

Family Violence FACTS

Family violence is the **number one cause of injury** to women in this country.

Family violence happens among **every age, socioeconomic, racial and ethnic group** in our society.

Family violence is a **pattern of behavior** used to establish power and control in an intimate relationship through fear and intimidation.

Domestic violence often involves the threat or use of physical violence but may also include abusing the other person **verbally, emotionally, financially, sexually, or spiritually**.

Other terms for family violence include **domestic violence, spousal abuse, intimate partner violence, battering, and relationship abuse**.

Children living in homes where there is violence have a greater risk of **truancy, teen pregnancy, drug use and suicide**.

Once abuse starts, it tends to continue and becomes more frequent and severe. **Without intervention there is an increased possibility of severe injury or death.**

Crisis Line: (910) 677-2532
24 hours a day, 365 days a year



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Family Violence Program

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24 Hours a Day

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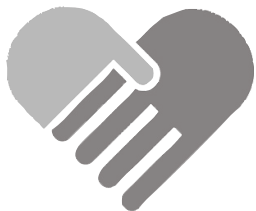


What is the CARE Center?

The **CARE Center** is a unique, specialized program offering a **supportive environment** and **comprehensive services** to people experiencing violence or abuse within their families.

The goal of the program is to **assist individuals** with establishing and maintaining **safe, positive, non-violent relationships**.

With the exception of the RESOLVE PROGRAM, services at the CARE Center are provided at no cost.



CARE Center Services



(910) 677-2532

Crisis Line assistance is available 24 hours a day, including weekends and holidays, to anyone experiencing a crisis situation related to family violence.



Safe House

The CARE Center Safe House offers a safe and secure environment for victims and their children at an undisclosed location.



Advocacy

Advocacy Services are available to help victims become familiar with the court system and to ensure they receive the services and resources they need.



Legal Information

The Court Liaison provides information about a victim's legal options and also provides referrals to Cumberland County Legal Aid and the SAFE Link Program.



Counseling & Case Management

The CARE Center Human Services Clinical Counselors are available for individual sessions for all family members. Sessions are usually one hour in length and can be scheduled as needed.



Support Groups

The CARE Center offers support groups for both women and children.

Support groups are designed to facilitate discussions of various issues related to family violence. The goal is to help participants recognize how they have been affected by the violence.

Support groups meet once a week for one hour and child care is provided.



Education & Outreach

CARE Center staff members are available to provide educational and outreach services to community groups, schools, religious organizations, etc.

The CARE Center can also provide information about our services at community events.



Resolve Program

(Batterers Treatment)

RESOLVE is a specialized educational program designed to teach perpetrators of abuse to end the violence in their relationship.

The **RESOLVE** program is conducted in a group setting and meets one night per week for 26 weeks. Each session lasts for approximately two hours. There is a fee for this program.