

What is Domestic Violence

Any behavior or action that makes one feel threatened, controlled or unsafe. SAFE can help individuals reassess the health of the relationship. Acts can include:

- Physical violence
- Sexual violence
- Intimidation and coercion
- Isolation from family and friends
- Verbal abuse or harassment
- Threats against you or loved ones
- Creating disturbances at work or school
- Economic control
- Harassing telephone/text messages
- Spying/stalking you
- Using social media against you
- Child abuse
- Destruction of property or pets
- Extreme jealousy

What is Sexual Violence

Any time an individual is manipulated, coerced, threatened, guilty, or forced into engaging in any unwanted sexual activities. Acts can include:

- Sexual Harassment
- Unwanted touching
- Child sexual abuse
- Sexual assault
- Drug - facilitated sexual assault

How can you help?

Speak Out, Get Involved!

SAFE in Hunterdon offers volunteer opportunities at the agency, ranging from crisis intervention to transportation of clients, childcare, hotline coverage, house maintenance, and special events. A comprehensive training program conducted by agency staff is provided at no charge to volunteers.

SAFE in Hunterdon also offers an Advisory Council and a community violence prevention coalition, as well as a Youth Advisory Council all working toward coordinating services and preventing violence in Hunterdon County. Please contact us with your interest!

The Consignment Shop

The Consignment Shop, located at 160 Main Street in Flemington, accepts gently-used women's and children's clothing. Items should be cleaned and in season. A portion of the proceeds from the shop sales benefit SAFE in Hunterdon. For more information call 908-788-4017.

Become a Supporter

SAFE in Hunterdon is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization and it depends heavily on the generous support of our community, both families and businesses. If you would like to make a donation to the agency or any of its programs, please send your contribution to the address below:

SAFE in Hunterdon
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24 Hour Hotline: 908-788-4044
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Member Agency of:

- United Way • New Jersey Coalition Against Sexual Assault
 - New Jersey Coalition to End Domestic Violence
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Our mission is to cultivate safety, empowerment and healing in an alliance with adults, teens and children who are affected by domestic and sexual violence.

Join us in mobilizing the community to promote social change which will reduce power-based violence, control and oppression!



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Crisis Services

24 Hour Hotline Assistance

Call 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year, for information, referral, safe housing assessment, safety planning and to receive crisis counseling.

Crisis Intervention

The Domestic Violence Response Team (DVRT) and Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) provide emotional support, information about legal options, advocacy, safety planning and community resources to victims at all the Hunterdon County police stations, State Police Barracks and at the Hunterdon Medical Center.

Residential Programming

Safe Housing

Victims (and their families) fleeing from abuse may enter the Safe House. Staff are present 24 hours a day to provide counseling, advocacy and support.

THRIVE: Transitional Housing

Designed as a transition from safe housing into semi-permanent housing, this program provides domestic violence and sexual assault survivors and their families **affordable housing**. While in residence, survivors will also enhance skills necessary for self-sufficiency through financial and economic empowerment, counseling and mentoring.

Nearly 1 in 2 women and 1 in 5 men experience sexual violence other than rape at some point in their lives.

Services

Counseling, Advocacy and Creative Arts Therapy

Individual and group counseling is available for survivors of domestic violence, sexual violence, and human trafficking. Counseling, creative arts therapy and advocacy services are available at the main office and at confidential locations throughout Hunterdon County.

Child and Adolescent Services

This program provides children and teens with a safe environment to experience a range of emotions, to express themselves through creative arts, and to learn non-violent ways of identifying feelings while enhancing self-esteem.

Legal Advocacy

Domestic abuse and sexual assault survivors can obtain legal information about their rights under New Jersey state law. In addition, a court advocate is available to accompany and support individuals in family court and to provide information on restraining orders.

SAFE's Legal HAVEN

A network of attorneys that assist victims of domestic violence who are plaintiffs in final restraining order hearings. The Legal Advocate will assist plaintiffs with connecting them to SAFE's Legal HAVEN.

Serving victims and survivors of domestic and sexual abuse for over 35 years.

**All services are confidential.
All crisis services are free of charge.**

Services

Primary Prevention

SAFE in Hunterdon works collaboratively with Hunterdon County schools and the community to provide prevention and awareness initiatives aimed at reducing and preventing sexual and domestic violence. Prevention strategies can include free workshops on bystander education, media literacy and the Safe Dates curriculum. We also host a Violence Prevention Coalition that is open to all community members.

Prison Programming

Through collaboration with the Department of Corrections, SAFE in Hunterdon provides individual and group counseling, as well as healing opportunities to female survivors of domestic violence and sexual violence who are incarcerated at Edna Mahan Correctional Facility for Women.

Human Trafficking

SAFE in Hunterdon is partnering and collaborating with human trafficking agencies and experts across the state to provide services to human trafficking victims, as well as to provide outreach and community training on this topic.

Economic Empowerment

Workshops and individual sessions are offered utilizing the Allstate Foundation's Financial Empowerment Curriculum. The curriculum assists clients with repairing/managing their credit, building assets, and provides education to enhance financial stability.