

## Indiana Residential Shelters

Albion	Noble House Ministries	260-564-4862
Anderson	Alternatives Inc.	866-593-5999
Batesville	Safe Passage, Inc.	877-933-1990
Bloomington	Middle Way House, Inc.	812-333-7404
Columbus	Turning Point	800-221-6311
Crawfordsville	Family Crisis Shelter	800-370-4103
Crown Point	St Jude House	800-254-1286
Danville	Sheltering Wings	317-745-1496
Decatur	Adams Wells Crisis Center	260-728-9800
Elkhart	YWCA Safe Haven	866-937-9922
Evansville	Albion Fellows Bacon Ctr.	812-422-9372
Evansville	YWCA Evansville	812-422-1191
Ft. Wayne	YWCA of Northeast Indiana	260-424-4908
Gary	Commission for Women	219-883-4155
Hammond	Haven House Inc.	219-931-2090
Indianapolis	Coburn Place Safe Haven	317-923-5750
Indianapolis	Julian Center	317-920-9320
Indianapolis	Salvation Army	317-637-5551
Kokomo	Family Services Association	800-725-8711
Lafayette	YWCA of Gr. Lafayette	765-742-0075
Marion	Hands of Hope	765-664-0701
Martinsville	Desert Rose Foundation	765-342-7673
Michigan City	Stepping Stone Shelter	866-879-4615
Muncie	Better Way Services	765-288-4357
Plymouth	Heminger House	574-936-7233
Rensselaer	N. Cen. IN Rural Crisis Ctr.	800-933-0374
Richmond	YWCA Genesis	800-886-4508
Rushville	Rush Co. Victim Assistance	765-938-1555
Salem	Hoosier Hills PACT	888-883-1959
Sellersburg	Center for Women/Families	877-803-2527
South Bend	YWCA of N. Cen. Indiana	866-937-9922
Terre Haute	Council on Domestic Abuse	800-566-2632
Valparaiso	Caring Place	800-933-0466
Vernon	Jennings Co. Coun. on DV	812-346-1592
Warsaw	Beaman Home	877-725-9363

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## Resources

Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
toll free hotline 800.332.7385

Connect2Help  
(in most areas of Indiana)  
211

National Domestic Violence Hotline  
800.799.SAFE - [www.ndvh.org](http://www.ndvh.org)

Love is Respect  
866.331.9474 - [www.loveisrespect.org](http://www.loveisrespect.org)

## Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence

One in four women has been the victim of severe physical violence by an intimate partner; one in five children live in families where this has occurred. Since 1980, the Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence has worked to ensure that people who help survivors have the information and resources they need. To prevent future violence, ICADV advocates for change through public policy, informational campaigns to increase awareness and educating young people on the cyclical nature of violence so we can all say "No More" in Indiana.

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Domestic violence is the use of power and control within an intimate relationship that threatens a person's well-being. The abuse can be physical, sexual, emotional and financial. It can happen to anyone of any race, age, sexual orientation, religion or gender. It can happen to couples who are married, living together or dating.

Domestic violence affects people of all socio-economic backgrounds and education levels.

It can happen to friends, family or co-workers.

It can happen to you.

**Respectful relationships** allow both partners to feel supported and connected but still feel independent. Ultimately, the two people in the relationship decide what is healthy for them and what is not. If something doesn't feel right, you should have the freedom to voice your concerns to your partner.

Preventing domestic violence begins when we all agree that fair treatment in a relationship is a basic right.



## A physical abuser:

- damages property when angry.
- pushes, slaps, bites, kicks or chokes.
- abandons a partner in dangerous or unfamiliar places.
- drives recklessly to frighten.
- traps a partner in their home or keeps them from leaving.
- prevents a call to police or for medical attention.
- hurts children and/or pets.



## A sexual abuser:

- appears jealous of a partner's outside relationships.
- wants a partner to dress in a sexual way.
- insults in sexual ways or calls a partner sexual names.
- restricts access to birth control and/or medical care.
- forces unwanted sexual activity.
- does not ask consent for sexual activity.

If you see yourself  
in any of these statements,  
you may be in  
an abusive relationship.

## An emotional abuser:

- continually criticizes.
- acts jealous or possessive.
- monitors daily travel, phone calls and with whom time is spent.
- expects a partner to ask permission.
- threatens to hurt a partner, children, friends or pets.
- tries to isolate a partner from family or friends.
- humiliates.
- accuses a partner of cheating.



## A financial abuser:

- sabotages work by stalking or harassing at the workplace.
- controls how money is spent.
- denies access to bank accounts.
- withholds money or gives an allowance.
- runs up large amounts of debt on joint accounts.
- withholds funds for basic needs such as food and medicine.
- demands a partner's public benefits.

