

Resources Available in Multnomah County

Criminal Justice System Agencies:

Portland Police Domestic Violence Unit
503-988-6400

Gresham Police Domestic Violence Unit
503-618-2581

**Multnomah County District Attorney
Domestic Violence Unit**
503-988-3873

**Multnomah County Probation
Domestic Violence Unit**
503-988-5056

Multnomah County Family Court
503-988-3022 extension 2

Victim Services – 24-hour access

Portland Women's Crisis Line
503-235-5333

Bradley-Angle House
503-281-2442

**The Salvation Army West Women's
and Children's Shelter**
503-224-7718

YWCA Yolanda House
503-977-7930

Raphael House
503-222-6222

To become part of the solution, contact

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Council Member Agencies

Abuse Recovery Ministry & Services
ASAP Treatment Services
Bradley-Angle House
CASA For Children
Catholic Charities' El Programa Hispano-Project UNICA
ChangePoint
Choices Domestic Violence Intervention Program
City of Portland Office of Neighborhood Involvement
Gresham Police Department
IRCO
Legal Aid Services of Oregon, Multnomah County Office
Lewis & Clark Legal Clinic
Listen to Kids
Men's Resource Center/Women's Counseling Center
Metropolitan Public Defenders
Multnomah County Aging & Disability Services
Multnomah County Circuit Court
Multnomah County Department of Community Justice
Multnomah County District Attorney's Office
Multnomah County Family Court Services
Multnomah County Health Department
Multnomah County Sheriff's Office
Native American Family Healing Circle
Office of Multnomah County Chair Diane Linn
Oregon Department of Human Services
Oregon Health and Science University
Oregon Medical Association
Portland Health Institute
Portland Police Bureau
Portland Women's Crisis Line
Raphael House of Portland
Russian Oregon Social Services
SAWERA
The Salvation Army West Women's & Children's Shelter
Volunteers of America Home Free
YWCA of Greater Portland
211info



Family Violence Coordinating Council

The
Go To Group
for an Effective
Response to
Domestic Violence in
Multnomah County,
Oregon



Domestic Violence is Everybody's Concern

Domestic violence is a serious and pervasive problem that impacts the entire community. A 1998 survey of women in Multnomah County found that one in seven women had been physically or sexually assaulted by their intimate partner in the prior year. Each year in Multnomah County:

- Law enforcement agencies report 8,000 domestic violence crimes and make 4,000 arrests.
- Domestic violence accounts for one-third of homicides, one-quarter of all reported violent felonies and 70% of all misdemeanor assaults.
- Domestic violence crisis lines receive 40,000 calls from victims and their families or friends.
- Approximately \$15 million is spent on domestic violence intervention by the domestic violence response system*
- Domestic violence costs the local community over \$10 million in lost wages, health care, and other services.

* The response system includes jail, community-based victim services, and specialized domestic violence unit in law enforcement, probation, prosecution.

Multnomah County Family Violence Coordinating Council

The Council was founded in 1987 as a multi-agency, multi-jurisdiction forum for communication, coordination, and collaboration of domestic violence intervention efforts in the County. There are now 37 member agencies, including the criminal justice system, health care, victim services, alcohol and drug treatment, and children's services.

The Council works to assure the safety, well-being, and stability of all members of families, especially women and children, in Multnomah County, by ending family violence. The Council focuses primarily on violence against former or current adult intimate partners. This violence may include emotional, physical, or sexual abuse and is generally referred to as domestic violence. Abuse may include threats, harm, injury, harassment, exertion of power and control, terrorism, or damage to living beings or property.

The Council provides consultation and technical assistance to Multnomah County, the City of Portland, professionals working in the field of domestic violence intervention, and community groups who want to get involved in ending domestic violence.

Implementing a Coordinated Community Response

The Council seeks to develop a coordinated community response that includes the domestic violence response system and community and social systems.

Health care, faith-based organizations, civic and social supports, employers, social services, families, and neighbors can all contribute to the goal of ending domestic violence.

The Council envisions a coordinated community response in which victims are always met with non-judgmental support, needed services, and safety. At the same time, perpetrators are always met with a strong statement to stop their abusive behavior and make restitution to the victim.

The Council works to turn this vision into a reality.

*Promoting
public policies
and facilitating
and coordinating
public and
private efforts
to prevent,
respond to,
and end family
violence in
Multnomah
County.*

