

Community Education and Training

DVCCC board members, volunteers and staff present domestic violence education and prevention programs at organizations, schools, businesses, fairs and community events. We also have a partnership with La Comunidad Hispana to promote outreach to our culturally diverse community.

Our Medical Advocacy Program trains health care providers to screen patients for domestic abuse and provides technical support to hospitals in developing policies and protocols to respond to domestic violence.

A partnership with the District Attorney's Office and law enforcement in Chester County to implement the Lethality Assessment Program helps provide life-saving services to victims in the most imminent danger.

Dating Violence education is available for area schools and youth groups.

A 45 hour domestic violence training for volunteers is offered twice a year.

Member agency:

United Way of Chester County
United Way of Southern Chester County
PA Coalition Against Domestic Violence

The Domestic Violence Center of Chester County, Inc. is a tax-exempt 501(C)(3) charitable organization. A copy of the official registration may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling, toll-free in Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999.

Registration does not imply endorsement.



Domestic Violence Center of Chester County

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Office: 610-431-3546

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24-Hour Toll-Free Hotline

1-888-711-6270

610-431-1430

610-431-7262 (TTY)

www.dvccc.com

All services are free and confidential.

We are committed to an equal program service and equal employment opportunities. The Domestic Violence Center of Chester County's program services and employment will be designed to prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, gender, color, creed, age, national origin, sexual identity, sexual orientation, disability, economic, social or marital status or political or religious beliefs.



Outreach Offices

731 W Cypress Street
Kennett Square, PA 19348
610-444-7550 Ext 233/243

35 North Third Street
Oxford, PA 19363
610-932-8557 Ext 211

1001 East Lincoln Highway
Suite 103
Coatesville, PA 19320
610-384-2774

Phoenixville Area Office
Hours by appointment only
610-431-3546 Ext 121



The Mission of the Domestic Violence Center of Chester County is to provide intervention, education, outreach, advocacy and programs to prevent, reduce and remedy domestic violence in Chester County.



Adult Counseling

- ◆ 24 Hour Hotline
- ◆ Crisis Intervention
- ◆ Intake and Needs Assessment
- ◆ Individual and Group Counseling
- ◆ Service and Safety Planning
- ◆ Information and Referrals
- ◆ All Services Free and Confidential

Counseling is provided by our trained staff, volunteers and student interns. Services are accessible through our hotline 1-888-711-6270 or 610-431-1430



Legal Center

- ◆ Legal Options Counseling
- ◆ Legal Advocacy
- ◆ Legal Representation
- ◆ Accompaniment to Court Hearings
- ◆ Assistance with Protection from Abuse Orders, Custody, Spousal and Child Support, Immigration and Bankruptcy
- ◆ All Services Free and Confidential

Housing

DVCCC offers emergency safe house/shelter and housing options to victims of domestic violence and their dependent children.



Emergency Shelter

- ◆ Safe House/24 Hour Access
- ◆ Case Management
- ◆ Safety Plan Development
- ◆ Food and Emergency Clothing
- ◆ Counseling and Support Groups
- ◆ Life Skills Workshops
- ◆ Referral Services

Diversion Housing

- ◆ A Supportive, Shared Facility
- ◆ Affordable Monthly Program Fee
- ◆ Case Management and Long Term Support Services
- ◆ Goal-planning and Life Skills Development

Independent Housing Program

- ◆ Three Bedroom Townhomes and One Bedroom Apartments, Convenient to Community Services
- ◆ Affordable monthly Lease Payments
- ◆ Case Management and Access to All Domestic Violence Center Services

Children's Services

- ◆ Individual and Group Counseling
- ◆ School Liaison Service
- ◆ Child Care provided during adult meetings and activities such as court appearances
- ◆ All Services Free and Confidential

In addition to working directly with children, we work with the parent in all our programs to assist them in addressing their children's emotional needs to help them better cope with the effects of domestic violence.

