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Community Resources:

Bronx:

- **[The Bronx District Attorney's Office's Crime Victims Assistance Unit](#)**: Provides advocacy and therapy to crime victims in the Bronx to assist them to cope and heal in the aftermath of their victimization.
 - **HOTLINE:** (718) 590-2115
- **[Bronx Legal Services](#)**: Social workers assist clients in collaboration with our staff attorneys. Our social workers provide Office of Victim Services (OVS) eligible clients with in-field accompaniment, direct advocacy, supportive counseling, psycho-educational counseling, referral & linkage, and OVS claim assistance. Additionally, our social workers help OVS eligible clients with accessing and understanding the health, court, legal, human services, educational and emergency housing systems.
 - **HOTLINE:** (718) 928-2874
- **[Crime Victims Support Services of the North Bronx](#)**: An outreach and assistance program staffed by trained personnel to help innocent victims of crime through a difficult time.
 - **HOTLINE:** (718) 823-4925

Brooklyn:

- **[Victims Assistance Program - CAMBA, Inc.](#)**: CAMBA's Victim Assistance Program provides essential advocacy, case management, supportive counseling and support navigating legal and financial challenges to victims who have experienced domestic violence and other violent crimes.
 - **HOTLINE:** (718) 282-5575

Connecticut:

- **[Community Health Resources, Inc.](#)**: provide emotional support for the victim and entire family around impact of the crime.
 - **HOTLINE:** 1-877-884-3571

Dutchess County:

- **[Family Services, Inc. \(familyservicesnv.org\)](#)**: Family Services Center for Safety and Support (CVSS) provides 24/7 support to victims of violence and other crimes. Helping victims understand they are not alone, their safety is a priority, and they have options.
 - **ALL CRIMES:** (845) 452-7272
 - **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:** (845) 485-5550
 - **TEXT:** (845) 583-0800 or www.resourceconnect.com/cvss/chat

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Harlem:

- **East Harlem Neighborhood Based Alliance Corporation** The services provided by the East Harlem Neighborhood Based Alliance Corporation (EHNBC) include but are not limited to filing and assisting in completing OVS applications. Assisting clients in getting necessary documents for claims. Accompanying clients to court, precincts, and hospitals. Referring clients to other needed services.
 - **HOTLINE:** (212) 289-1900

Long Island:

- **Crime Victims Center (CVC):** Suffolk County CVC provides vital trauma informed support services, information, and multi-agency service referrals for assistance to all victims of violent crime, all victims of hate crime and elderly, minor and disabled victims of property crime.
 - **ALL CRIMES:** (631) 626-3156
 - **RAPE CRISIS HOTLINE:** (631) 332-9234

New Jersey:

- **Family Service Bureau New Community Corporation:** Family Service Bureau's (FSB) mission is to preserve, educate, support, strengthen and enrich family life through prevention, intervention and community education programs that assist families, children and individuals.
 - **KENARY:** (201) 246-8077
 - **NEWARK:** (973) 412-2056
- **Nutley Family Services Bureau (NFSB):** NFSB's mission is to strengthen the social and emotional well-being of individuals and families through affordable mental health counseling and social service programs.
- **Victims of Crime Compensation Office (VCCO):** VCCO is committed to serving crime victims and their families. VCCO staff is ready, willing and able to assist those affected emotionally, financially and/or physically by a crime. If you or someone you know has been the victim of a crime, you may qualify for reimbursement, so please contact VCCO, we are here to help.

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New York City:

- **New York County District Attorney's Office:** The Manhattan District Attorney's Office (DANY) Witness Aid Services Unit (WASU) offers a trauma-informed and victim-centered support network within the criminal justice system to help victims and witnesses rebuild their lives in the aftermath of crime. A crucial part of this work is providing comprehensive social services (free of charge) to victims and their families. WASU services include housing and shelter placement, court-related services, counseling, social services and entitlement benefits enrollment, and emergency services.
 - **HOTLINE** (212) 335-3320
- **Safe Horizon:** Safe Horizon provides assistance, advocacy and support to victims who have experienced domestic violence, child abuse, sexual assault, stalking, human trafficking, youth homelessness and other crimes.
 - **ALL CRIMES:** 1-866-689-HELP & 1-855-234-1042
 - **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:** 1-800-621-HOPE
 - **RAPE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT:** (212) 227-3000

SafeChat: Safe Horizon client advocates are now available by chat to offer information, advocacy and support to people who have been impacted by violence, crime, and abuse.

Orange County:

- **Crime Victim Assistance Program (CVAP):** CVAP is dedicated to addressing the social, emotional and financial needs of crime victims and their immediate families. We will help victims to obtain supportive services such as counseling, court ordered restitution and financial compensation through the New York State Crime Victims Board. The program has counselors in Middletown, Newburgh, and Goshen who maintain office hours Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Messages left at anytime on our voice mail will be returned by a counselor.

Rockland County:

- **Center for Safety & Change, Inc.:** Center for Safety & Change provides critical services and support to women and all victims and survivors of gender-based violence and other crimes while working toward justice by creating social change.
 - **HOTLINE:** (845) 634-3344
 - **TEXT:** (845) 286-4997

Westchester County:

- **WestCop Victim Assistance Services (VAS):** VAS provides free, comprehensive and compassionate services to crime victims and their families, friends and loved ones. VAS also works to end violence through community action, public policy and culture change, and through prevention education programs in schools and in other community venues.
 - **HOTLINE:** (914) 345-9111

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- **My Sisters Place**: MSP offers an array of free and confidential services in Westchester County, including emergency shelter and housing advocacy, trauma-informed counseling for adults and children, advocacy, and legal support in family and immigration law matters.
 - **HOTLINE:** (800) 298-7233
- **Family Services of Westchester**: Family Services of Westchester's seven Family Mental Health Centers are licensed by the New York State Office of Mental Health to offer comprehensive mental and behavioral health services at convenient locations throughout Westchester County. Each Family Mental Health Center is staffed by a highly trained team of social workers, psychologists and psychiatrists who are committed to offering confidential, customized care that's tailored to your (and your family's) needs. Our Family Centers offer therapy in English, Spanish, Portuguese, French, Swedish, German, Farsi and more.
- **Westchester County Community Mental Health**: The Department of Community Mental Health was created in 1978 with the goals of planning, overseeing and coordinating services for individuals with Mental Illness, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and Substance Use Disorders and their families. DCMH continues to operate under those same goals and strives to meet new challenges and address the needs of Westchester residents. This on-line resource directory has been created in the hope that residents and professionals will find it to be a helpful tool to locate the many and varied resources in Westchester County.
 - **HOTLINE:** 914-995-5220.
 - More detailed descriptions of our department's services can be found on our main website at mentalhealth.westchestergov.com.

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NYS Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence (OPDV):

- [Domestic Violence Agency Liaison](#)

You are not alone. Talk to someone who gets it.

83% of survivors report that their **partner disrupted their employment** or caused them to **lose out on better employment opportunities***

Reach out to *your* domestic violence agency liaison (DVAL):

Katie Joblon
929-731-2516
KJoblon@montefiore.org

Your DVAL can:

- Provide internal and community **resources and referrals**
- Develop a **workplace safety plan**
- Provide **emotional support**

NEW YORK STATE DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE HOTLINE

TEXT. 844.997.2121 CALL. 800.942.6906 CHAT. OPDV.NY.GOV

FREE. CONFIDENTIAL. 24/7.
AVAILABLE IN MOST LANGUAGES.

 Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence

*Dreams Deferred: A Survey on the Impact of Intimate Partner Violence on Survivors' Education, Careers, and Economic Security. Institute for Women's Policy Research (IWPR). 2018.



- OPDV Implementation Support for Managers: Support is available to help employers develop and implement their OPDV policy. Managers can request technical assistance by contacting workplace@opdv.ny.gov

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Additional Resources:

- [**NYS Office of Victim Services Resource Connect:**](#) A search engine tailored to help you locate resources from OVS-funded Victim Assistance Programs (VAPS) throughout New York State. Simply enter any concern in the search bar and click "SEARCH". You can also narrow down results by entering your Zip Code and selecting a distance radius.
- [**Nurse Fully:**](#) Virtual therapy and support for nurses by people who know and love nurses.