In 1976, Marin’s National Organization for Women (NOW) conducted an investigation into domestic violence, revealing Marin police departments had no records of such incidents. As a response, NOW established Marin Abused Women’s Services as a tax-exempt 501(c)3 nonprofit in 1977 and launched a 24-hour hotline, which received 268 calls in its first year.

By 2022, Center for Domestic Peace has assisted over 240,000 women, children and men impacted by domestic violence. The 24/7 English/Spanish hotline receives over 8,000 calls annually.

Center for Domestic Peace mobilizes individuals and communities to transform our world so domestic violence no longer exists, creating greater safety, justice and equality.

24-Hour Hotline
Línea directa las 24 horas:
415–924–6616