



About Dove House Advocacy Services

Founded in 1979, Dove House was incorporated in 1983 under the name Domestic Violence Sexual Assault of Jefferson County. In 2009, construction of the Dove House offices at 1045 10th Street was completed and the agency changed its name to Dove House Advocacy Services. In 2003, Dove House began operating Pat's Promise, a temporary emergency shelter for victims fleeing domestic violence. Dove House opened its Transitional Housing Program in 2010 for women and families transitioning into independence.

Dove House is the only organization in Jefferson County providing services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking and is a registered provider of emergency shelter, advocacy, and therapy services for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking.

Our mission is to provide free intervention and advocacy to victims of domestic and sexual violence, and to work for the elimination of violence through education and social change.

Dove House offers a variety of confidential, free services to those who are currently experiencing or have ever experienced domestic violence, sexual assault or general crime.

- 24 Hour Crisis Line: 360-385-5291
- Crisis Intervention
- Emergency Shelter & Food
- Counseling-Based Advocacy
- Medical and Legal Advocacy
- Transitional Living Program
- Support Groups & Classes
- Community Outreach & Education
- Forensic Interview Facility

Counseling-Based Advocacy

Using an empowerment and active listening model, and “walking alongside” survivors as they overcome barriers and rebuild their lives, Advocates offer ideas and options that address the issues that the client faces, and then support them in whatever decisions they make. Options include: housing assistance; emergency financial assistance; navigating and signing up for benefits (cash, medical, food etc.); immigration assistance; parenting support; support in navigating childcare and school needs; and more. Counseling-Based Advocacy also provides emotional support as survivors process through a huge range of emotions, including grief and loss, anger, shame, fear and so much more.

Dove House's Legal Advocacy Services

Our Legal Advocate provides personal support and assistance to victims of domestic violence to ensure that their interests are represented, and their rights upheld, within the civil and criminal justice systems, including administrative hearings. The Legal Advocate educates and assists victims about navigating the justice system; evaluating the pros and cons of participating in the legal process; access to legal participation; and promotes victims' choices and rights within the legal system.

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