

New Directions

Domestic Abuse Shelter and Rape Crisis Center

Serving ALL survivors of domestic and sexual violence

What is domestic violence?

- Physical, emotional, sexual, or financial harm by a current or former partner or spouse
- Patterns of behavior using power and control through fear, including the threat or use of violence
- Affects people of any race, age, gender, sexuality, religion, education level, or economic status

Call 740-397-HELP

What is sexual violence?

- Unwanted sexual contact against someone without that person's consent
- Never the fault of the survivor
- Affects people of any race, age, gender, sexuality, religion, education level, or economic status

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What is advocacy?

Advocacy focuses on the physical and emotional safety of a survivor.

New Directions assists survivors by:

- Supporting choices without judgement
- Identifying strengths that encourage healing
- Building skills to nurture growth
- Providing services throughout the stages of a survivor's life

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

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All services are **FREE**
and **CONFIDENTIAL**

How can New Directions help?

Our help goes beyond crisis. We offer a variety of trauma informed services, that are both **confidential** and **free of charge**:

- 24-hour hotline
- Safety planning
- Danger assessment
- Crisis shelter for adults and children
- Individual Advocacy for:
 - Domestic Violence
 - Sexual Assault
 - Youth
- Legal Advocacy
- Campus Advocacy
- Mobile Advocacy
- Housing Advocacy
- Peer-led support groups
- Hospital accompaniment
- Educational sessions
- Court accompaniment
- Civil protection order assistance
- Connections to community resources

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