Violence

415-568-3315
api-gbv.org

National Latin@ Network for Healthy Families and Communities

651-646-5553
nationallatinonetwork.org
casadeesperanza.org

Ujima: The National Center on Violence Against Women in the Black Community

844-77-UJIMA (85462)
ujimacommunity.org

Capacity Building Centers

National LGBTQ Institute on IPV

206-568-7777
lgbtqipv.org

Promising Futures, Expanding Services to Children, Youth and Abused Parents

415-678-5500
promising.futureswithoutviolence.org

Capacity Technical Assistance Project National Network to End Domestic Violence

202-543-5566
nedv.org

Safe and Supportive Housing for Survivors

safehousingpartnerships.org
Alaska Native Women's Resource Center
907-328-8330
nedv.org

National Hotlines

for victims, their loved ones, advocates and concerned community members.

Highly trained advocates at the National Domestic Violence Hotline provide trauma informed education, validation, and connection to services that empower victims to make life changing decisions with dignity and respect. The Hotline is a frontline resource for survivors and a trusted provider of information, referrals and safety planning. Services are free, anonymous and confidential.



National Domestic Violence Hotline

800-799-7233 (SAFE)
800-787-3224 TTY for D/deaf or HoH
Online chat at thehotline.org

National Dating Abuse Helpline

866-331-9474
866-331-8453 TTY for D/deaf or HoH
Online chat at loveisrespect.org
Text "loveis" to 22522

StrongHearts Native Helpline

1-844-7NATIVE
(844-762-8483),
strongheartshelpline.org

State/Territory Coalitions

Alabama Coalition Against Domestic Violence: acadv.org

Alaska Network on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault: andvsa.org

American Samoa Alliance Against Domestic and Sexual Violence: asalliance.co

Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence: azcadv.org

Arkansas Coalition Against Domestic Violence: domesticpeace.com

California Partnership to End Domestic Violence: cpedv.org

Violence Free Colorado: violencefreecolorado.org

Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence: ctcadv.org

Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence: dcadv.org

District of Columbia Coalition Against Domestic Violence: dccadv.org

Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence: fcadv.org

Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence: gcadv.org

Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence: guamcoalition.org

Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence: hscadv.org

Idaho Coalition Against Sexual & Domestic Violence: idvsa.org

Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence: ilcadv.org

Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence: icadvinc.org

Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence: icadv.org

Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence: lucadv.org

Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence: mcedv.org

Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence: mnadv.org

Jane Doe Inc. Massachusetts Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence: janedoe.org

Michigan Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence: mccadv.org

Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women: mcbw.org

Mississippi Coalition Against Domestic Violence: mccadv.org

Missouri Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence: mocadv.org

Montana Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence: mccadv.com

Nebraska Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Coalition: nebraskacoalition.org

Nevada Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence: nccedsv.org

New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence: nhcadsv.org

New Jersey Coalition to End Domestic Violence: njcedv.org

New Mexico Coalition Against Domestic Violence: nmcadv.org

New York State Coalition Against Domestic Violence: nyscadv.org

North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence: nccadv.org

CAWS: North Dakota Ending Sexual and Domestic Violence: cawsnorthdakota.org

Northern Marianas Coalition Against Sexual & Domestic Violence: facebook.com/endviolencenmi/

Ohio Domestic Violence Network: odvn.org

Oklahoma Coalition Against Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault: ocadvsa.org

Oregon Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence: ocadv.org

Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence: pcadv.org

Coordinadora Paz Para La Mujer (San Juan, PR): pazparalamujer.org

Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence: ricadv.org

South Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault: sccadvsa.org

South Dakota Coalition Ending Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault: sdnafvsa.com

Tennessee Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence: tncoalition.org

Texas Council on Family Violence: tcfv.org

Utah Domestic Violence Council: udvc.org

Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence: vtnetwork.org

Virginia Sexual & Domestic Violence Action Alliance: vsdvalliance.org

Virgin Islands Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Council: vidvsac.org

Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence: wscadv.org

West Virginia Coalition Against Domestic Violence: wvcadv.org

End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin: endabusewi.org

Wyoming Coalition Against Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault: wyomingdvsa.org