

Palmetto Police (770) 463-9068  
Roswell Police (770) 640-4100  
Sandy Springs Police (770) 551-6900  
Union City Police Department (770) 306-6862

### **Legal Information, Representation & Advocacy**

Atlanta Bar Lawyer Referral Service  
(404) 521-0777  
Atlanta Legal Aid Society (404) 524-5811  
Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation  
(404) 521-0790  
Catholic Charities Immigration Services  
(404) 885-7461  
DeKalb County Legal Aid (404) 377-0701  
Fulton County One Stop (TPOs)  
(404) 613-4579  
Fulton County Victim Assistance Program  
(404) 612-6883  
Fulton County Family Law Information Center  
(404) 612-2789  
Georgia Legal Services (404) 206-5175  
GA Law Center Legal Clinic for the Homeless  
(404) 681-0680  
Justice Center of Atlanta (mediation)  
(404) 523-8236  
Latin American Association (404) 638-1800  
Partnership Against Domestic Violence  
(404) 873-1766  
State Bar of Georgia Pro Bono Project  
404-257-8700  
Tapestri (refugee and immigrant assistance)  
(404) 299-2185

### **Temporary Protective Orders**

There is no charge or filing fee for cases of family violence or stalking. You are not legally required to have an attorney, but it may be helpful.

Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation  
(404) 521-0790  
Fulton County One Stop (404) 613-4579  
Fulton County Safe Families Office  
(404) 612-4316  
Fulton County Solicitor General's Office  
Victim Assistance (404) 612-6883  
Partnership Against Domestic Violence  
(404) 873-1766  
Refugee Family Violence Prevention Project  
(404) 299-2243

### **Victim-Witness Assistance Programs**

DeKalb County Solicitor's Office VWAP  
(404) 371-2201  
DeKalb County District Attorney VWAP  
(404) 371-2567  
Fulton County Solicitor's Office VWAP  
(404) 612-6883  
Fulton County District Attorney VWAP  
(404) 612-4986  
Johns Creek Police Department  
(678) 474-1688

### **OTHER SOCIAL SERVICES**

#### **Financial/ Housing Assistance**

Atlanta Day Shelter for Women and Children  
404-876-2894  
Atlanta Housing Authority (404) 892-4700  
Child Support Services 1-877-423-4746  
Crossroads Community Ministries  
(404) 873-7650  
First Call for Help (United Way)  
(404) 614-1000 or 211  
Fulton-Atlanta Community Action Authority  
(404) 320-0166  
Fulton County DFACS 404-206-5300  
Fulton County Housing Authority  
(404) 588-4950  
N. Fulton Community Charities  
(770) 640-0399-Roswell & Alpharetta  
Home Stretch (Housing Initiative of N. Fulton)  
(770) 642-9185  
Salvation Army (404) 352-3597  
Travelers' Aid of Metropolitan Atlanta  
(404) 817-7070

#### **Low Cost Medical Care**

Ben Massell Dental Clinic (404) 881-1858  
Fulton County Dept. of Health and Wellness  
(404) 730-1211  
Grady Health System (404) 616-4307  
Grady 24-Hour Advice Nurse (404) 616-0600

#### **Victims' Compensation**

Governor's Criminal Justice Coordinating  
Council (404) 657-1956  
Fulton County Solicitor General's Office  
Victim Assistance (404) 612-6883

#### **Restitution**

Fulton County Solicitor General's Office  
Victim Assistance (404) 612-6883

### **Certified Domestic Violence Intervention Programs For Batterers**

There is no guarantee that participation in a program will end the violence at home; however, these programs have been certified by the Georgia Commission on Family Violence. For a complete list go to [www.gcfv.org](http://www.gcfv.org).

A New Approach (404) 551-5571  
Georgia Intervention Alternatives (770) 785-9297  
Caminar Latino (404) 413-6348  
Choice Counseling and Evaluations (770) 594-5317  
Defying the Odds (404) 209-7258  
Families First (404) 853-2844  
High Impact (404) 523-6074  
Judicial Correction Services (404) 591-3180  
Men Stopping Violence (404) 270-9894  
Ponce de Leon Counseling (404) 589-4445  
Restoration Services (404) 627-9300  
Tapestri (678) 698-3612  
Women Partnering With Women (404) 272-4500

### **SAFETY PLAN**

**When abuser is there:** Think of a safe place to go. Don't try to argue or reason with your abuser. You can't control their behavior. When an argument occurs, stay out of rooms with no exit (bathroom, closet) and rooms that may have weapons (kitchen, garage). Select a code word that alerts friends and family to call police. Keep money with you at all times and leave suitcase and checklist items such as birth certificates and ID in safe place. Document abuse by making police reports and having pictures taken.

**When abuser has moved out:** Obtain an order of protection. Change locks. Insert a peephole in the door. Change telephone number, screen calls and block caller ID. Install/increase outside lighting. Inform landlord or neighbor of situation, and ask that police be called if abuser is seen around the house. Talk to an advocate or hotline volunteer to create a personalized safety plan.

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# RESOURCES FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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**NO ONE SHOULD BE PHYSICALLY  
OR VERBALLY ABUSED**

Does your partner:

- Embarrass you with bad names and put downs?
- Look at you or act in ways that scare you?
- Control what you do, who you see or talk to, or where you go?
- Prevent you from getting or keeping a job?
- Tell you you're a bad parent or threaten to take away your children?
- Act like the abuse is no big deal, tell you it's your fault, or deny it happened?
- Destroy your property?
- Threaten to hurt or kill your pets?
- Intimidate you with guns, knives, or other weapons?
- Shove you, slap you or hit you?
- Force you to drop criminal charges?
- Threaten to hurt or kill your children?
- Threaten to commit suicide if you leave?
- Threaten to kill you?

**If you checked even one, you may be in an abusive relationship. We are here to help.**

# RESOURCES FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Surviving domestic violence can be stressful, confusing, and frustrating. Healing the emotional wounds can take much longer than healing from physical wounds. The following resources are meant to guide you through the systems and resources available in the Atlanta area.

## **HOTLINES**

### **24- Hour Hotlines**

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Hotline  
1 -800- 729-6686

Dekalb Rape Crisis Center (404) 377-1428  
Spanish: (404)377-1429

First Call for Help (United Way)  
(404) 614-1000 or 211

Fulton County Child Protective Services  
(404)699-4399

Fulton Emergency Mental Health Services  
(404) 730-1600

Georgia Crisis and Access Line  
1-866-821-0465

Georgia Domestic Violence Hotline  
1-800-33-HAVEN

Governor's Victim Assistance Helpline  
1-800-338-6745

Grady Rape Crisis Center (404) 616-4861  
International Women's House (770) 413-5557  
(for refugee & immigrant women)

National Domestic Violence Hotline  
1-800-799-7233

National Hotline for Missing and Exploited  
Children 1-800-843-5678

Partnership Against Domestic Violence  
(Fulton) (404) 873-1766

Prevent Child Abuse Georgia  
1-800-CHILDREN

Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network  
1-800-656-HOPE

Suicide Prevention Center Hotline  
1-800-SUICIDE (784-2433)

Task Force for the Homeless  
(404) 589-9495 or (800) 448-0636

TTY/Hearing Impaired: (404) 730-1608

United 4 Safety (GLBTQQI DV support):  
(404) 200-5957

### **Hotlines During Business Hours**

Fulton County Solicitor General's Office  
Victim Assistance (404) 612-6883

Gay and Lesbian National Hotline (4pm-midnight  
M-F, 12-5pm Sat) 1 (888) 843-4564

Refugee Family Violence Prevention Project  
(404) 299-6217

United 4 Safety LGBTQI Helpline (404) 200-5957

## **SHELTERS**

### **Domestic Violence Safehouses**

Most domestic violence shelters also serve victims from other counties and provide services such as shelter, support groups, counseling, legal advocacy, and food and clothing at no fee.

Cherokee Family Violence Center  
(770) 479-1703

Clayton County Association on Battered Women/  
Securus House (770) 961-7233

Cobb County YWCA of Northwest Georgia  
(770) 427-3390

Dekalb County Women's Resource Center  
(404) 688-9436

Douglas County S.H.A.R.E. House  
(770) 489-7513

Forsyth County Family Haven  
(770) 889-6384

Fulton Partnership Against Domestic Violence  
(404) 873-1766

Gwinnett Partnership Against Domestic Violence  
(770) 963-9799

Haven House (includes Henry and Spalding  
counties) (770) 954-9229

International Women's House (770) 413-5557

Project Renewal (Conyers-Rockdale/  
Newton/Walton) (770) 860-1666

### **Other Shelters**

Cascade House (404)752-6199

Drake House (North Fulton/ Roswell) (770) 587-4712

First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta 404-228-7746

My Sister's House (404) 367-2244

Salvation Army Shelter (404) 688-2884

Task Force for Homeless (404) 589-9495

United Way (call for help) 211

## **COUNSELING/ THERAPY**

For referrals to private counselors call Victim Assistance in Fulton County Solicitor's Office at (404) 612-6883.

### **Individual & Family Counseling**

Atlanta Area Psychological Associates (770) 730-9930  
Catholic Charities (Spanish speaking counselors)  
(404) 885-7425

Center for Pan Asian Community Services  
(Korean, Vietnamese, Chinese, Japanese,  
Laotian, Thai, Filipino)  
(770) 936-0969

Dekalb Rape Crisis Center (404) 377-1428

Families First (404) 853-2800 (Offices in  
Clayton, Cobb, Dekalb, Douglas, Fulton,  
Gwinnett, and Rockdale counties)

Fulton County Behavioral Health Access and  
Information Line (404)730-1688

Georgia Crisis and Access Line  
1-866-821-0465

Fulton County Solicitor's Office Victim  
Assistance Program (404) 612-6883

Georgia Center for Children (678) 904-2880  
(child sexual abuse counseling)

Grady Rape Crisis Center (404) 616-4861

Grady Psychiatric Emergency Room  
(404) 616-4762

Heartwork Counseling Center (404) 658-1222

Link Counseling Center (404) 256-9797

Karuna Counseling for Women (404) 321-4307

Metropolitan Counseling Services (404) 321-1794

North Atlanta Counseling Services (770) 998-0989

Northside Behavioral Health Center (404) 851-8960

Odyssey Family Counseling (404) 768-1156

Hapeville, College Park, McDonough

Refugee Family Services (404) 299-2243

Shalom Bayit/ Jewish Family & Career Services  
(770) 677-9322

### **Drug and Alcohol Support and Treatment Programs**

Al-Anon (404) 687-0466

Alcoholics Anonymous (404) 525-3178

Alpha Recovery Center (404)329-9991

Atlanta Union Mission (Residential Recovery)  
(404) 367-2465

Fulton County Behavioral Health Access and  
Information Line (404) 730-1688

Georgia Crisis and Access Line  
1-866-821-0465

High Impact (404) 523-6074

Mary Hall Freedom House (N. Fulton)  
(770) 642-5500

MG Counseling Services (770) 955-4211

Narcotics Anonymous 1-888-766-1572

Ponce de Leon Counseling (404) 589-4445

Southside Behavioral Lifestyle Enrichment  
Center (404) 627-1385

Tangu (404) 523-4599

## **LEGAL REPRESENTATION**

Other than police agencies, this list is for civil cases only, such as divorces, evictions, temporary protective orders, etc. For criminal offenses, an Assistant Solicitor or an Assistant District Attorney represents the State. Contact the Solicitor Generals Office at (404) 612-4800 for misdemeanors and the District Attorneys Office at (404) 612-4983 for felonies.

### **Law Enforcement Agencies**

(use 911 for emergencies only and for information, use the numbers listed below)

Atlanta Police (404) 614-6544

Alpharetta Police (678) 297-6300

Chattahoochee Hills Police (770) 463-8801

College Park Police (404) 761-3131

East Point Police (404) 761-2177

Fairburn Police (770) 964-1441

Fulton County Marshall (404) 612-4493

Fulton County Police (404) 613-5700

Fulton Felony Probation (DOC) (404) 656-4600

Fulton Misdemeanor Probation (JCS)  
(404) 591-3180

Fulton County Sheriff Office (404) 612-5100

Fulton County Warrant Office (404) 613-4752

Georgia State University Police Department  
(404) 413-2100

Hapeville Police (404) 768-7171

Johns Creek Police Department (678) 474-1600

Milton Police Department (678) 242-2570