



Main Line 404.870.9600

24 Hour Crisis Line
Fulton County 404.873.1766
Gwinett County 770.963.9799

COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES

PADV provides an array of community-based services as described. These services are available for survivors who may not need shelter-based services but do need one or all of the resources listed below, which help them in their quest to live violence free.

Transitional Housing Program

The Transitional Housing Program is designed to assist battered women in their efforts to gain independence from their abusers. Specifically, the program offers rental, utility, childcare, employment, legal and educational financial assistance as well as transitional housing to battered women working to live independently.

Legal Advocacy

These services include assisting in the filing of TPOs (temporary protection orders), assisting clients in completing necessary paperwork, and advocating for the domestic violence survivor in the intimidating and complex judicial system.

Community Support Groups for Women

Support groups provide assistance to women who have left violent relationships or continue to live with their abuser. These groups provide a safe place for survivors to come together and share experiences, offer encouragement, support, and generate ideas on ways to live violence free.

Public Benefits Assistance

TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) is Georgia's welfare program. PADV interviews and assesses welfare applicants who show signs of being victims of domestic violence, and provides them with service coordination, and referrals for community services, employment, and housing opportunities. Domestic violence survivors receive a temporary waiver from certain TANF requirements without losing financial assistance.

Teen Dating Violence Program

Partnering with local schools, PADV is implementing a teen dating violence curriculum that increases student knowledge of nonviolence conflict resolution, communication, and problem-solving skills.

FACE TO FACE©

A life-altering program for domestic violence survivors, FACE TO FACE© surgically repairs facial and dental injuries that are a result of domestic abuse. In conjunction with counseling, domestic violence survivors who need facial plastic and reconstructive surgery will receive treatment at no cost helping to heal their psychological and physical scars. FACE TO FACE© can help women rebuild their lives by eliminating the constant reminders of their painful past.

Outreach to the Community at Large

Education is the key to ending domestic violence. Battering is a serious crime and should not be ignored. Towards this end, PADV offers programs to educate police officers, judges, hospitals, businesses, legislators, child protection agencies, clergy, schools, the business community, and media about the issue of domestic violence and the toll it exacts on society. Call 404.870.9605 today to schedule a presentation for your group.