



OFFICE OF
Victim **Witness** Advocacy
Union County Prosecutor's Office

2018 Union County
Domestic Violence

RESOURCE GUIDE

UNION COUNTY RESOURCES

YWCA Union County:

Provides comprehensive services for domestic violence survivors. All services are free and confidential. We are here to help!

Hotline: (908) 355-HELP (4357)

Administrative Office: (908) 355-1995

Community Support Services:

(908) 355- 1500 ext. 37

PALS: (908) 518-9911

www.ywcaunioncounty.org

Union County Prosecutor's Office Victim/Witness Unit:

The mission of the Union County Prosecutor's Office Victim/Witness Unit is to support victims and witnesses of crimes in Union County through information, advocacy, and community outreach in order to help make their participation in the criminal justice system less difficult and burdensome.

32 Rahway Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ 07202

Phone: (908) 527-4596

Fax: (908) 558-2587

www.ucnj.org/ovwa

Union County Family Justice Center:

Is a joint project of the YWCA Union County, Union County Department of Human Services, and the Union County Prosecutor's Office. Services include: Counseling and Case Management, Court Advocacy, Legal Assistance, Law Enforcement, and Community Services.

10 Cherry Street, Elizabeth NJ 07201

(908) 527-4980

www.unioncountyfjc.org

Break the Cycle:

Is the leading national nonprofit organization providing comprehensive dating abuse programs exclusively to young people ages 12-24. From the classroom to the courtroom to the floor of Congress, we work every day to give young people and those who care about them the tools they need to live safer, healthier lives.

www.breakthecycle.org

text "love is" to 22522

(866) 331-9474 or

www.loveisrespect.org

CenterStone Community Wellness:

Provides well-rounded addiction treatment that's flexible and affordable. The extensive and diverse staff deliver evidence-based therapy aimed to meet clients wherever they are in their recovery process. With the resources to treat mild to moderate— and even severe—co-occurring disorders, CenterStone Community Wellness remains a solid outpatient option for those in the area.

117-119 Roosevelt Ave

Plainfield, NJ 07060

(908) 756-6870

Central Jersey Legal Services:

Is a nonprofit law firm. We offer free legal help in civil (non-criminal) cases for low income residents of Mercer, Middlesex, and Union counties.

60 Prince Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07208

(908) 354-4340

www.lsnj.org/cjls/

Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline:

(877) NJ-ABUSE

www.nj.gov/dcf/reporting/how/

STATE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE: (800) 572-7233

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Coalition against Trafficking in Women:

Mission is to end human trafficking in our lifetime. We also provide information, statistics, and resources on a wide range of topics related to human trafficking.

www.catwinternational.org

Community HC at Vauxhall:

Provides outstanding, patient-centered primary care for adults across the continuum of health and aging.

3 Farrington Street, Vauxhall, NJ 07088
(908) 598-7950

www.communityhealthvauxhall.atlanti-health.org

Connect NYC:

Dedicated to preventing interpersonal violence and promoting gender justice.

127 West 127th Street, Room 432
Harlem, NY 10027

(212) 683-0015

www.connectnyc.org

Covenant House:

Protects the rights of young people, to fight for their rights, and to speak for those who have no voice of their own.

Covenant House doesn't forget about all the kids who are no longer here because no one cared – we hold their memory in our hearts while moving forward in our efforts to help all the scared and lonely kids who are still out there waiting.

330 Washington Street, Newark, NJ 07102
(973) 621-8705

www.covenanthousenj.org

Family & Children's Services:

Is an independent non-profit behavioral health and social services agency based in Elizabeth, NJ serving Union County and the surrounding areas with an emphasis on those most vulnerable, at-risk, disadvantaged, and under-served.

40 North Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ 07208
(908) 352-7474

www.facsnj.org/2012/iindex.html

Federal Health Care Centers:

Pay what you can afford based on your income. Health centers provide services that include: checkups when you are well, treatment when you are sick, complete care when you are pregnant, immunizations, and checkups for your children.

findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/search_HCC.aspx

Futures without Violence:

Is a health and social justice nonprofit with a mission: to heal those among us who are traumatized by violence today and to create healthy families and communities free of violence tomorrow. From domestic violence and child abuse, to bullying and sexual assault, our groundbreaking programs, policy development, and public action campaigns are designed to prevent and end violence against women and children around the world.

www.futureswithoutviolence.org

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, & Transgender Domestic Violence:

Dedicated to providing information, resources, and support to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered men and women who are victims of domestic violence.

www.rainbowdomesticviolence.itgo.com

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Help Guide:

Help Guide's self-help tools empower readers to effectively deal with mental, emotional, and social health challenges. The reading experience is both emotionally and intellectually engaging with a supportive look and feel. The site contains over 250 articles and other resources covering 31 topics. We collaborate with Harvard Health Publications and provide comprehensive evidence-based information and resources. Help Guide has no advertising to stay independent and solely focused on our readers.
www.helpguide.org

Iris House:

Saves lives through comprehensive support, prevention, and education services for woman, families, and underserved populations affected by HIV/AIDS and other health disparities in a safe, family-centered environment by passionate, professional, and culturally competent staff.
630 East Front Street, Suite 100,
Plainfield, NJ 07060
(908) 561-5057
www.irishouse.org

Jewish Family Service:

Every day, Jewish Family Service of Central New Jersey provides skilled and compassionate vital health and social services to children, adults and families. From children to older adults, when the need arises you can call on Jewish Family Service of Central New Jersey.
655 Westfield Avenue
Elizabeth, NJ 07208
(908) 352-8375
www.jfscentralnj.org

Kean University Counseling Center:

Offering mental health services for enrolled students at no additional cost to help you deal with the challenges you are facing, no matter how large or small.
Downs Hall Room 127
(908) 737-4850
www.kean.edu/offices/counselingcenter/counseling-services

Legal Information for Victims of Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault:

A project of the National Network to End Domestic Violence, providing legal information and support to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.
womenslaw.org

Legal Services of New Jersey:

Legal Services of New Jersey embraces the vision of full access to essential civil legal aid for all economically disadvantaged people who cannot secure a lawyer on their own. This belief in the importance of legal assistance to indigent people stems from an underlying concern with fairness and a conviction that important legal needs of individuals should be addressed.
www.lsnjlaw.org/Family-Relationships/Domestic-Violence/Pages/default.aspx

Minnesota Center against Violence and Abuse:

To support research, education, and access to violence-related resources.
www.cehd.umn.edu/ssw/mincava/

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National Center for Victims of Crime:

Our mission is to forge a national commitment to help victims of crime rebuild their lives. We are dedicated to serving individuals, families, and communities harmed by crime.

www.victimsofcrime.org

National Human Trafficking Resource Center:

Provides human trafficking victims and survivors with access to critical support and services to get help and stay safe, and to equip the anti-trafficking community with the tools to effectively combat all forms of human trafficking. We offer round-the-clock access to a safe space to report tips, seek services, and ask for help.

Text "help" to 233733
(888) 373-7888

www.humantraffickinghotline.org

National Network to End Domestic Violence:

A social change organization dedicated to creating a social, political, and economic environment in which violence against women no longer exists.

nnedv.org

National Network to End Domestic Violence against Immigrant Women:

Immigrant victims of domestic violence, whether documented or undocumented, face a number of barriers when seeking help and are less likely to report crimes or seek police assistance because they fear they will be reported to federal immigration authorities and deported. NNEDV supports policies that benefit all victims of domestic violence and believe that the ability of immigrant victims to receive police protections and restraining orders is crucial to efforts to end domestic violence and sexual violence.

nnedv.org/policy/issues/immigration.html

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.

www.nsvrc.org

Neighborhood Health Service:

Our mission is to be a leader of ambulatory primary health-care services within the medically underserved and uninsured populations in the communities we serve. We offer quality services in a cost-effective, safe environment that is culturally diverse and responsive to the changing needs of the patient population.

184 First Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07206
(908) 355-4459

1700-58 Myrtle Ave., Plainfield, NJ 07060
(908) 753-6401

www.nhscnj.org

New Jersey Address Confidentiality Program:

Address confidentiality programs were created to protect victims of stalking, domestic violence, sexual assault, and other crimes from offenders who use public records, such as voter or drivers' license registries, to locate them.

(877) 218-9133

victimsofcrime.org/ourprograms/stalking-resource-center/helpfor-victims/address-confidentialityprograms

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New Jersey Children's System of Care:

Provides the highest-quality behavioral health solutions to families, children, and community – solutions that are family-focused, community-based, recovery- and resiliency-oriented, high-quality, confidentially and individually tailored, and efficient, cost-effective, and financially sound.

(877) 652-7624

www.performcarenj.org

New Jersey Coalition to End Domestic Violence:

A statewide coalition of domestic violence service programs and concerned individuals whose purpose and mission is to end domestic violence in New Jersey.

(609) 584-8107

www.njcedv.org

New Jersey Coalition against Sexual Assault:

Their mission is to promote the compassionate and just treatment of survivors and their loved ones; to foster collaborative relationships between community systems; and to affect attitudinal and behavioral changes in society as we work toward the elimination of sexual violence against all people.

(800) 601-7200

www.njcasa.org

New Jersey DCF Services for Women:

Their mission is to create, promote, and expand the rights and opportunities for all women in the State of New Jersey.

www.nj.gov/dcf/women/

New Jersey Division of Housing and Community Resources:

To strengthen and revitalize communities through the delivery of affordable housing, supportive services and the provision of financial and technical assistance to communities, local government, and community-based organizations.

www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/dhcr/

New Jersey VINE:

Provides crime victims peace of mind by ensuring they know when their offenders are released from custody.

(877) VINE-4-NJ / (877) 846-3465

www.vinelink.com

New Jersey 211:

NJ 2-1-1 can help you find solutions to personal needs by informing you of resources in your community such-as day care facilities, shelters, affordable housing units, social services, employment training programs, senior services, medical insurance, and more.

(877) 652-1148

www.nj211.org

Partners for Women and Justice:

Empowers low-income victims and survivors of domestic violence to build safe and secure futures for themselves and their children by providing equal access to justice.

60 South Fullerton Avenue, #106

Montclair, NJ 07042

(973) 233-0111

www.pfwj.org

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Rape, Abuse, & Incest National Network (RAINN):

Is the nation's largest anti-sexual violence organization. RAINN created and operates the National Sexual Assault Hotline.

[\(800\) 656-HOPE \(4673\)](tel:8006564673)

www.rainn.org

Raphael's Life House:

A transitional residence for women who are homeless and pregnant.

231 Court Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07206

[\(908\) 354-4750](tel:9083544750)

www.raphaelslifehouse.org/home-.html

Sexual Assault Response Team Program (S.A.R.T.):

Offers a victim-centered coordinated team response for survivors of sexual assault. Victims may choose to see one, two, or all three team members, including a forensic nurse examiner for medical care and evidence collection; a confidential sexual assault advocate for support; and a law enforcement agent for investigation. For more information, please call the SART Coordinator at [\(908\) 558-6948](tel:9085586948).

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration:

Also known as the Treatment Referral Routing Service, this Helpline provides 24-hour free and confidential treatment referral and information about mental and/or substance use disorders, prevention, and recovery in English and Spanish.

[\(800\) 662-HELP \(4357\)](tel:8006624357)

www.samhsa.gov

Trinitas Regional Medical Center:

At Trinitas Regional Medical Center we dedicate ourselves to God's healing mission. We strive to provide excellent, compassionate healthcare to the people and communities we serve, including those among us who are poor and vulnerable.

Adult Outpatient Unit

655 East Jersey Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07206

[\(908\) 994-7556](tel:9089947556)

Child and Adolescent Outpatient Program

[\(908\) 994-7223](tel:9089947223)

Unchained At Last:

Unchained At Last is the only organization in the US dedicated to helping women and girls leave or avoid arranged/forced marriages and rebuild their lives. Unchained provides women and girls with free legal and social services and emotional support.

[\(908\) 481-HOPE \(4673\)](tel:9084814673)

www.unchainedatlast.org

Unemployment Insurance (UI) Program:

Provides unemployment benefits to eligible workers who are unemployed through no fault of their own (as determined under New Jersey law), and meet other eligibility requirements.

lwd.dol.state.nj.us/labor/ui/ui_index.html

Union County Department of Human Services:

Its mission is to coordinate and deliver quality, cost-effective programs and services responsive to the quality-of-life needs of residents.

[\(908\) 527-4000](tel:9085274000)

www.ucnj.org/human-services

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Union County Rape Crisis

Center:

Offers a range of services to survivors of sexual assault.

300 North Ave East, Westfield NJ 07090

(908) 233-RAPE (7273)

ucnj.org/departments/human-services/rape-crisis-center/

United Family & Children's

Society:

Professional counseling is offered to help individuals, children, couples and families cope better with a variety of problems.

305 West 7th Street, Plainfield, NJ 07060

(908) 755-4848

www.unitedfamily.org

Victims of Crime Compensation

Office (VCCO):

Provides compensation to innocent victims of violent crime for some expenses they suffer as a result of the crime.

50 Park Place #5, Newark, NJ 07102

(877) 658-2221

www.nj.gov/oag/njvictims/index.html



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