



Independence House, Inc.

*Cape Cod's leading resource,
counseling and advocacy
center to address and prevent
domestic and sexual violence.*

Promoting safe and healthy relationships.

Sexual Violence

Independence House offers individual counseling, advocacy and groups for survivors and secondary survivors of sexual violence.

Sexual Violence includes:

- rape • incest • stalking • molestation
- sexual harrassment • childhood sexual assault
- intimate partner sexual abuse

Independence House provides immediate on-site support for rape-crisis victims seeking assistance at a police station or hospital.

Services are free and confidential and available for survivors of over the age of 12, all genders, as well as partners, families and friends.



The Independence House Sexual Violence Program (Rape Crisis Program) is funded by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH)

24-hour Hotline: 800-439-6507

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Sexual Violence

Sexual assault is an incredibly personal act of violence which can occur in many ways. Statistics suggest that 1 in 6 women and 1 in 33 men will be sexually assaulted during their lifetime. Further, in every 2 minutes in our country, a woman is a victim of a completed rape. Most rapes are committed by an acquaintance, friend or family member, and although common, sexual assault and rape are crimes often unreported.

If you have been sexually assaulted and would like to speak to a counselor immediately, the Independence House hotline is staffed with a counselor 24/7/365.

Immediate onsite crisis intervention & support

Independence House Medical/Police Accompaniment Services for rape crisis, provides a specialized, trained advocate who will meet you at the hospital or police station and offer free and confidential information and support. The advocate will also work closely with the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) at the hospital and help you to understand options.

Independence House also offers
Domestic Violence Services
Child Witness to Violence Services
SAFEPLAN, Civil Legal Advocacy
Teen Services
Prevention and Education Activities
Housing Services
Safe Home Services