

# Community Resources

## Family Violence Shelters

- The Bridge Over Troubled Waters..... 713-473-2801
- Bay Area Turning Point ..... 281-286-2525
- Houston Area Women’s Center..... 713-528-2121
- Family Time..... 281-446-2615

## Counseling Centers

- Katy Christian Ministries ..... 281-391-5261
- Montrose Counseling Center ..... 713-539-0037
- Northwest Assistance Ministries (NAM) ..... 281-885-4673
- Catholic Charities ..... 713-526-1849
- El Centro de Corazon..... 713-926-1849
- Shield Bearer ..... 281-894-7222
- Family Ties..... 866-675-1199

## Legal Services

- Harris County DA-Family Law Division ..... 713-274-0212
- AVDA (Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse).... 713-224-9911
- Lone Star Legal Aid ..... 713-652-0077
- Houston Volunteer Lawyers ..... 713-228-0732

HARRIS COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE

# Crime Victim Assistance Unit

Providing assistance for survivors of domestic violence , sexual assault and all other violent crimes.

## OUR MISSION

To positively impact the quality of life for the residents of Harris County, the Harris County Sheriff’s Office Crime Victim Assistance Unit assists victims/survivors and families by providing crisis intervention, advocacy, and access to resources that reduce the impact of trauma on individuals and their families.



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For emergencies: 9-1-1  
Non-Emergency: 713-221-6000



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## Quick Facts

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People

Per minute on average are physically abused by an intimate partner in the United States. During one year, this equates to more than **10 million women and men**.

NCADV.org

321,500  
Victims

On average sexual assault each year in the United States (age 12 or older).

RAINN.org

1 in 3  
Texans

Will experience domestic violence in their lifetimes.

TCFV.org

1 in 15  
Children

Are exposed to intimate partner violence each year, and 90% of these children are eyewitnesses to this violence.

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1 in 2 Women  
&  
1 in 5 Men

Experienced sexual violence victimization at some point in their lives.

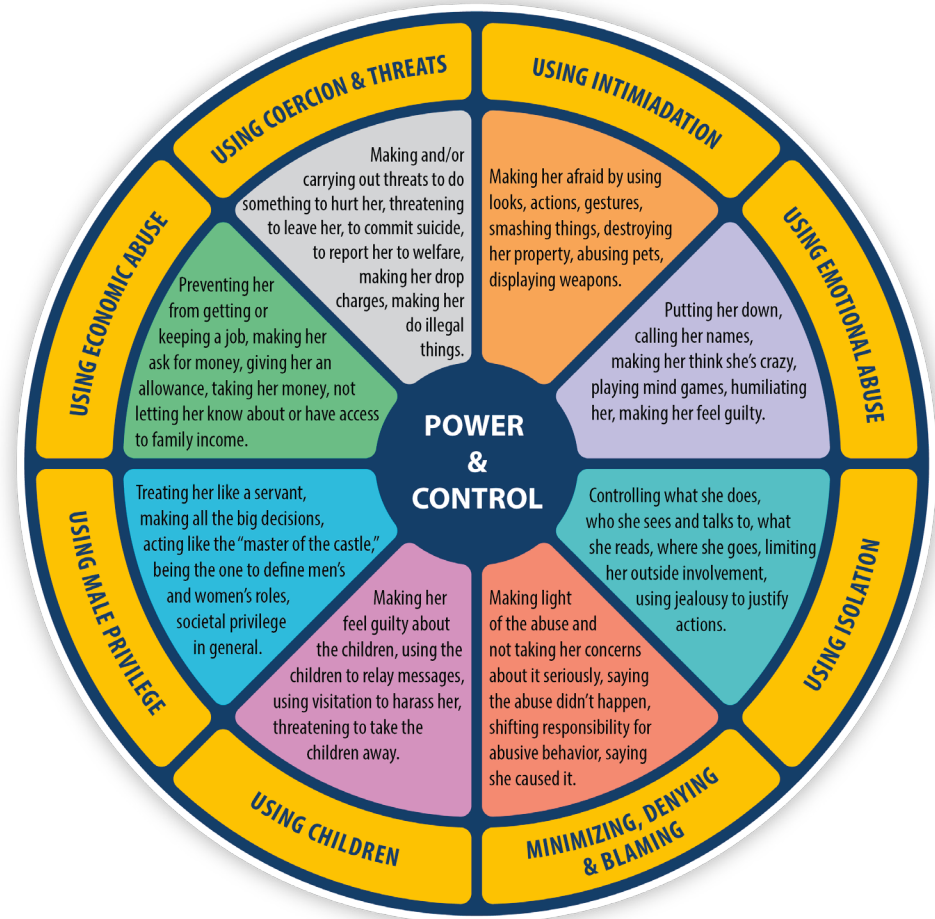
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8  
Million

Days of paid work each year—the equivalent of **32,000** full time jobs are lost by victims of domestic violence.

CDC.

## Physical & Sexual Violence



## Services

Advocates are available to assist victims through crisis intervention and connection to local resources. Some things we may be able to help victims receive include:

- ✓ Crisis Intervention Services.
- ✓ Finding national and local 24 hour a day crisis hot lines.
- ✓ Free counseling services for victims of domestic violence or sexual assault and their families.
- ✓ Emergency shelter for women and men fleeing domestic violence.
- ✓ Housing or relocation assistance for people fleeing their abusers.
- ✓ Legal resources for protective orders, custody issues, and divorces .
- ✓ Case management from local family violence service providers.
- ✓ U-Visa Assistance.