

## **Center for Domestic Peace (C4DP) Services and Programs 2021**

Center for Domestic Peace is committed to equal opportunity and equal consideration without regard to race, religion, ancestry, national origin, sexual orientation, color, creed, gender, age, sizes, disability, or any other protected class. You are welcome here.

**Walk-in Domestic Violence Counseling Center, M-F 9am-5 p.m. (English, Spanish)- All services are now provided by telephone or online. For assistance, call 415-924-6616, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and/or text 415-526-2557, M-F 9 a.m.-5 p.m.**

**Program Director:** Luz Alvarado, *Legal System Advocacy Program Director*  
Direct Line: 415-526-2549  
Email: lalvarado@c4dp.org

**Eligibility:** Open to all domestic violence victims and their children.

**How to Access:** No appointment necessary  
734 A Street, San Rafael, CA 94901  
General phone line: 415-457-2464

### **Services:**

1. Walk-in information and domestic violence counseling center.
2. Private counseling room for individuals in crisis or danger.
3. Individual and family therapy.
4. Children's playroom.
5. Phone available to contact hotline services.
6. Educational material library.

### **Emergency Services - Bilingual Hotline (English & Spanish)**

**Program Leader:** Simone Arana, *Emergency Services Program Director*  
Direct Line: 415-720-1765  
Email: sarana@c4dp.org

**Eligibility:** None

**How to Access:** 24-Hour Bilingual Hotline (English & Spanish): 415-924-6616

**Services:**

1. Certified domestic violence counselors are available 24/7 to talk to those who are seeking domestic violence information, crisis counseling, and support as they navigate their own unique situation.
2. For victims of domestic violence to gain access to our Emergency Shelter.
3. To obtain location, dates, and time of confidential support groups (English, Spanish) for those seeking support or more information about domestic violence.
4. To make an appointment with an advocate in the Legal Systems Advocacy Program (see below).
5. To get help with safety planning, whether the caller is going to stay in a questionable relationship, is ready to leave the relationship, is in the process of leaving, or has left.
6. 24/7 risk assessment as things change.
7. Empowerment by receiving information and gaining access to resources for help to break isolation, creating self-directed safety plans, better understanding risks created by an abuser, being linked to community referrals, and support for self-determination and decision-making.

**Emergency Services – Shelter (English & Spanish)**

**Program Leader:** Simone Arana, *Emergency Services Program Director*  
Direct Line: 415-720-1765  
Email: sarana@c4dp.org

**Eligibility:** Fleeing and/or navigating domestic violence relationship

**How to Access:** 24-Hour Bilingual Hotline (English & Spanish): 415-924-6616

**Services:**

1. 30-bed emergency shelter.
2. Provides victims of domestic violence and their children with a safe, confidential refuge in a home-like environment.
3. Operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.
4. Access to counseling, food, clothing, support groups, children's services including play activities, childcare, and transportation.
5. Staff works one-on-one with each guest to help them design and carry out their safety plans.

6. Provide California Safe at Home program for victims of domestic violence in Marin County (confidential address program) – applications available.
7. Protection order, court, social service, medical accompaniment.
8. Relocation assistance.
9. Assistance meeting other legal, housing, mental health, immigration and related needs through referrals and connections to community resources.
10. ADA accessible.

### **Second Step Transitional Housing (English, Spanish)**

**Program Director:** Encarny Aguado-Amsems, *Transitional Housing Services Director*  
Direct Line: 415-456-8347  
Email: [eaguado-amsems@c4dp.org](mailto:eaguado-amsems@c4dp.org)

**Eligibility:** Survivors of domestic violence with children  
Ability to pay minimum required rent

**How to Access:** Call 415-457-2464 to check availability.

#### **Services:**

1. 21 units of transitional housing in two sites.
2. Safe, affordable place to live for 12 months.
3. Occupational and financial empowerment program consisting of individualized case management, domestic violence counseling, educational classes, life skill-building workshops, support groups, and assistance in securing long-term housing after departure from the program.
4. Residents develop and implement an Individualized Self-Sufficiency Plan to move toward economic independence and address factors to avoid long-term poverty.
5. All services are provided in English and Spanish and are tailored to meet the special ability-related needs of disabled individuals.

### **Legal Systems Advocacy Program (English, Spanish)**

**Program Director:** Luz Alvarado, *Legal Systems Advocacy Program Director*  
Direct Line: 415-526-2549  
Email: [lalvarado@c4dp.org](mailto:lalvarado@c4dp.org)

**Eligibility:** Current or planned involvement in criminal justice system,

including court, law enforcement, immigration, child protection and domestic violence restraining orders related to domestic violence victimization

**How to Access:** By appointment only.  
Make an appointment by calling the Center for Domestic Peace  
24-Hour Bilingual Hotline (English & Spanish): 415-924-6616

### **Services: Legal Systems Advocacy**

1. Guidance, education, advocacy and accompaniment with the following legal systems: criminal court proceedings, law enforcement, immigration, child protection, domestic violence restraining orders, including those with child custody. Note: assistance with custody is limited to restraining order issues only. *Ongoing custody case support is not provided.*
2. Accompaniment to meetings with District Attorney; criminal hearings where victim has been subpoenaed; sentencing; filing of police reports; law enforcement follow-up investigations; child protection meetings with social workers; restraining order hearings; custody mediation when there is a domestic violence restraining order involved; etc.
3. Notification of case status, hearing dates, plea agreements, and sentencing terms.
4. Guidance with immigration relief pertaining to domestic violence, including U Visa, VAWA, and asylum.
5. Referrals to domestic violence knowledgeable attorneys.
6. Referrals to community resources for other needs.
7. Certified provider of California Safe at Home program for victims of domestic violence in Marin County (confidential address program) – applications available.

### **ManKind (English)/WomanKind (English)/Mujer Gentil (Spanish) Programs for Abusers**

**Program Administrator:** Fabiola Fernandez, *ManKind/WomanKind/Mujer  
Gentil Administrator*  
Contact Line: 415-457-6760  
Email: ffernandez@c4dp.org

**Eligibility:** Open to anyone wanting to stop their violence or abusive behavior, whether court ordered or not.

**How to Access:** Call 415-457-6760 to register for online classes.

**Services:**

**Mankind/Womankind/Mujer Gentil Classes**

1. Certified batterer intervention classes (gender-specific) for men and women seeking to stop their abusive and violent behavior or who are court-ordered.
2. 52-week program focusing on ways to end domestic violence, including stopping physical violence, emotional violence and all related abuse.
3. Individuals learn to take responsibility for their behaviors by not denying or minimizing their former abuse, not blaming the victim, not colluding with other abusers as a way of ignoring the violence.
4. Uses a peer education approach to teach abusers how to stop their violence and how to replace their behaviors with healthy and equal relating techniques.

**Children, Youth and Community Prevention Division (English, Spanish)**

**Manager:** Meghan Kehoe, *Children, Youth, and Community Prevention Division Director*  
Direct line: 415-526-2535  
Email: mkehoe@c4dp.org

**Eligibility:**

1. **Dating and Domestic Abuse Counseling and Advocacy Services** open to anyone ages 12-24 who have witnessed or experienced domestic violence and are seeking help, counseling, advocacy, or shelter.
2. **Therapy Services** for families and individuals. Multi Family therapy for survivor parents and their children (no age limit). Individual therapy for victims and their children.
3. **Marin Against Youth Abuse Prevention Services** for groups and institutions such as schools, clubs, college campuses) that want their members to become agents of change to end dating abuse.

**How to Access:** Call the numbers listed on each program area below.

**Dating and Domestic Abuse Counseling and Advocacy:**

**Marin Youth Services Text Line - 415- 526-2557**

1. Youth friendly text line, Monday-Friday, 9:00 am – 5:00 p.m. , tailored for ages 12-24 who are seeking information about the safety of their relationship with someone they are hanging out or hooking up with or dating.
2. Telephone counseling, advocacy, and shelter - Screening, risk assessment and safety planning for dating abuse.
3. Online and mobile access.

4. SUSPENDED DURING SHELTER IN PLACE: Teen Tuesday at Huckleberry Youth Programs at Montecito Plaza from 1-4 p.m.
5. College of Marin counseling services and Dominican University upon request.

### **Prevention Services:**

#### **Marin Against Youth Abuse – Call Jonathan Deras, 415-526-2536**

1. Online access opportunity for youth in high school and college to become leaders who conduct education campaigns and enact change in youth culture regarding dating abuse.
2. Training on becoming Healthy Relationship Advocates on their campuses.
3. Youth Liaisons to the Marin Coordinated Community Response to Domestic Violence Network.

#### **Champion Men’s Zone- Call Jonathan Deras, 415-526-2536**

1. Online opportunity for those that identify as young boys and men to meet on high school and college campuses to talk about healthy masculinity and prevention of domestic violence and dating abuse.

### **Therapy Services & Case Management (English & Spanish):**

#### **Call Gabby Aragon, Bilingual Case Manager 415-526-2553**

1. Individual Tele-Therapy for survivors and their children
  - **How to Access:** Schedule an appointment with Gabby Aragon, Bilingual Case Manager 415-526-2553
2. Bilingual Mobile Therapy Team available to meet in-person with victims who are in remote locations, especially West Marin and Southern Marin areas.
  - **How to Access:** Schedule an appointment with Gabby Aragon, Bilingual Case Manager 415-526-2553
3. In This Together: multifamily, group therapy, and case management
  - **How to Access:** Groups are on zoom on Thursday evenings 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Zoom session opens at 4:45 p.m. **Group begins promptly at 5 p.m.**

### **Empowerment Support Groups (English, Spanish)**

**Manager:** Meghan Kehoe, *Children, Youth, and Community Prevention Division Director*

Direct line: 415-526-2535  
Email: mkehoe@c4dp.org

**Eligibility:** Open to individuals in any stage of an abusive relationship

**Services (Held on Zoom):**

1. Using a peer support model, groups provide domestic violence education, emotional support, safety planning and referrals on a drop-in basis.

**How to Access:** Call Gabby Aragon, Bilingual Case Manager 415-526-2553

**If you are having trouble accessing any Center for Domestic Peace services, please call or email the program manager. If you encounter further problems accessing services, please contact the Deputy Executive Director, Kate Kain; [kkain@c4dp.org](mailto:kkain@c4dp.org).**