



# 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.*

*Promoting safe and healthy relationships*

## SURVIVORS OF HOMICIDE VICTIMS PROGRAM

A homicide survivor is a person who is affected by the homicide of a family member, close friend, neighbor, schoolmate, or member of the community.

This program recognizes the traumatic impact of homicide on individuals and families and we help survivors to find a path to coping with their pain and eventually rebuild and find a 'new normal.'

### Included in the program:

- crisis counseling
- individual counseling
- supportive groups
- accompaniment for emotional support to help navigate the legal system
- advocacy
- information & referrals

All activities are individualized to each person's situation.

All services are free and confidential.

The Independence House Survivors of Homicide Victims Program is funded by the Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance through a 1984 Victim of Crimes Act (VOCA) grant.

**24-hour Hotline: 800-439-6507**

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Independence House offers survivor services to individuals affected by a homicide including vehicular homicide.

All activities are individualized to each person's unique circumstance.

Independence House services help the survivors of a homicide victim heal from the loss by:

- Assisting and empowering survivors to return to healthy patterns of thinking, feeling and acting.
- Helping survivors redefine their sense of self by adopting healthy lifestyle changes.
- Increasing awareness of services available to assist in alleviating the impact of the trauma.
- Assistance with victim's compensation.

All Survivors of Homicide Victims services are offered to individuals in Barnstable County at Independence House office locations as well as other safe locations.

### 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.