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Violence/Sexual Assault

Organization Name	Description	Contact	
Ayuda Clinica Legal Latina	Legal and support services for Latina battered and immigrant women	http://ayudainc.org	(202) 387-4848
Break the Cycle	Break the Cycle's mission is to engage, educate and empower youth to build lives and communities free from domestic and dating violence. Our priorities are to educate teens and young adults about domestic violence, encourage youth activism, and advocate for systemic change to increase and protect the rights of young people.	http://www.breakthecycle.org/	202-824-0707
City at Peace DC	City at Peace DC exists to teach and promote cross-cultural understanding, violence prevention, conflict resolution and leadership to youth ages 13–19. Teens are empowered to create safe, peaceful, and productive lives and communities, using the performing arts as a training vehicle. Students craft and present a performance, thereby enhancing their skills in public speaking and advocacy and increasing their comfort at being civically engaged adults.	http://www.cityatpeacedc.org/	202.399.7993
Crime Victims Assistance Partnership	Assistance to victims and their families with the financial burden of violent crime	http://www.apalrc.org/prog_crime.html	(202) 393-3572 x 11
Crime Victims Compensation Program	The Crime Victims Compensation Program is funded by fines and fees paid to the DC Courts. Monies are used to compensate victims for out of pocket crime-related expenses for: medical treatment and medications; mental health counseling; funeral and burial costs; loss of wages; cleaning of a crime scene; replacement of value of clothing held as evidence; reimbursement for car rental while vehicle is being held as evidence; temporary emergency shelter where necessary for the health and safety of the victim; and home security for the safety of the victim.	http://www.dccourts.gov/internet/superior/crimevictim/main.jsf	202-561-3000
DC Coalition Against Domestic violence	DCCADV's mission is to build a community where domestic violence is replaced with human dignity. We advance our mission through advocacy, community education, public policy, technical assistance and training, resource sharing and research.	http://dccadv.org	202-299-1181
DC Rape Crisis Center	The DC Rape Crisis Center is a non-profit organization 501 (c) 3 and the designated sexual assault coalition for the District of Columbia. DCRCC is one of the first rape crisis centers in the nation and has spent the past 43 years listening to the stories of survivors of sexual assault. In our 43rd year, we are working to empower a culture of consent.	http://dcrc.org/	202-232-0789
DC SAFE	Our mission is to ensure the safety and self-determination of domestic violence survivors in Washington, DC through emergency services, court advocacy and system	http://dcSAFE.org/	202-879-0720 or 202-561-3000



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Domestic Violence Intake Center	The DVIC provides a single access point for victims of domestic violence by conducting intake evaluations, providing counseling, safety planning, assisting victims in drafting pleadings and other documents necessary for acquisition of protective orders and free legal representation.	http://mpdc.dc.gov/page/domestic-violence-intake-center	(202) 727-7137
Domestic Violence Intake Center at the DC Superior Court (DVIC- NW)	Court-based support center providing legal assistance (CPO's), advocacy, and referrals	http://www.dccourts.gov/internet/superior/org_dvu/intakecenter.jsf	(202) 879-0152
Domestic Violence Intake Center at United Medical Center (DVIC- SE)	Court-based support center providing legal assistance (CPO's), advocacy, and referrals	http://www.dccourts.gov/internet/superior/org_dvu/intakecenter.jsf	(202) 561-3000
House of Ruth	24-hour hotline, shelter, and counseling for battered women and their children	http://houseofruth.org	202-667-7001
La Clinica del Pueblo	Counseling and support for battered immigrant and Hispanic women	http://lcdp.org	202-462-4788
Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia	DC's oldest and largest civil legal services organization. The domestic violence/family law attorneys represent clients in a wide range of intrafamily matters in the DC Superior Court.	http://legalaiddc.org	(202) 628-1161
Men Can Stop Rape	Outreach, education and prevention work with men and boys.	http://www.mencanstoprape.org/	202-265-6530
MPD -- Domestic Violence Resources	The policy of the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) is to treat all victims/witnesses in a respectful, responsive, and compassionate manner that reflects the Department's recognition of the trauma of victimization. A member's interaction with the victim/witness of a crime shall not contribute additional harm. Toward that end, MPD members assist crime victims by providing them with information about their rights and available programs and services that can help them cope with physical injury, emotional trauma, and economic loss.	http://mpdc.dc.gov/page/domestic-violence-resources	202-727-7137
MPD-- Sexual Assault Resources	The policy of the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) is to treat all victims/witnesses in a respectful, responsive, and compassionate manner that reflects the Department's recognition of the trauma of victimization. A member's interaction with the victim/witness of a crime shall not contribute additional harm. Toward that end, MPD members assist crime victims by providing them with information about their rights and available programs and services that can help them cope with physical injury, emotional trauma, and economic loss.	http://mpdc.dc.gov/page/sexual-assault-resources	202-727-3700



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My Sister's Place	24-hour hotline, shelter, and counseling for battered women and their children	http://mysistersplacedc.org	202-529-5991
National Center for Victims of Crime (NCVC)	The National Center for Victims of Crime (NCVC) is an organization developed to forge a national commitment to help victims of crime rebuild their lives. NCVC is dedicated to serving individuals, families, and communities harmed by crime.	http://ncvc.org	202-467-8700
National Sexual Violence Resource Center	The NSVRC's Mission is to provide leadership in preventing and responding to sexual violence through collaboration, sharing and creating resources, and promoting research.	http://nsvrc.org	877-739-3895
Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)	The mission of the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), a component of the U.S. Department of Justice, is to provide federal leadership in developing the national capacity to reduce violence against women and administer justice for and strengthen services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.	http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/	202-307-6026
Rape, Abuse, & Incest National Network	RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network) is the nation's largest anti-sexual violence organization and was named one of "America's 100 Best Charities" by Worth magazine. RAINN created and operates the National Sexual Assault Hotline (800.656.HOPE and online.rainn.org) in partnership with more than 1,100 local sexual assault service providers across the country and operates the DoD Safe Helpline for the Department of Defense.	http://rainn.org	800-656-HOPE(4673)
Second Chance Employment Services	Second Chance Employment Services is a non-profit organization of human resource (HR) professionals that seeks to advance economic independence for at-risk women and their dependents through thorough employment placement services in both public and private sectors. They assist domestic violence victims between 18 and 65 years of age. 818 18th St. NW #420 Washington, DC 20006	http://scenet.org	888-331-7451
Stalking Resource Center	The Stalking Resource Center is an initiative of the National Center for Victims of Crime, with initial funding from the Violence Against Women Office of the U.S. Department of Justice. Its primary purpose is to provide resources, training and technical assistance to victim service providers and criminal justice professionals in an effort to promote a shared, national understanding of stalking and to support locally coordinated, multidisciplinary anti-stalking approaches and responses.	http://www.ncvc.org/src	202-467-8700