



# 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.*

**INDEPENDENCE**  
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*Promoting safe and healthy relationships*

## HOUSING PROGRAMS

**CONFIDENTIAL EMERGENCY RESIDENCE  
HOUSING STABILIZATION PROGRAM  
HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION PROGRAM**

Independence House offers emergency safety options for individuals and their children who are in critical danger due to domestic and sexual violence and in need of support. Independence House also offers stable housing options for survivors who are no longer in crisis, and residential rental assistance to survivors in under-served communities.

### Included in these programs:

- crisis intervention
- risk assessment
- counseling services
- advocacy
- groups
- other assessments and referrals

All activities are individualized to each person's situation.

All services are free and confidential.

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## HOUSING PROGRAMS

### **CONFIDENTIAL EMERGENCY RESIDENCE:**

The emergency shelter residence is a confidential, culturally and linguistically appropriate, inclusive and accessible location that provides safety, support and well-being needs for adults and children of domestic and sexual violence who are in urgent and critical need for safety.

Services at the emergency residence include initial intakes, safety planning and risk assessment, housing advocacy, counseling, facilitated referrals, food, shelter, basic needs, and connecting survivors and their children with additional community resources.

### **HOUSING STABILIZATION PROGRAM**

For survivors who meet a certain criteria and are no longer in crisis, Independence House offers stable housing options for individuals and their children transitioning to a new residence in order to maintain a violence-free and independent life. By application, Housing Stabilization options are available to survivors of domestic and sexual violence. Individual and group counseling and advocacy is incorporated to assist in the healing and transition process.

### **HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION PROGRAM**

This program provides assistance for survivors who are facing homelessness due to domestic violence. The program supports transitional housing and rapid rehousing assistance to survivors.

## **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.