



North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence

### Domestic Violence Statistics

- › It is estimated that one out of every four women will be abused by a partner in her lifetime.
- › On average, nearly 20 people per minute in the U.S. are physically abused by a partner. During one year this equates to more than ten million people.
- › More women aged 15-44 are injured due to domestic violence than due to muggings, rapes, and car accidents combined.



Building Safe and Healthy Families

- Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault**
- Child Abuse and Healthy Parenting**
- Mental Health and Substance Use**
- Financial Stability**



## Family Service

OF THE PIEDMONT

### HOW TO REACH US

#### CRISIS LINE

336.273.7273

TOLL FREE 800.656.HOPE (4673)

#### THE FAMILIES FIRST CENTER

315 E. Washington Street

Greensboro, NC 27401

336.387.6161

#### THE SLANE CENTER

1401 Long Street

High Point, NC 27262

336.889.6161

#### FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER

210 S. Greene Street

Greensboro, NC 27401

336.641.7233 (SAFE)

#### FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER

505 E. Green Drive

High Point, NC 27262

336.641.7233 (SAFE)

#### NON-EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Greensboro Police 336.574.4035

High Point Police 336.883.3224



Community Partner

[SAFEANDHEALTHYFAMILIES.COM](http://SAFEANDHEALTHYFAMILIES.COM)



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### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Family Service of the Piedmont offers free support services for victims of domestic violence to help ease trauma, and make referrals to community agencies for further assistance.

Services include:

- › Counseling and support groups
- › Accompaniment, information and emotional support during medical, law enforcement and court proceedings
- › Assistance in applying for victim's compensation
- › Personal safety and crime prevention information
- › Emergency shelter
- › Referral and relocation information
- › Domestic Violence Intervention Program

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**336.273.7273**

## **Domestic Violence** **Warning Signs**

Are you frightened by your partner's temper and afraid to disagree?

Are you constantly apologizing for your partner's behavior?

Has your partner been cruel to an animal?

Do you not see friends or family because of your partner's jealousy?

Does your partner's behavior get blamed on you, stress, drugs, alcohol or your partner's temper?

Has your partner hit or hurt your children?

Have you ever been threatened, shoved, hit, kicked, or had things thrown at you?

Have you been forced into having sex when you didn't want to?

Are you afraid to break up because your partner has threatened to hurt you or commit suicide?

*Domestic Violence can happen to anyone.*

## **CLIENT BILL OF RIGHTS**

- › Be informed of and present at court proceedings of the accused and confer with the prosecution.
- › Be heard at the sentencing of the accused and at other times deemed appropriate by the court.
- › Receive restitution.
- › Be given information about the crime, how the criminal justice system works, the rights of victims, and the availability of services for victims.
- › Receive information about the conviction or final disposition and sentence of the defendant.
- › Present views and concerns prior to the accused being released from prison.

