

Forms of Violence

What is Relationship Violence?

Relationship violence, also known as domestic violence or spousal abuse, is when someone in an intimate relationship uses power and control over their partner using methods involving physical, sexual, mental, emotional, and/or economic abuse.

What is Sexual Violence?

Sexual violence is conduct of a sexual or indecent nature toward another person and is accompanied by actual or threatened physical force that induces fear, shame, or mental suffering. Sexual violence is usually sexual contact forced upon a person without consent or inflicted upon a person unable to give consent (because they are too young or are physically or mentally incapacitated).

We offer assistance regardless of whether you choose to report to law enforcement, are unsure about reporting, or have reported and the case is under investigation.

Resources

Emergency	911
YWCA Missoula Office	543.6691
City Attorney.....	552.6020
County Attorney	258.4737
Montana Legal Services.....	800.666.6899
Missoula Family Law Self-Help Center	258.3428
First STEP Resource Center.....	329.5776
Child Abuse Hotline	866.820.5437
Crime Victim Compensation	800.498.6455
National Alliance on Mental Illness.....	880.1013

CRISIS HOTLINES

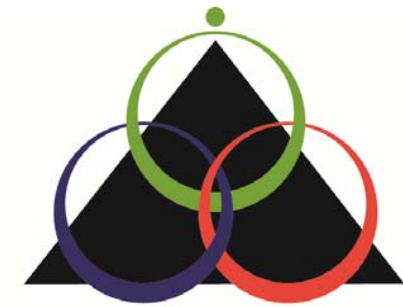
YWCA Missoula.....	542.1944 or 800.483.7858
UM SARC.....	243.6559
Western MT Mental Health Cntr.....	532.9710
Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network.....	800.656.4673

BASIC NEEDS

211 First Call For Help.....	211 or 549.5555
Poverello Center	728.1809
Salvation Army.....	549.0710
Missoula Housing Authority	549.4113
Human Resource Council.....	728.3710
Missoula Food Bank.....	549.0543
YWCA Secret Seconds	549.1610

ALCOHOL & DRUG SERVICES

Turning Point	532.9800
MSLA Indian Center Hotline	240.3955
Providence Center	543.7271



CRIME VICTIM ADVOCATE PROGRAM
Missoula City-County Relationship Violence Services

Support. Safety. Hope.

Program Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Closed at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and on holidays

Call or Visit

406.258.3830

Toll Free: 855.921.6995

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200 W. Broadway

Who We Serve

Victims and Survivors of:

- Relationship Violence
- Assault
- Partner or Family Member Assault
- Sexual Assault
- Incest
- Sexual Intercourse Without Consent
- Stalking
- Homicide
- Property Crimes



Civil Advocacy

Civil Advocates provide:

- Crisis Counseling
- Emotional Support
- Danger Assessment
- Referrals to community resources
- Assistance with a Temporary Order of Protection (TOP)
- Preparation for, and support at, your TOP hearing

Temporary Orders of Protection

You might qualify for a TOP if:

- You are in fear of immediate danger
- Have reasonable fear of bodily injury
- Have experienced one or more:
 - Partner or Family Member Assault
 - Sexual Assault
 - Sexual Intercourse without Consent
 - Incest
 - Stalking
 - Assault

Criminal Advocacy

Criminal Advocates provide:

- Emotional support throughout the criminal case
- Information regarding court dates
- Explanation of court hearings
- Referrals to community resources
- Communication with the prosecutor and courts
- Information on victims' legal rights and protections
- Assistance with victim compensation applications
- Support at interviews with prosecutor, defense attorney, or law enforcement

**All services
are free and
confidential.**