



Independence House, Inc.

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

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Promoting safe and healthy relationships

CHILDREN EXPOSED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM

Independence House Children Exposed to Domestic Violence Program (CEDV) provides specialized services to children ages 5-12.

This program is offered to both boys and girls.

Included in the program:

- counseling services
- advocacy
- crisis intervention
- age appropriate groups
- assessments and referrals

All activities are individualized to each person's situation.

All services are free and confidential.



The Independence House Children Exposed to Domestic Violence Program (CEDV) is funded by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH).

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Children who are exposed to domestic violence experience similar effects as children who are physically abused.

Domestic violence affects every member of the family.

Being exposed to domestic violence can mean seeing incidents of physical abuse or the aftermath, hearing threats or fighting from another room, or being aware of tension or fear in the household.

Children who are exposed to domestic violence may exhibit separation anxiety, low self-esteem, bed wetting, sleep disturbances, increased aggression, phobias, loss in ability to concentrate, delayed development, depression and/or withdrawal.

Children can also be victimized emotionally, physically or sexually, by people they trust at school, home or other safe places. These people can be adults or other children.

Independence House offers counseling, advocacy, and groups for children exposed to intimate partner violence. Providing children with a safe place to express their emotions and process trauma is vital to the healing process.

Independence House Programs

Domestic Violence Program
Sexual Violence Rape-Crisis Center
Emergency Residence Program
Children Exposed to Sexual Violence Program
Homelessness Prevention Program
Child Sexual Abuse Program
Teen Program
Abuse in Later Life Program
SAFEPLAN Court Advocacy Program
Housing Stabilization Program
Prevention, Education & Outreach Program
Survivors of Homicide Victims Program

Services

24-Hour Hotline
Medical and Police Accompaniment
Legal Advocacy
Safehome and Shelter Search
Childcare
Individual and Group Counseling



Independence House is a LGBTQIA+ Safe Space. Independence House is accessible to all people, ages 5+, all gender identities, all sexual orientations, all cultures, all languages, all abilities and all disabilities.