

## Who does abuse affect?

- **Every 9 seconds** in the US a woman is assaulted or beaten.
- **Females ages 18 to 24** generally experience the highest rates of dating abuse/domestic violence.
- **Women are much more likely than men to be victimized** 86 percent of victims of abuse are at the hands of a boyfriend or girlfriend.
- **20,000 domestic violence** hotlines calls are answered nationally each day.
- **3 to 4 million children** witness domestic violence every year.

Domestic violence is the leading cause of injury to women in the United States, and Marin County is no exception. Domestic violence can happen to anyone, regardless of gender, race, ethnicity, sexual identity, education level or economic status. Beyond the person experiencing the abuse, it can impact the workplace, schools, places of worship, and stability in the home. Lost work hours, medical costs, law enforcement time, and emotional trauma all have a tremendous impact on society.

### IN MARIN COUNTY

- One in three girls is a victim of verbal, physical, or emotional abuse by a dating partner.
- 7% of victims receiving advocacy services from Center for Domestic Peace are men.
- Domestic violence has been the number one violent crime for more than 20 years.

Sources: The National Domestic Violence Hotline, Marin County Civil Grand Jury Report, (June 4, 2010), and other sources.

## Do you know someone who is in an unhealthy relationship?

If someone you know answers “yes” to these questions, suggest they contact one of our hotlines.

- Is one partner threatened to do things they don't want to do, “or else?”
- Does one partner threaten to kill the other if they don't obey?
- Does one partner act jealous or possessive?
- Does one partner put the other person down constantly?
- Is one partner afraid of the other?
- Does one partner threaten to harm the pets of the family or actually harm them?

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# CENTER FOR DOMESTIC PEACE

Working Together to End Domestic Violence



24-Hour English/Spanish Hotline:  
415-924-6616

Monday - Friday 9 am - 5 pm:

ManKind 415-457-6760

Text Line 415-526-2557

Therapy and Support Groups 415-526-2553

## Our history and legacy

### Center for Domestic Peace

was founded in 1977 by a group of visionary women operating under the name Marin Abused Women's Services (MAWS). Since then, thousands of women, children, and men have been helped to end the violence and to achieve safe, productive lives.

MAWS started as a volunteer effort with women being sent to private homes for safety. Over the years, we have grown to provide emergency shelter, transitional housing, advocacy, counseling, training, support groups, education and prevention strategies, and local, state and national advocacy. We are known as a leader in the field of domestic violence prevention.

To better reflect the wide range of our current and future work, in October 2010 we adopted a new name – **Center for Domestic Peace** – where MAWS continues to find its home.

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

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## At a glance

- 24/7 English, Spanish, and youth hotlines
- Safety planning
- Emergency shelter
- Transitional housing
- Support groups
- Children and youth services
- Trauma therapy and counseling, individual and family
- Information and referrals
- Legal system advocacy, court accompaniment, and referrals
- Classes and training for men and women to learn how to stop their violence
- Domestic violence response teams
- Community education and prevention programs for youth and adults
- Technical assistance and training



## SAFETY & EMPOWERMENT

### 24/7 EMERGENCY HOTLINES & TEXT LINE

Immediate support and safety planning for those in danger or at risk, as well as information and referrals.

### EMERGENCY SHELTER

A confidential refuge for victims of domestic violence and sex trafficking and their children, counseling, medical assistance, food, clothing, support groups, housing assistance, and transportation.

### TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

*Second Step* provides long-term transitional housing, support services, and economic development tools for individuals and their children who have been victims of domestic violence.

### CLASSES FOR STOPPING VIOLENT BEHAVIOR

Teaches participants how to stop their violence through peer education. *ManKind* is for and by men, and *WomanKind* and *Mujer Gentil* are for and by women.

### SUPPORT GROUPS

Domestic violence education, emotional support, and referrals offered on-line.

### LEGAL SYSTEMS ADVOCACY

Crisis intervention counseling, civil and criminal court accompaniment, assistance with obtaining legal services, restraining orders and support services.

### THERAPY

Specialized domestic violence healing therapy program for individuals, parents and children, and children 0-18 years and their non-abusing parent in "In This Together."

Each year, we help thousands of individuals affected by domestic violence.

## COORDINATED COMMUNITY RESPONSE

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESPONSE TEAMS

24-hour counseling available to hospitals and police stations.

### PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Policy and protocol development for schools, hospitals, medical centers, social services, businesses so every entity knows what to do to end domestic violence and save lives.

### COORDINATED COMMUNITY RESPONSE TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT NETWORK (Marin County CCR)

Hosted by Center for Domestic Peace and the Marin County District Attorney's Office, the Marin County CCR links Marin County government, criminal justice, and human services to reduce domestic violence and sexual assault in Marin.

## SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION

### TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES

Though technical assistance, training and leadership development, builds the capacity of individuals, organizations, and communities for effective prevention.

### EDUCATION AND PREVENTION

Teaches youth and adults strategies for healthy and equal relating to prevent all forms of violence, including bullying and teen dating abuse in high schools and colleges.

### ACTIVISM

Youth, survivors and others organize to promote awareness about the issue of domestic violence and work toward social change.

### PUBLIC POLICY

Leadership at the local, state and national level helps draft policies and pass legislation that increases the effectiveness of domestic violence intervention, prevention and protection of victim's rights.

## How can you make a difference?

We rely on the generosity of spirit and time from many individuals and groups to support our work in Marin and beyond.

### CREATING CHANGE

**Volunteer** to support outreach efforts, public speaking, and efforts to raise money and awareness. Help also needed with special projects.

**Donate** the gift of time, money, or material goods. All of these gifts support our many programs, services, and initiatives.

**Become an agent of change** by downloading our Individual Peace Agreement and pledging your commitment to creating and maintaining healthy and non-violent relationships:

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