

# Domestic Violence Service Providers in Virginia

*Virginia has 48 Domestic Violence Service Providers providing services to all counties and cities in Virginia.*

## Domestic Violence Defined

The Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Action Alliance defines domestic violence as a pattern of abusive behaviors used by one individual to control or exert power over another individual in the context of an intimate relationship.

## Domestic Violence Service Providers

Domestic Violence Service Providers offer a wide array of services with the intention of responding effectively to the needs of victims of domestic violence and ultimately reducing the incidence of domestic violence in their communities. A Domestic Violence Service Provider must be a public or private non-profit agency.

### Domestic Violence Service Providers:

- Provide 24-hour access to safety and crisis intervention for domestic violence victims and their children;
- Provide confidential services to victims of domestic violence and their children at no charge to the victim;
- Provide 24-hour access to support, information & referrals for women, men, and children who are victims of domestic violence, their family and friends, and other professionals seeking to assist them;
- Provide all services without discriminating on the basis of age, race, ethnicity, gender, religion, ability or disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, or income;
- Recognize and respond to the differing needs of diverse populations within the community and involve those diverse populations and survivors in the delivery of services;
- Promote protocols and practice throughout the community response to domestic violence to reduce the risk of continued violence and/or fatalities due to domestic violence and enhance safety;
- Promote a community response that encourages the reporting of domestic violence and holds perpetrators accountable for their use of violence;
- Provide community education that raises the level of awareness of the causes and effects of domestic violence in the community, the resources available, the importance of supporting victims and holding perpetrators accountable, and the importance of working together toward a Virginia free of domestic violence.

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## Domestic Violence Service Providers participating in VAdata

Abuse Alternatives  
ACTS\*Turning Points  
Alexandria Domestic Violence Program  
Arlington Community Temporary Shelter/Doorways for Women & Families  
Arlington County—Dept. of Human Services Violence Intervention  
Avalon: A Center for Women and Children  
Bedford Domestic Violence Services  
CHOICES, Council on Domestic Violence for Page County  
Citizens Against Family Violence  
DOVES, Domestic Violence Emergency Services  
Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
Fairfax County Domestic Abuse Program  
Family Crisis Services/Victims of Sexual Assault Program  
Family Crisis Support Services  
Family Resource Center  
Family Violence/Sexual Assault Prevention Program  
First Step  
Franklin County Family Resource Center  
Genieve Shelter  
Hanover Safe Place  
Haven Shelter and Services  
Help and Emergency Response  
Hope House of Scott County  
James House Intervention/Prevention Services  
Laurel Center (formerly Shelter for Abused Women)  
Laurel Shelter  
Loudoun Citizens for Social Justice/LAWS (Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter)  
New Directions  
OASIS/Warren County Council on Domestic Violence  
People, Inc. Domestic Violence Program  
Piedmont Crisis Center/Southside Center for Violence Prevention  
Project Hope of Quin Rivers  
Project Horizon  
Rappahannock Council on Domestic Violence  
Response  
Safe Harbor  
Safehome Systems  
Samaritan House  
Services to Abused Families  
Shelter for Help in Emergency  
Total Action Against Poverty-Women's Resource Center  
Transitions Family Violence Services  
Turning Point (The Salvation Army)  
Virginia Family Violence and Sexual Assault Hotline  
Women's Resource Center of the New River Valley  
YWCA Domestic Violence Prevention Center  
YWCA Women in Crisis Program  
YWCA Women's Advocacy Program

Bristol  
Dumfries  
Alexandria  
Arlington  
Arlington  
Williamsburg  
Bedford  
Luray  
Martinsville  
Danville  
Onancock  
Reston  
North Tazewell  
Norton  
Wytheville  
Emporia  
Harrisonburg  
Rocky Mount  
Suffolk  
Ashland  
Warsaw  
Portsmouth  
Gate City  
Hopewell  
Winchester  
Gloucester  
Leesburg  
Staunton  
Front Royal  
Abingdon  
Farmville  
Quinton  
Lexington  
Fredericksburg  
Woodstock  
Richmond  
Covington  
Virginia Beach  
Culpeper  
Charlottesville  
Roanoke  
Hampton  
Roanoke  
Virginia statewide  
Radford  
Lynchburg  
Norfolk  
Richmond