



# Office of Victim Services

## Community Resources

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24/7 Hotlines	Type of Services	Contact Information
<b>Victim Connect Helpline</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Free and confidential referral helpline for victims of all crime.</li> </ul>	Phone: 855-4-VICTIM (855-484-2846) Website: <a href="http://go.gwu.edu/victimconnect">http://go.gwu.edu/victimconnect</a>
<b>National Sexual Assault Hotline</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Free and confidential referral hotline for sexual assault survivors.</li> </ul>	Phone: 800-656-HOPE (4673) Website: <a href="http://go.gwu.edu/rainn">http://go.gwu.edu/rainn</a>
<b>National Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Hotline</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Free and confidential referral (LGBT+ friendly resources).</li> <li>Peer counseling.</li> <li>Information about coming out.</li> <li>Support groups.</li> </ul>	Phone: 1-888-843-4564 Website: <a href="http://go.gwu.edu/glbthotline">http://go.gwu.edu/glbthotline</a>
<b>National Domestic Violence Hotline</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Free and confidential referral.</li> <li>Assists anyone questioning unhealthy aspects of their relationship.</li> </ul>	Phone: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) Interpreters available For Deaf and hard of hearing: 1.855.812.1001 (VP) 1-800-787-3224 (TTY) Website: <a href="http://go.gwu.edu/dvhotline">http://go.gwu.edu/dvhotline</a>
<b>Local Hotlines</b>		
<b>D.C. Victim Hotline</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Free and confidential referral hotline.</li> </ul>	24/7 Hotline: 844-4HELPDC (844-443-5732) Website: <a href="http://go.gwu.edu/dchotline">http://go.gwu.edu/dchotline</a>
<b>Maryland Helpline</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information on local crisis centers across Maryland.</li> </ul>	24/7 Hotline: 1-800-983-RAPE (1-800-983-7273) Website: <a href="http://go.gwu.edu/mdhotline">http://go.gwu.edu/mdhotline</a>
<b>VA Family Violence and Sexual Assault Hotline</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Free and confidential referral.</li> </ul>	24/7 Hotline: 1-800-838-8238 Text: 804-793-9999 Website: <a href="http://go.gwu.edu/vahotline">http://go.gwu.edu/vahotline</a>
<b>Victim Compensation</b>	<i>Survivors of crime may be eligible to receive financial assistance for loss of earnings, support, medical/dental expenses, etc.</i>	
<b>DC Victim Compensation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eligibility: any survivor of a crime in DC.</li> <li>Submit to D.C. Superior Court (mail or hand deliver).</li> </ul>	Phone: (202) 879-4216 Location: DC Superior Court, Building A 515 5th Street, NW, Room 104 Washington, DC 20001 Application: <a href="http://go.gwu.edu/dccomp">http://go.gwu.edu/dccomp</a>
<b>VA Victim Compensation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eligibility: any survivor of a crime in VA.</li> </ul>	Phone: 1-800-552-4007 Fax: 804-823-6905

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VA law requires survivors to work with law enforcement agencies.</li> <li>• Submit to Virginia Victims Fund (fax or mail).</li> </ul>	<p>Location: P.O. Box 23261 Richmond VA 23261</p> <p>Website <a href="http://go.gwu.edu/vacomp">http://go.gwu.edu/vacomp</a></p>
<b>Maryland Victim Compensation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eligibility: any survivor of a crime in Maryland.</li> <li>• Maryland law requires survivors to work with law enforcement agencies.</li> <li>• Submit to MD Criminal Injuries compensation board (CICB) (mail or hand deliver).</li> </ul>	<p>Phone: 410-585-3010</p> <p>Fax: 410-764-3815</p> <p>Location: 6776 Reisterstown Rd. Ste. 206, Baltimore, MD 21215</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://go.gwu.edu/mdcomp">http://go.gwu.edu/mdcomp</a></p>
<b>SANE Information</b>	<i>SANE stands for Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners who provide medical exams and evidence collection to survivors of sexual assault</i>	
<b>DC SANE Hotline</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Answers questions and concerns about SANE exams.</li> <li>• Assists in coordinating free transportation to MedStar Washington Hospital.</li> <li>• Free and confidential medical exams for survivors of sexual assault and intimate partner violence.</li> <li>• STI/STD testing.</li> </ul>	<p>24/7 Phone: 800-641-4028</p> <p>More information about SANE exams: <a href="http://go.gwu.edu/dcsane">http://go.gwu.edu/dcsane</a></p> <p>More information about IPV exams: <a href="http://go.gwu.edu/dcsanedv">http://go.gwu.edu/dcsanedv</a></p>
<b>Maryland SAFE/FNE Program</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free and confidential medical exams for survivors of sexual assault and intimate partner violence.</li> <li>• STI/STD testing.</li> <li>• Addresses pregnancy concerns.</li> </ul>	<p>Phone: <i>Please contact GW's Victim Service Specialist (202-994-0443) for contact information for the counties in Maryland with SAFE programs in their hospitals</i></p> <p>More information: <a href="http://go.gwu.edu/mdsane">http://go.gwu.edu/mdsane</a></p>
<b>Virginia SAFE Program</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free and confidential medical exams for survivors of sexual assault and intimate partner violence within 120 hours of the incident.</li> </ul>	<p>Phone: 1-800-552-4007</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://go.gwu.edu/vasane">http://go.gwu.edu/vasane</a></p> <p>Accompaniment: Doorways for women and families 703-237-0881</p>
<b>Counseling/ Legal Services</b>		

<p><b>Network for Victim Recovery (NVRDC)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pro bono (free) civil legal representation.</li> <li>• Serves sexual assault, intimate partner violence, dating violence, and stalking survivors.</li> <li>• Advocacy and therapeutic services for survivors of all crimes.</li> </ul>	<p>Phone: 202-742-1727</p> <p><i>They provide legal clinics each second Monday of the month (from 6pm-8pm) to provide one-on-one advice to survivors of sexual assault, intimate partner violence, and stalking.</i></p> <p>Location: 6856 Eastern Ave NW Washington, DC 20012</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://go.gwu.edu/nvrdc">http://go.gwu.edu/nvrdc</a></p>
<p><b>Doorways' for women and families (Virginia)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides a 24 hour domestic and sexual violence hotline</li> <li>• Hospital Accompaniment</li> <li>• Court accompaniment and assistance</li> </ul>	<p>Phone: court advocacy: 703-228-3749</p> <p>24/7 Hotline/Hospital Accompaniment: 703-237-0881</p>
<p><b>Whitman Walker Clinic</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal services.</li> <li>• Individual counseling.</li> <li>• Group support.</li> <li>• Expertise in HIV and serving the LGBTQ+ communities.</li> </ul>	<p>Phone: 202-745-7000, for a screening 202-797-3539</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://go.gwu.edu/whitman">http://go.gwu.edu/whitman</a></p>
<p><b>Wendt Center for Lost and Healing</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verbal and non-verbal modalities to support.</li> <li>• Individual and group counseling for trauma survivors.</li> </ul>	<p>Phone: 202-624-0010</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://go.gwu.edu/wendt">http://go.gwu.edu/wendt</a></p>
<p><b>Break the Cycle</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pro bono (free) legal services for survivors 12-24.</li> <li>• Serves domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking survivors.</li> </ul>	<p>Phone: 1-800-258-8840</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://go.gwu.edu/btc">http://go.gwu.edu/btc</a></p>
<p><b>D.C. Rape Crisis Center</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Serves sexual assault survivors and their families and friends.</li> <li>• Free individual and group counseling.</li> <li>• Hospital accompaniment.</li> </ul>	<p>Phone: 202-232-0789</p> <p>24/7 Hotline: 202-333-RAPE</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://go.gwu.edu/dcrape">http://go.gwu.edu/dcrape</a></p>
<p><b>Maryland Rape Crisis Center</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Serves sexual assault survivors and their families and friends.</li> <li>• Free crisis-intervention and referrals.</li> <li>• Hospital accompaniment.</li> <li>• Free clinical services and/or based on a sliding scale.</li> </ul>	<p>List of all crisis centers in Maryland: <a href="http://go.gwu.edu/mdrape">http://go.gwu.edu/mdrape</a></p>
<p><b>Virginia Crisis Programs</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Serves sexual assault and domestic violence survivors.</li> <li>• Hospital accompaniment.</li> <li>• Referrals and free clinical services and/or based on a sliding scale.</li> </ul>	<p>List of all crisis programs in Virginia: <a href="http://go.gwu.edu/varape">http://go.gwu.edu/varape</a></p>
<p><b>House of Ruth</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free psychotherapy to women affected by domestic violence.</li> </ul>	<p>Phone: 202-667-7001 Extension 515 (24/7)</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://go.gwu.edu/hor">http://go.gwu.edu/hor</a></p>

<b>My Sister's Place</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A shelter for domestic violence survivors and their children.</li><li>• Free support groups and mental health services.</li></ul>	Phone: 202-529-5261 24/7 Hotline: 202-529-5991 Website: <a href="http://go.gwu.edu/mysp">http://go.gwu.edu/mysp</a>
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