CENTER FOR DOMESTIC PEACE®
Working Together to End Domestic Violence

**Center for Domestic Peace (C4DP)**
**Services and Programs 2015**

# *Hotlines (English, Spanish)*

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**Eligibility**: None

**How to Access**: 24-Hour Hotline (English): 415-924-6616
24-Hour Hotline (Spanish): 415-924-3456
ManKind 24-hour Hotline: 415-924-1070

**Services:**
**Emergency Hotlines (English, Spanish)**

- Certified domestic violence counselors are available 24/7 to talk to those who are seeking domestic violence information, crisis counseling, and support as they navigate their own unique situation.
- For victims of domestic violence to gain access to our Emergency Shelter.
- To obtain location, dates, and time of confidential support groups (English, Spanish) for those seeking support or more information about domestic violence.
- To make an appointment with an advocate in the Community Advocacy Project (see below).
- To get help with safety planning, whether the caller is going to stay in a questionable relationship, is ready to leave the relationship, is in the process of leaving, or has left.
- 24/7 risk assessment and management as things change.
- Empowerment by receiving information and gaining access to resources for help to break isolation, creating self-directed safety plans, better understanding risks created by an abuser, being linked to community referrals, and support for self-determination and decision-making.

**ManKind Hotline (English only)**

- Trained hotline volunteers, themselves former abusers, are available around the clock, every day of the year, to talk to callers about their concerns, feelings and issues regarding the behaviors and attitude towards their partners that lead to the use of violence.

## ***Walk-in Business Center (English, Spanish)***

**Manager**: Jeffrey Holton
*Operations Manager*
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**Eligibility**: None

**How to Access**: No appointment necessary, walk-ins welcome
734 A Street, San Rafael, CA 94901
General phone line: 415-457-2464

**Service**s:

- Walk-in information center.
- Private counseling room for individuals in crisis or danger.
- Children's play room.
- Phone available to contact hotline services.
- Educational material library.
- Opportunities to complete community service hours here.
- Certified provider of California Safe at Home program for victims of domestic violence in Marin County (confidential address program) – applications available.
- Specialized domestic violence trainings (40 hour DV advocate training, CEU training for mental health practitioners, nurses, psychologists).
- Healthy and Equal Relating for All classes; anti-bullying classes for middle – high school youth.
- Community Action Team training for teens and adults who want to design a campaign for their communities, athletic groups, neighborhoods, clubs, etc.

## ***Emergency Shelter (English, Spanish)***

**Manager**: Graciela Rodriguez
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**Eligibility**: Imminent danger
In pursuit by batterer

**How to Access**: 24-Hour Hotline (English): 415-924-6616
24-Hour Hotline (Spanish): 415-924-3456

**Services:**

- 16-bed emergency shelter.
- Provides victims of domestic violence and their children with a safe, confidential refuge in a home-like environment.
- Operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.
- Access to counseling, food, clothing, support groups, children's services including play activities, childcare, and transportation.
- Staff works one-on-one with each guest to help them design and carry out their safety plans.
- Provide California Safe at Home program for victims of domestic violence in Marin County (confidential address program) – applications available.
- Protection order, court, social service, medical accompaniment.
- Relocation assistance.
- Assistance meeting other legal, housing, mental health, immigration and related needs through referrals and connections to community resources.
- ADA accessible.

## ***Second Step Transitional Housing (English, Spanish)***

**Manager**: Encarny Aguado-Amsems
*Second Step Program Manager*
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**Eligibility**: Former victim of domestic violence with children
Ability to pay minimum required rent

**How to Access**: Call 415-457-2464 to check availability.

**Services:**

- 21 units of transitional housing, two sites.
- Safe, affordable place live for 12-18 months.
- Occupational and financial empowerment program consisting of individualized case management, domestic violence counseling, educational classes, life skill-building workshops, support groups, and assistance in securing long-term housing after departure from the program.
- Residents develop and implement an Individualized Self-Sufficiency Plan to move toward economic independence and address factors to avoid long-term poverty.
- All services are provided in English and Spanish, and are tailored to meet the special ability-related needs of disabled individuals.

## ***Community Advocacy Project (CAP) (English, Spanish)***

**Manager**: Luz Alvarado
*CAP Supervisor*
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**Eligibility**: Need for legal advocacy related to domestic violence victimization

**How to Access**: By appointment only
Make an appointment by calling the 24-Hour Hotline
24-Hour Hotline (English): 415-924-6616
24-Hour Hotline (Spanish): 415-924-3456

**Services: Legal Advocacy**

- Assistance with paperwork preparation to apply for protection orders, criminal proceedings, and victim impact statements.
- Accompaniment to protection order hearings, administrative hearings, other civil court hearings, criminal court proceedings, law enforcement interviews, and other proceedings within the criminal justice system.
- Assistance in applying for child support and/or custody.
- Assistance in completing applications for a U Visa.
- Notification of case status, hearing dates, plea agreements, and sentencing terms.

- Assistance finding domestic violence knowledgeable attorneys, including limited linkage to experienced pro bono attorneys.
- Assistance meeting other legal, housing, and medical needs through referrals and connections to other community resources.

## ***Support Groups (English, Spanish)***

**Manager**: Graciela Rodriguez
*Division Manager, Emergency & Educational Services*
*Direct line:* 415-457-2464 ext. 53
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**Eligibility**: Open to individuals in any stage of an abusive relationship

**How to Access**: Call hotline for location and times of confidential groups
24-Hour Hotline (English): 415-924-6616
24-Hour Hotline (Spanish): 415-924-3456

**Services:**

- Using a peer support model, groups provide domestic violence education, emotional support, and referrals on a drop-in basis.
- Several groups meet in confidential locations each week and are led by trained domestic violence counselors.

## ***ManKind/WomanKind (Batterer Intervention Program) (English)***

**Manager**: Graciela Rodriguez
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**Eligibility**: Open to anyone wanting to stop their violence or abusive behavior, whether court ordered or not.

**How to Access**: Drop-in or call to register for classes:
1368 Lincoln Ave, Suite 203, San Rafael, CA 94901

Classes also offered for court-ordered participants in Marin County Civic Center - call for more information
ManKind 24-hour Hotline: 415-924-1070
ManKind classes for men (English): 415-457-6760
WomanKind classes for women (English): 415-526-2552

**Services:**

**Mankind Hotline**

- Trained hotline volunteers are available around the clock, every day of the year, to talk to callers about their concerns, feelings and issues regarding the behaviors and attitude towards their partners that lead to the use of violence.

**Mankind/Womankind Classes**

- Certified batterer intervention classes (gender-specific) for men and women seeking to stop their violence or who are court-ordered.
- 52 week program focusing on ways to end domestic violence, including stopping physical violence, emotional violence and all related abuse.
- Individuals learn to take responsibility for their behaviors by not denying or minimizing their former abuse, not blaming the victim, not colluding with other abusers as a way of ignoring the violence.
- Uses a peer education approach to teach abusers how to stop their violence and how to replace their behaviors with healthy and equal relating techniques.

## ***Children and Youth Services Division (English, Spanish)***

**Manager**: Meghan Kehoe
*Division Manager*
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**Eligibility**: **Intervention services** open to anyone ages 12-24 who has witnessed or experienced domestic violence and is seeking help, counseling, advocacy, or shelter; **therapy services** open to anyone 0-18 who has witnessed domestic violence, along with their survivor parents; **prevention services** for anyone or any institution (for example,: school, club, organization ) that wants their members to become agents of change to end dating abuse.f

**How to Access**: Call the numbers listed in each of the program areas listed below

**Intervention Services:**

**Marin Youth Services - Call Laurel Freeman, 415- 526-2557**

- Youth friendly hotline, Monday-Friday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, tailored for ages 13-24 who are seeking information about the safety of their relationship with someone they are hanging out or hooking up with or dating. Evenings and weekends hotline is answered by Center for Domestic Peace emergency hotline advocates, at 415-924-6616 (English) and 415-9240-3456 (Spanish)
- In-person counseling, advocacy, and shelter - Screening, risk assessment and safety planning for dating abuse.
- Relationship 101 Group - learn warning signs of an unhealthy or abusive relationship.
- Online and mobile access

**Prevention Services:**

**Transforming Communities – Marin – Call Laurel Freeman, 415-526-2557**

- Healthy and Equal Relating training for middle, high school and college students. Become a co-facilitator and lead workhops in classrooms and other community settings on healthy and equal relating; how to stop abuse; how to get help and how to create community action teams.

**Marin Against Youth Abuse Advisory Committee – Call Laurel Freeman, 415-526-2557**

- Opportunity for youth in high school and college to become leaders who conduct education campaigns and enact change in youth culture regarding dating abuse.
- Training on becoming Healthy Relationship Advocates on their campuses.
- Youth Liaisons to the Marin Coordinated Community Response to Domestic Violence Network.

**Treatment Services: Children and Youth Group Therapy Program – Call Angela Weikel, 415-526-2553**

- Weekly therapy groups for children ages 0-18 who have witnessed domestic violence and their survivor parents.
- Groups conducted in English and Spanish, and held in multiple Marin County locations.
- Groups run in 10 week cycles and are two hours each. Children and parents participate concurrently – children in one group, parents in another. Healing through a group process that helps survivors and their children, even if the abuse is from years ago.

***If you are having trouble accessing any Center for Domestic Peace services, please call the program manager's direct line. If you encounter further problems accessing services, please contact the Executive Deputy Director Kate Kain; kkain@c4dp.org; 415-526-2555.***