

OUR SERVICES

All services are free, confidential, and available in English, Spanish, and Portuguese.

SAFETY PLANNING

Advocates help individuals stay safe in their everyday lives. It is important to create a safety plan before leaving an unhealthy relationship.

COUNSELING & SUPPORT GROUPS

It can be helpful for individuals to talk to a counselor about their experiences. Voices offers individual supportive counseling and group sessions.

EMERGENCY SHELTER

Voices' shelter provides a safe refuge for individuals and families who are seeking a safer future.

MEDICAL ADVOCACY

Advocates are available 24/7 to meet individuals who have experienced sexual assault at the hospital and support them during their visit.

COURT ACCOMPANIMENT

Advocates help individuals navigate the court process and understand their options.

SUPERVISED VISITATION

KidSpace provides a safe and monitored environment for children to visit their non-custodial parent. (Fees may apply for KidSpace).



CONTACT US

OFFICE

Monday-Friday
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
508-820-0834

24/7 SUPPORT LINE

508-626-8686
800-593-1125

TTY SUPPORT LINE

844-807-7989

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OUR MISSION

Voices works to reduce the impact that sexual and domestic violence has on individuals, children, families, and communities.

We do this through:

- Free, confidential, and comprehensive services for survivors and their families.
- Community outreach and prevention education aimed at changing the social norms that support oppression and violence.

PREVENTION TRAINING, EDUCATION, AWARENESS, AND OUTREACH

Voices facilitates professional development, workshops, and other educational activities for schools, community groups, corporations, youth programs, and government agencies.

Our trainings are tailored to specific audiences. Topics include, but are not limited to:

- Domestic Violence
- Sexual Assault
- Bystander Intervention
- Media Literacy

WHAT IS SEXUAL ASSAULT?

Sexual assault is any sexual contact or behavior that a person does not consent to and does not want. Sexual assault is not about sexual desire; it is a crime of violence and power, for the purpose of exerting control over another person. Any person can be a victim or perpetrator.

Rape is a form of sexual assault.

WHAT IS CONSENT?

Consent is a mutual, voluntary agreement between clear minded, of-age participants before any and every sexual act. Consent must be freely given, reversible, informed, enthusiastic, and specific.

WHAT IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?

Domestic violence, or intimate partner violence, is an intentional pattern of behaviors that a person uses to maintain power and control over the other person or a family. Unhealthy behaviors may be:

- Physical
- Sexual
- Financial
- Cultural
- Psychological
- Emotional / Verbal

WHAT IS STALKING?

Stalking is repeated, unwanted conduct directed at a specific person that causes that person to fear for their safety or suffer emotional distress.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

A comprehensive volunteer training program is provided.

SUPPORT LINE VOLUNTEER

Advocates answer our 24-hour support line to provide crisis intervention and referrals to all callers.

MEDICAL ADVOCACY VOLUNTEER

Medical advocates support survivors of sexual assault at the emergency room.

SHELTER VOLUNTEER

Volunteers work closely with staff to make the confidential emergency shelter a pleasant and safe environment.

KIDSPACE VOLUNTEER

Volunteers monitor supervised visits between non-custodial parents and their children.

OUTREACH VOLUNTEER

Volunteers work to increase public awareness of domestic and sexual violence, Voices' services, and prevention strategies.

OFFICE VOLUNTEER

Volunteers assist with clerical tasks and support special projects.

PURPLE PASSION VOLUNTEER

There are a variety of ways volunteers can support the Purple Passion 5K Walk/Run. They build teams, recruit donations from local business for prizes, and help to get the word out. Volunteers assist with registration, hand out t-shirts, and distribute water along the route the day of the event.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

CALL OUR OFFICE AT 508-820-0834