

## Family Court Assistance

### Family Court Domestic Violence Legal Programs:

White Plains Family Court.....(914) 995-7400

Yonkers Family Court.....(914) 231-2886

Department of Probation.....(914) 995-4762

## Criminal Court Assistance

District Attorney's Office.....(914) 995-3300

## Family and Criminal Court Assistance

### Victims Assistance Services:

Main Number.....(914) 345-3113

Mount Vernon.....(914) 665-2539

Peekskill.....(914) 739-8046

White Plains.....(914) 995-6058

Yonkers.....(914) 965-0217

If you are a **Criminal Defendant** because you were abused and fought back, you can receive help from:

**Legal Aid Society**.....(914) 286-3400

**For domestic & sexual violence services, victims throughout New York and the United States call:**

**NYS Domestic & Sexual Violence Hotline**

(800) 942-6906

**National Domestic Violence Hotline** (800) 779-7233

Westchester  
gov.com

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Robin Schlaff, Director  
Office for Women



If your partner is hurting or threatening you, your children or pets

# You don't have to take it.

**STOP  
DOMESTIC  
VIOLENCE**

## Signs of Abuse

### Does Your Partner:

- Hurt you by criticizing, embarrassing, or putting you down
- Try to control what you do, say, or wear
- Try to control where you go
- Call, e-mail or text you frequently
- Become jealous or accuse you of cheating
- Keep you from contacting friends or family
- Prevent access to money or important documents
- Destroy things you value
- Force you to have sex
- Blame you for his/her abusive behavior
- Spread lies and rumors about you
- Threaten to report you to Child Protective Services or immigration authorities
- Threaten to hurt your children, family, friends or pets
- Threaten to take away your children or pets
- Threaten to expose your sexual orientation/lifestyle
- Threaten to commit suicide
- Threaten to or hurt you with weapons or other objects

**No one has the right to hit, threaten, or harass you -- not your partner, spouse, parent, or children.**

If you think you may be abused – or are not sure – call and talk it over with a counselor.

**It's FREE and confidential;  
no names required.**

The **Westchester County Office for Women (OFW)** promotes equal rights, independence, self-sufficiency and physical and emotional safety for Westchester County women and their families through education and research, direct and contracted services, and by influencing public policy.

The OFW offers counseling, legal advocacy, help obtaining an Order of Protection, child support and custody, safety planning and other support services for victims and families.

## IN AN EMERGENCY call 911

### Office for Women Family Helpline

Weekdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ....(914) 995-5972  
After hours and weekends .....(914) 995-2099  
In Spanish, White Plains .....(914) 995-6581  
In Spanish, Yonkers .....(914) 231-2882

### 24-Hour Hotlines/Shelters/Counseling/ Advocacy/ Legal Services/Non-Residential Services

**Hope's Door** 24-hour toll free.....(888) 438-8700  
**My Sisters' Place** 24-hour toll free....(800) 298-7233  
**Putnam-Northern Westchester  
Women's Resource Center** .....(845) 628-2166  
**Center for Safety & Change Inc.**.....(845) 634-3344

### If there are no beds in these shelters, please call: Department of Social Services

Weekdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ....(914) 995-5000  
After hours/weekends .....(914) 995-2099

### OTHER NUMBERS YOU MIGHT NEED:

#### To Report Child Abuse

**New York State Registry** .....(800) 342-3720

#### For Help with Sexual Assault

**Victims Assistance Services**.....(855) 827-2255  
**Westchester Hispanic Coalition** .....(844) 926-6627

#### Legal Assistance Only

**Empire Justice Center\*** .....(914) 422-4329  
**Hudson Valley Justice Center\*** .....(914) 308-3490  
**Legal Svcs. of the Hudson Valley**...(877) 574-8529  
**My Sisters' Place Legal Center\***.....(914) 683-1333  
**Pace Women's Justice Center** .....(914) 287-0739  
\*Immigration Services available

#### Animal Abuse

**SPCA of Westchester** .....(914) 941-7797

**For assistance and referrals, contact the  
Westchester County Office for Women  
(914) 995-5972**

**[www.westchestergov.com/women](http://www.westchestergov.com/women)**