



Domestic Violence Program Overview

What is Domestic Violence/ Intimate Partner Violence?

A pattern of coercive behaviors designed to establish power and control over an intimate partner or family member through fear and intimidation.



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Relationships are defined in a broader context under the Illinois Domestic Violence Act

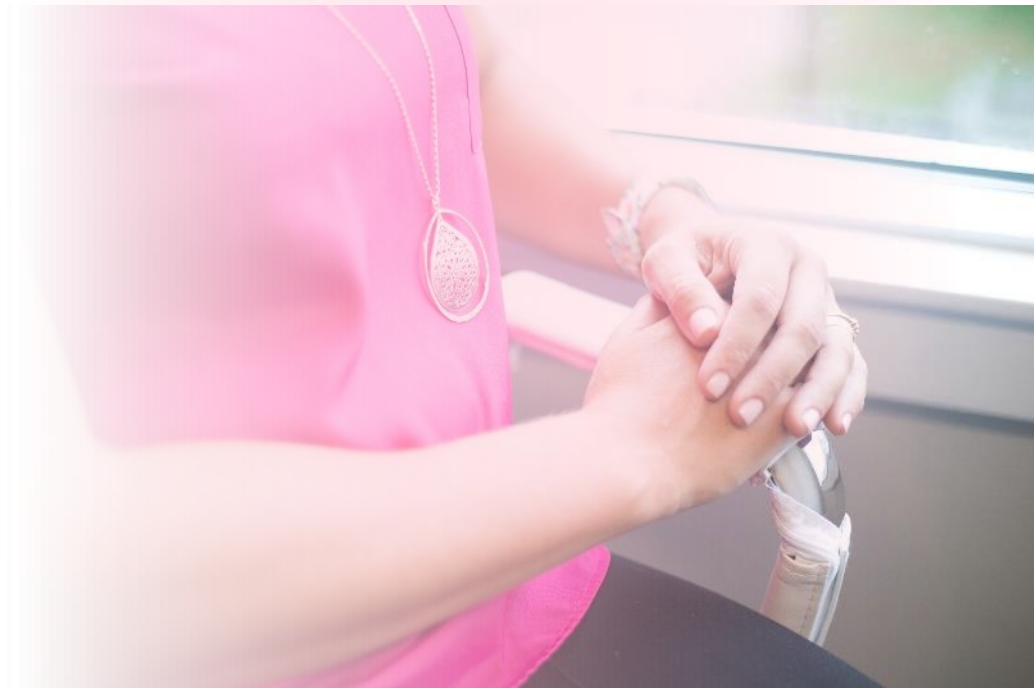
- Two people who are currently dating or have dated in the past
- Two people who are engaged/married or have been in the past
- Two people who have or allegedly having a child in common (even if they are not intimate partners)
- Two people who share a home or other common dwelling (roommates)
- A persons with a disability or a person who is elderly and their personal assistants/caregivers



Goals:

1. Direct Services: Empower survivors, assist them in regaining control of their lives and ultimately move toward healing

2. Outreach: Collaborate with community partners to increase prevention, awareness, and access to services for survivors of domestic violence in the community



1. Direct Services

Domestic Violence Counseling

- One on one counseling
 - Psychoeducation on dynamics of DV
 - Safety Planning
- Mental health services (therapy)

Support Groups

- Domestic Violence Support groups
- DCFS DV 101 Class

Case Management and Advocacy

- Referral and linkages to Catholic Charities and external programs including Legal, Food, Health Care, Shelters, and Housing

Crisis Support

- Advocacy and support identifying shelter
- Consultation
- Safety planning
- Transportation to safety

- Anyone 14yrs+ who has or is experiencing DV
 - *Victim Services
- Services in Spanish and English
- Free of charge services



2. Outreach/Trainings

We provide free trainings to community partners, including:

- Hospital/Health Clinics
- Social Service Organizations
- Child Welfare Organizations
- Community Groups
- Parishes

Training Topics Include:

- DV 101: Definition and Dynamic of DV
 - Review types of abuse, power & control, cycle of violence
 - How to screen patients utilizing Futures Without Violence's CUES method
- DV 202: How to best support survivors
 - Safety planning, types of interventions, resources in the community
- Healthy relationships workshops

Training Length

- Minimum length: 2hrs
- Virtual or in person

- Tailored trainings to fit organization needs
- Free trainings for Westside organizations



Hybrid Model Services

- Services available over Telehealth and in person at 2 locations:
 - **Westside:**
 - Tolton Peace Center- 5645 W. Corcoran Chicago IL, 60644
 - **Southside**
 - St. Casimir- 2601 W Marquette, Chicago, IL 60629

Current 3-4week waitlist for individual services

Intake professionals can provide safety planning and resources and other domestic violence referrals if needed.



How to get connected

1. Call Program intake number: **(312) 655-7106**
8:30 am – 4:30 pm Monday-Friday
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2. Client will complete intake with worker.
*Intake professionals are trained to help support any callers who are in crisis (Safety plans, Assistance identifying and getting to shelter)
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3. A clinician will contact client within a few days to start supportive services and case plan



Contact Information

- Program intake number: **(312) 655-7106**
 - 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Monday- Friday
- Beth Klieger, LCSW, CDVP
 - Clinical Manager
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 - Work cell (872) 261-8122
- Ashley Ruiz, CDVP, MSW
 - Program Therapist
 - ashruiz@catholiccharities.net
 - Work cell: (312) 613-4761
- Kelsha Reyes, MA
 - Program Therapist
 - kreyes@catholiccharities.net
 - Work cell (872) 261-8126
- Maria Prasek, MSW
 - Outreach/Intake Worker
 - mprasek@catholiccharities.net
 - Work cell: (312) 618-1154
- Illinois 24 hour domestic violence hotline: (877) 863-6338 or TTY hotline (877) 863-6339



Illinois Domestic Violence Hotline

- 877-863-6338 or (TTY) 877-863-6339
 - Advocates available 24/7
- Assists with:
 - Identifying shelter
 - Safety Planning
 - Interpretation for survivors of DV
- Shelter:
 - Can call this number to find out if there is shelter space for a client
 - Hotline staff does a bed count for all DV shelters in Illinois twice a day around 8 am and 4 pm
 - After calling the hotline will give you/client the number to a shelter that has space so the client can call and do an intake



DV agencies in Cook County

DV Programs with Shelters

- **Apna Ghar: (North side of Chicago)**
 - 773-334-4663
- **CAWC (Connections for Abused Women and Children): (Westside)**
 - 773-278-4566
- **Crisis Center of South Suburbia (South Suburbs)**
 - 708-429-7255
- **Family Rescue (South Side of Chicago)**
 - To schedule an appointment call 773-375-6863
- **Neapolitan Lighthouse (West Side of Chicago)- Shelter**
 - 773-638-0228
- **South Suburban Family Shelter Inc (South Suburbs)**
 - 708-798-7737
- **WINGS (Southside Chicago & Northwest Suburbs)**
 - 847-519-7828
- **YWCA (North Suburbs)**
 - 877-718-1868

DV Programs without Shelters

- **Between Friends (North side of Chicago)**
 - 800-603-4357
- **Catholic Charities Westside Program**
 - 312-655-7106 (This number can also connect clients to Catholic Charities DV-trained clinicians outside of the Westside)
- **Metropolitan Family Services**
 - Calumet Center (South/Southeast Side) 773-371-3642
 - North Center (Northwest Side) 773-371-3700
 - Midway Center (Southwest Side) -773-884-3310
- **Sarah's Inn (West Suburbs)**
 - 24- Hour hotline number: 708-386-4225





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