



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

SEXUAL VIOLENCE RAPE-CRISIS CENTER

Independence House is a Massachusetts Rape Crisis Center and provides immediate on-site support for rape and sexual assault victims seeking assistance at any Barnstable County police station or hospital.

All Sexual Violence Rape-Crisis Center services are offered to survivors over the age of 12, all gender, all partners, family and friends. Sexual Violence includes:

- rape • incest • stalking • molestation
- sexual harassment
- intimate partner sexual abuse
- childhood sexual abuse

Included in the Center's program:

- individual counseling
- survivor group counseling
- secondary survivor group counseling
- advocacy
- crisis intervention
- assessments and referrals

All activities are individualized to each person's situation.

All services are free and confidential.



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

24-hour Hotline: 800-439-6507

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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, 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 (800.439.6507) 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 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.