

Come and Visit Us!

Crescent House Healing and Empowerment Center offers safety and healing to women and children dealing with violence or abuse. All are welcome to rest and recover to gather and access the resources needed to create a personal safety escape plan. Come to have a quiet place to just sit, relax, think and identify options.



A program of the New Orleans Family Justice Alliance, providing services to survivors of domestic violence, sexual abuse, dating violence, and stalking.



Crescent House Healing & Empowerment Center

FREE * CONFIDENTIAL * SAFE

Crescent House Crisis Line

504-866-9554

Louisiana Domestic Violence Hotline

1-888-411-1333

National Hotline

1-800-799-7233

1-800-787-3224(TTY)

The hotline is answered 24/7

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SEEKING JUSTICE
RESTORING HOPE

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Specializing in Domestic Violence Services

Serving survivors of domestic violence with compassion, care and healing of the human spirit

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Am I being abused?

Signs of Domestic Abuse

If your partner:

- Puts you down
- Calls you names Controls and threatens you
- Forces you to have sex
- Hits, chokes, kicks, bites, punches or pushes you
- Won't allow you to see friends or family
- Won't let you work

If you answered **YES** even once your partner *is abusive*.

Signs of Sexual Assault

IF...

- Anyone has ever touched you in a way that made you uncomfortable
- Anyone has ever forced you to have sex against your will (RAPE)
- You have been attacked "because" of the way you dressed, what you said, or how you acted
- You were forced to view pornography
- You are a child or adolescent being touched by someone older that you are

Domestic Violence is...

Domestic Violence is a **crime** of epidemic proportions that plagues our society and causes emotional scars, life-threatening injuries, and death. This abuse occurs within an intimate relationship (adult or adolescent) and is characterized by blatant disregard for an individual's rights, body, and health. Without appropriate intervention and prevention, domestic violence increases in frequency and severity over time. By systematically shattering lives, destroying families, and devastating communities, domestic violence compromises the quality of all of our lives.

What is Sexual Assault?

Sexual assault is defined as ANY sexual act that is forced on you. It doesn't matter if you are married, straight, gay, lesbian, trans-gendered, man, woman or child. Any act that is forced on you (meaning you do **NOT** give consent) is assault. Sexual assault is about power and control, **NOT** love. Anyone can experience sexual assault- unfortunately sexual assault is an equal opportunity predator and knows no religious, racial, ethnic, economic or educational boundaries. Ever wonder if you are, or have been sexually assaulted? The first step toward deciding if you are, or not, is information.

We are Here to Support YOU:

Our services include...

- Supportive listening and personal empowerment
- Connection with the community resources and services
- Individual and group support
- Medical advocacy
- Housing Advocacy
- Case Management
- Children's Services
- Art therapy
- Job readiness assistance
- NOPD Survivor Advocate Services
- Other services provided through the New Orleans Family Justice Center

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