

Thank you for sharing your story with us. Hearing about the problems women encounter helps us prioritize our political agenda.

The National Organization for Women is an action organization which works to change the laws to improve women's rights and freedoms. The methods we use include legislative lobbying, political action grassroots organizing, and education. Unfortunately, we do not have the state-by-state expertise or the financial resources to assist in individual cases; we do not have the staff attorneys and, for legal reasons, we are not able to make attorney referrals or give legal advice.

Below is a list of resources that may be able to provide assistance

Violence Against Women Office

This is a government website, with legal definitions and information about sexual violence, not just DV. It has a section where one can find state organizations.

Home: <http://www.usdoj.gov/ovw/>

Local Resources: <http://www.usdoj.gov/ovw/domesticviolenceresources.htm>

202-307-6026

National Resource Center on Domestic Violence

A site for activists as well as victims/survivors. The resource page has contact information for many national organizations and covers intersections of oppressions well.

6400 Flank Drive

Suite 1300

Harrisburg, PA 17112-2778

National Domestic Violence Hotlines: (800) 799-SAFE (7233) and TTY (800) 787-3224

717-545-6400 (Voice), 717-545-9456 (FAX),

www.nrcdv.org

State DV Coalition Listings

http://www.bwjp.org/services_statecoalitions.htm

Resource Center on Domestic Violence: Child Protection and Custody

Post Office Box 8970

Reno, NV 89507

Tel (800) 52-PEACE (527-3223)

Website <http://www.nationalcouncilfvd.org>

Provides information, materials, consultation, and technical assistance related to child protection and custody within the context of domestic violence.

National Sexual Violence Resource Center

This site is not a (good) resource for people needing help. It has information, studies, statistics, etc. for professionals and others working to end domestic violence.

877-739-3895

www.nsvrc.org

National Clearinghouse for the Defense of Battered Women

125 South 9th St., Suite 302
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215-351-0100

Pennsylvania Coalition for Domestic Violence

Great local projects for survivors and victims (see resource page). Good national information via phone. Mostly does coordinating of local projects, not legal advice or direct services.

6400 Flank Dr., Suite 1300
Harrisburg, PA 17112
Legal Office: 800-903-0111, ext. 2
Main Office: 800-537-2238 and TTY: 800-553-2508
<http://www.pcadv.org/>

BWJP Criminal Justice Office

2104 4th Ave. South
Suite B
Minneapolis, MN 55404
p 1-800-903-0111, ext. 1
p 612-824-8768
f 612-824-8965

crimjust@bwjp.org

General information about how DV cases are handled; training and support for law enforcement and affiliated people.

FUND- Family Violence Prevention Fund

Refers mostly to sites already listed, however has information on how to make safety plans (<http://www.endabuse.org/resources/gethelp/>).

383 Rhode Island St. Suite #304
San Francisco, CA 94103-5133
Phone: (415) 252-8900
Fax: (415) 252-8991
TTY: (800) 595-4889
www.endabuse.org
fund@fvpf.org

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Good information about internet safety (under Protect Yourself); mostly has information about public policy and advocacy.

1532 16th St NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 303-839-1852
www.ncadv.org

Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network (RAINN)

They offer phone counseling or referrals to nearby clinics. Service available nationwide.
National Sexual Assault Hotline: 800-656-HOPE (4673)
www.rainn.org

American Domestic Violence Crisis Line

Helps US women abroad with information about their options and through support.
Within the US: 1-866-USWOMEN
Abroad: Ask the operator to connect you to 866-USWOMEN
<http://www.866uswomen.org/>
crisis@866uswomen.org

FaithTrust Institute

They deal with religious and cultural issues associated to abuse.
2400 N. 45th Street #10
Seattle, WA 98103
206-634-1903 phone
206-634-0115 fax
www.faithtrustinstitute.org
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We hope your situation improves and that you find the help and support you need.