



Women's Resource Center

Serving women and families in northern lower Michigan

■ Individual and Community Services

- Information and Referral
- Individual, Marital, and Family Counseling
- Domestic Abuse Program
- Emergency Shelter
- Rape and Sexual Assault Victim Advocacy
- 24 Hour Crisis Line for Domestic Abuse and Rape/Sexual Assault
- Educational and Employment Services
- Support Groups
- Gold Mine Resale Shops
- Children's Learning Center—Preschool and School-Age Care
- Bi-monthly Newsletter
- Speaking Engagements
- Playgroups
- Engaging Men in the Community
- Just the Facts Program for High School Girls and Boys
- Community Violence Prevention Program
- Working Wardrobe

■ Women's Resource Center Information

The Women's Resource Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, community based organization funded by state, federal and local grants, United Way, individual and community donors, and special project fund-raising. Donations of goods and services are also needed to support many programs. For more information on services and/or tax-deductible donations, please call:

■ Petoskey

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Petoskey, MI 49770
(231) 347-0067
Fax: (231) 347-5805
E-mail: info@wrcnm.org
Website: wrcnm.org

■ Cheboygan

825 S. Huron St., Ste. 2
Cheboygan, MI 49721
(231) 627-2380
Fax: (231) 597-9552

■ Gaylord

95 Livingston Blvd.
Gaylord, MI 49735
(989) 731-0918
Fax: (989) 731-6443

■ Mancelona

205 Grove St.
Mancelona, MI 49659
(231) 587-8891
Fax: (231) 587-1064

■ For Domestic Abuse/Rape/Sexual Assault:

24 Hour Crisis Line
(231) 347-0082
Long Distance Callers
(800) 275-1995
Phones are TTY capable
E-mail: safe@wrcnm.org

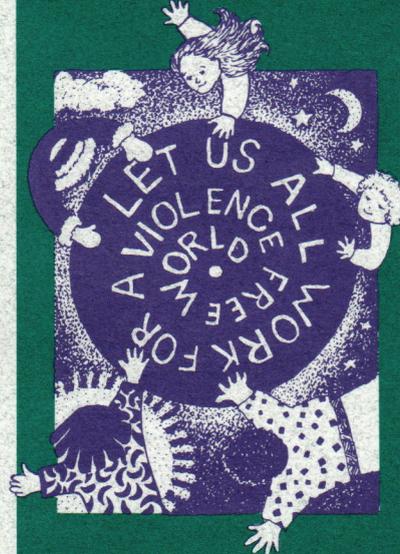
■ NCMC Office

(231) 348-6699
Fax: (231) 348-6818

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DOMESTIC ABUSE PROGRAM



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Domestic Abuse Program

Provides supportive services and advocacy to survivors and their families in Emmet, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Otsego, and Antrim counties.

■ What is Domestic Abuse?

Domestic abuse, also known as intimate partner violence, is a pattern of controlling behaviors including:

- Physical Assaults
- Sexual Assaults
- Emotional Abuse
- Verbal Abuse
- Social Isolation
- Isolation from Support Systems
- Misusing Technology
- Minimizing and Blaming
- Controlling Family Income
- Using Children
- Using Coercion and Threats
- Using Intimidation
- Surveillance/Stalking Behaviors

■ Who We Serve

The Domestic Abuse Program provides services to survivors who are or have been:

- Married
- Dating
- LGBT Partners
- Separated
- Have a Child in Common
- Living Together/Intimate Partners

■ What is the Domestic Abuse Program?

The Domestic Abuse Program provides services and support so survivors can regain control of their lives. We believe all people have a right to a life free of violence. You do not deserve to be hurt; the abuse is not your fault! Whether you are in need of a safe place to stay temporarily or are seeking individual support, services are available to you.

■ Our Mission The Women's Resource Center is committed to equality, justice, and the well-being of women. To that end, we will engage and encourage our community to work with us toward those goals.

■ Our Vision To be recognized as leaders for social change and respected as a strong voice for women, children and families. Our community will see use as an inclusive organization known for excellent services, effective programs and a dedicated staff. We will be responsible stewards and operate a fiscally sound organization, encouraging others to see us as a worthy investment and valuable community asset.

■ Domestic Abuse Services In Your Community Include:

- 24 Hour Crisis and Information Line (231) 347-0082
Long Distance Callers (800) 275-1995
- Advocacy and Support
- Emergency Shelter
- Crisis Intervention Counseling
- Support Groups
- Community Education
- Education and Career Support
- All Services Free and Confidential
- Information and resources online at wrcnm.org

A portion of the funding to provide services to survivors of violent crime is provided through a grant from the Crime Victim Services Commission. Any survivor of violent crime will be provided assistance in filing for crime victims' compensation.

■ Staff

The staff of our Domestic Abuse Program has experience and training in domestic abuse intervention. The Crisis Line and Safe Home are staffed 24 hours a day.

■ Volunteers

You can become part of our Domestic Abuse Program to stop intimate relationship violence by working as a volunteer. A complete training program is provided. For more information call (231) 347-1572.

■ Support is Available

24 Hour Crisis and Information Line (231) 347-0082
Long Distance Callers (800) 275-1995
Phones are TTY capable

■ Our Values

- Eliminating the culture of violence
- Quality programs and services
- Understanding and respecting our diversity
- Advocacy for those in need
- Leadership in our community
- Integrity in all we do
- Taking action for social change
- Yielding positive results