

ORANGE COUNTY RESOURCES for Domestic Violence Victims

Orange County, California offers a variety of resources for domestic violence victims. These resources aim to provide safety, support, and pathways to healing and independence. Here's a breakdown of the types of services available:

1. Hotlines and Crisis Services:

- **2-1-1 Orange County:** This is a central helpline for community services, including domestic violence resources. You can call 2-1-1 for personalized support and referrals.
- **Domestic Violence Hotlines (24-hour):**
 - Human Options: 877-854-3594
 - Interval House: 562-594-4555, 714-891-8121, 800-978-3600
 - Laura's House: 949-498-1511 or 866-498-1511
 - Radiant Futures (formerly Women's Transitional Living Center): 714-992-1931 or 877-531-5522

2. Domestic Violence Shelters:

These shelters provide safe housing, counseling, and other essential services. Some notable shelters include:

- **Human Options:** Offers emergency shelter, legal support, financial assistance, and counseling.
- **Interval House:** Nationally recognized for its comprehensive domestic violence services and housing programs, often serving in multiple languages.
- **Laura's House:** Provides safe housing and a range of supportive services.
- **Radiant Futures (Women's Transitional Living Center):** Offers shelter and specialized services.
- **Family Promise of Orange County, Inc. Emergency Shelter:** For families with children under 18.
- **Grandma's House of Hope:** Provides shelter services.
- **The Sheepfold:** A faith-based transitional living home.
- **WISEPlace:** Focuses on ending homelessness for unaccompanied women, including those escaping domestic violence.

3. Legal Services:

Navigating the legal system can be challenging, and several organizations offer assistance:

- **California Courts Self-help Center:** Provides information on restraining orders and other legal aspects of domestic abuse.
- **O.C. District Attorney Office, Domestic Violence Section:** Offers tips and resources.
- **Domestic Violence Assistance Program (Wayfinders):** Located at the Superior Court of Orange County, Lamoreaux Justice Center (Room 705), they can help with completing and filing

restraining order forms. You can also call their 24-hour recorded information line (in English and Spanish) at 714-935-7956 for details on obtaining a temporary restraining order.

- **Community Legal Aid SoCal:** Provides legal representation and holistic support for victims and survivors of domestic violence, covering issues like restraining orders, immigration, housing, employment, divorce, and custody. Call their hotline at 800-834-5001.
- **Public Law Center:** Offers various legal services.
- **Orange County Bar Association:** Can provide referrals to legal professionals.
- **Chapman University Bette & Wylie Aitken Family Violence Clinic:** Assists clients who have suffered domestic violence, including help with protection orders and immigration.

4. Counseling and Support Groups:

Healing from domestic violence often requires emotional and psychological support.

- **Mariposa Women and Family Center:** Offers domestic violence counseling and group therapy, with many counselors being survivors themselves. They also provide free child care during sessions.
- **OC United Domestic Abuse Support:** Provides support groups, healthy relationships classes, art therapy, and mentorship for victims of domestic abuse. They have in-person and virtual groups available in English and Spanish.
- **Behavioral Health Services (BHS) Supporting Survivors (Orange County Health Care Agency):** A program specialized in treating individuals who are victims and/or witnesses of crime, including domestic violence. Services include individual counseling, case management, and referrals to community services.

5. Other Important Resources:

- **Orange County Family Justice Center:** Offers comprehensive services for victims and families impacted by domestic violence, child abuse, sexual assault, and elder abuse. Call 714-765-1645.
- **2-1-1 Orange County:** As mentioned above, a great starting point for finding various community services, including those for domestic violence.

If you are in immediate danger, please call 911.