

About the Nebraska Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence

The Nebraska Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence (Nebraska Coalition) is a statewide membership organization committed to the prevention and elimination of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. The Coalition's primary purpose is to provide support to the 20 community-based domestic violence/sexual assault programs in Nebraska. To this effort, the Coalition provides the following:

- Statewide, regional and local training for program staff and volunteers;
- A comprehensive resource library for use by the programs and public;
- Sponsorship of statewide educational campaigns;
- Public education and training to help ensure that public laws and policies support victims and survivors and hold offenders accountable.

In addition, the Coalition funds the Línea de Crisis, the statewide hotline in Spanish for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Another Coalition program, Josie's Fund, helps victims of violence pay for pet-related expenses such as kenneling or veterinarian bills.



To learn more, contact:

Nebraska Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence
402-476-6256
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You Can Make A Difference

- Learn more about the domestic violence/sexual assault program serving your community and support their services by donating your time or making a financial contribution.
- Encourage organizations with which you are involved, such as church or civic groups, to promote projects that raise awareness about the many forms of violence in our society.
- Encourage school administrators and teachers to incorporate violence prevention programs in the classroom on a regular basis.
- If you or someone you know is in need of any of the services provided by the network of programs, contact the program in your area for information and support.



Nebraska's Network of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Programs

**Working Together to Assist
Victims and Survivors of Domestic
Violence and Sexual Assault
Through Advocacy, Empowerment,
Education and Social Action.**

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Services We Provide

Nebraska's network of domestic violence/sexual assault programs is designed to provide emergency services, information and assistance to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. Although services vary throughout the state, each program provides access to the following types of assistance.

24-Hour Crisis Line

Confidential support, information and referral to services are available 24 hours each day by calling the local crisis line of the program in your area (see listing on following page).

Emergency Shelter

Providing a safe place to stay is an important service of Nebraska's network of programs. Using a combination of shelters and motels, programs offer victims and survivors a safe place to stay to escape further violence.

Transportation

Emergency transportation to shelter, court proceedings, medical services or other community agencies when needed is available through each program.

Medical Advocacy & Referrals

Program staff and volunteers can accompany survivors to hospitals and local medical offices or meet them there to provide support and information when survivors are treated for injuries or receive rape examinations.

Assistance with Protection Orders & Legal Referrals

Programs can assist survivors with obtaining a domestic abuse protection order, offer emotional support through court hearings, and provide referrals to local attorneys. Programs cannot give legal advice.

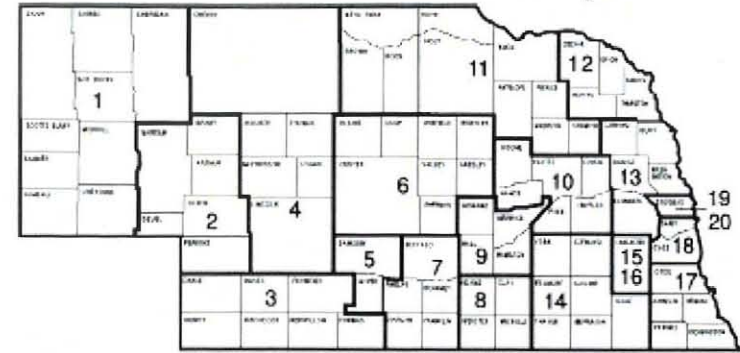
On-Going Support & Information

Support groups for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault and for adult survivors of child sexual abuse and incest are available in many communities. Some programs also offer groups for teens experiencing violence, for children who are exposed to domestic and sexual violence, and for people who batter.

Education & Prevention Programs

Programs provide presentations to schools, civic groups, churches and other organizations on a variety of issues related to domestic violence and sexual assault. They also provide trainings for other area agencies who work with survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault.

Where to Call for Help



<u>Program Name</u>	<u>Crisis Line #</u>
1) DOVES, Gering.....	866-95-DOVES
2) Sandhills Crisis Intervention Program (SCIP), Ogallala....	308-284-6055
3) Domestic Abuse/Sexual Assault Services, McCook.....	877-345-5534
4) Rape/Domestic Abuse Program, North Platte.....	888-534-3495
5) Parent-Child Center, Lexington.....	800-215-3040
	or en español.....866-351-9594
6) Healing Hearts and Families, Broken Bow.....	800-942-4040
7) The S.A.F.E. Center, Kearney.....	877-237-2513
8) Spouse Abuse/Sexual Assault Crisis Center, Hastings.....	877-322-7272
9) The Crisis Center, Grand Island.....	866-995-4422
10) Center for Survivors, Columbus.....	800-658-4482
11) Bright Horizons, Norfolk.....	877-379-3798
12) Haven House, Wayne.....	800-440-4633
13) The Bridge, Fremont.....	888-721-4340
14) Hope Crisis Center, Fairbury.....	877-388-4673
15) Voices of Hope, Lincoln.....	402-475-7273
16) Friendship Home, Lincoln.....	402-437-9302
17) Project Response, Auburn.....	800-456-5764
18) Heartland Family Service Program, Papillion.....	800-523-3666
19) Women's Center for Advancement (WCA), Omaha.....	402-345-7273
20) Catholic Charities - The Shelter, Omaha.....	402-558-5700

*There are also tribal programs serving the Santee Sioux Nation, Omaha Tribe, Winnebago Tribe and Ponca Tribe.

Outside of Nebraska, call the:

National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233),

Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network: 1-800-656-HOPE (4673),

National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline: 1-866-331-9474, or

StrongHearts Native Helpline: 1-844-7NATIVE (844-762-8483) (Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:30pm Central Standard Time).