PADV IS HERE TO HELP

If you or someone you know is experiencing intimate partner violence, Partnership Against Domestic Violence is here to help. PADV services include:

- 24-hour Crisis Line
- Emergency Safe Houses
- Legal Advocacy
- Parenting Services
- Community Support Groups for Women
- Teen Dating Violence Prevention Program
- Supportive Housing Program
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Other Public Assistance Benefits
- Community Education

If You Need Help...

- Women and their children escaping violence can stay at a PADV safe house for up to 90 days.
- DFACS will not take your children away for fleeing domestic violence.
- You will not be deported if you come to a safe house.
- Your stay at a PADV safe house is confidential.
- Safe house staff will assist you in finding legal, social and health resources.
- Police can arrest your partner for domestic violence. Examples of domestic violence include breaking a protective order, stalking, forcing you to have sex, holding you against your will, physically hurting you or destroying your property.

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For the shelter nearest you:

1-800-33-HAVEN

National Sexual Assault Crisis Line:

1-800-656-HOPE

For referrals:

UNITED WAY 211

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24-HOUR CRISIS HOTLINE 404.873.1766
WHAT IS INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE?

Intimate Partner Violence, also known as domestic violence, is a pattern of hurtful and abusive behaviors used by one partner to systematically control and have power over another intimate partner.

SAFETY PLANNING

If you or someone you know IS IN AN ABUSIVE SITUATION, consider these tips to increase personal safety:

- Think of a safe place to go if there is an argument. Avoid rooms with no exit (bathroom) or rooms with weapons (kitchen).
- Make a list of safe people to contact.
- Keep money with you at all times.
- Memorize all important telephone numbers.
- Establish a code word or sign so that family, friends, neighbors, teachers or co-workers know when to call for help.
- Keep important papers with you, such as social security cards, birth certificates, etc.
- Don’t try to argue or reason with your partner. You can’t change your partner’s behavior.
- Protect your face with your hands and arms if your partner hits you. If knocked down, curl up in a ball protecting your head, face and stomach.
- Back the car in the driveway and keep it filled with gas. Keep the driver’s door unlocked.
- If you leave without making a safety plan, you may be putting yourself at a greater risk.

If you or someone you know HAS RECENTLY LEFT AN ABUSER, consider these tips to increase personal safety:

- Turn off geo locations for all social media and electronic devices, such as mobile phone.
- Change your phone number.
- Screen your phone calls.
- Save and document all contacts, messages, injuries or other incidents involving the abuser.
- Change locks if the abuser has a key.
- Avoid staying home alone.
- Plan how to get away if your abuser shows up.
- If you have to meet your former partner, do it in a public place.
- Notify school, work and childcare contacts that you have left your abusive partner.
- Vary your routine.

ONE IN FOUR women will experience domestic violence during her lifetime. Source: CDC

CALL THE PADV 24-HOUR CRISIS LINE AT 404.873.1766 if you need help in making a personal safety plan.