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Resources for Intimate Partner/Domestic Violence (2019)

National Domestic Violence Hotline:	1-800-799-SAFE (7233) TTY: 1-800-787-3224
Safe Link Domestic Violence Shelter Line (statewide):	1-877-785-2020
National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline:	(888) 373-7888
National Sexual Assault Hotline:	1-800-656-HOPE (4673)
Llamanos: Statewide Spanish Language Hotline:	1-800-223-5001

Organization	Northeast Legal Aid
Programs and Description	- Legal advice, counsel and representation in litigation -Services address civil legal problems including housing eviction and foreclosure, consumer debt, public benefits, elders' legal needs -Provides civil legal services in the areas of: Elder law, family law, legal assistance to victims of crime
Cost	Free (but no guarantee of receiving assistance) Most services are limited to those who meet financial eligibility requirements (except if you are the victim of a crime)
Contact Information	50 Island Street #203A, Lawrence, MA Phone:(978) 458-1465 or (800)-336-2262 Monday – Thursday: 9 AM – 5 PM; Friday: 9 AM – 1 PM One can fill out a request at www.northeastlegalaid.org

GLBT National Help Center:	(888) 843-4564
GLBT National Youth Talkline:	(800) 246-7743
National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline:	(866) 331-9474 TTY: (866) 331-8453
National Elder Abuse Hotline:	1-800-922-2275

For Any Individual Experiencing Domestic or Intimate Partner Violence:

Organization	Lazarus House
Programs and Description	-Emergency shelter and transitional housing programs -Families and individuals welcome
Contact Information	Emergency Shelter: 48 Holly Street, Lawrence, MA Contact Almarie Perez at (978) 269-5283 or emergency@lazarushouse.org Capernaum Place: Contact Hazel Navarro at (978)-332-8525 For families and individuals Ishah House: Contact Carmen Paulino at (978)-332-8524 For single, homeless women—requires submission of an application

Organization	Emmaus
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Programs and Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Emergency shelters for families (with referral from DTA) and individuals -Transitional and permanent affordable housing -Housing counseling and job training -Case management
Contact Information	<p>Mitch's Place (Adult emergency shelter): 127 How Street, Haverhill, MA Call (978) 241-3540 in morning for availability</p> <p>Emmaus Family House (emergency shelter for families): 150 How Street, Haverhill MA Requires referral from Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) (978) 725-7100: Speak with the Homeless Coordinator to request emergency shelter or meet at Lawrence DTA office (280 Merrimack Street, 2nd floor, Lawrence, MA 01840)</p>

Organization	Alternative House
Programs and Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Emergency, confidential shelter with advocates present 24h/day and 365 days/year -Community based support group that is free and confidential and meets once a week -Legal advocates—assists in restraining orders, immigration, relocation, safety planning, -Short term safe housing—ability to safely house someone for a short period of time when there is no availability in emergency shelters. Staff will assist in finding more permanent housing -Mary Rita's House—two-year residential program aimed towards survivors of domestic violence that are transitioning from emergency shelters to permanent housing <p>Job and Housing Coordinator: 1-978-446-1248</p>
Contact Information	<p>Alternative House PO Box 2100 Lowell, MA 01851 Phone: 978-937-5777 Toll Free: 888-291-6228</p> <p>Advocates are available on the hotline 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.</p>

Organization	YWCA
Programs and Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Transitional housing for survivors of domestic violence and/or sexual violence, homeless women, and homeless pregnant teens -Serves women, men and teens age 13 or older in Andover, Boxford, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill, Lawrence, Methuen, Merrimack, North Andover and North Reading. -Single Residency Occupancy: permanent housing option for single women who have become homeless due to domestic and/or sexual violence (without children living with them) -Emergency Women's Shelter for women who have undergone domestic violence (contact at info@ywcawlawrence.org for more information about shelter) -Youth Education about Healthy Relationships—in-school workshops on healthy relationships -Immigrant Advocacy—specialized services to recent immigrants who are victims of abuse -Legal Advocacy: two full-time, bi-lingual (English-Spanish) Court Advocates at the Lawrence District Court every day that court is in session and on-call at the Lawrence Probate Court. Provide assistance with obtaining temporary restraining or harassment orders. Help victims understand their legal rights, options and responsibilities, Make referrals to Merrimack Valley Legal Services. -Child Advocacy Project (CAP)—helps children < 12 years old recover from the effects of sexual abuse as well as supporting non-offending family members and caregivers (available in English and Spanish)



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	<p>-Rape Crisis Center -OASIS Project—transitional housing service for mothers and children who are survivors of domestic and/or sexual violence for up to two years</p>
Contact Information	<p>38 Lawrence St, Lawrence, MA 01840 (978) 687-0331 Monday – Friday: 8:30AM – 5:30PM</p> <p>Fina House - 203 Haverhill Street, Lawrence, MA 01840 Phone: (978) 682-3039—may call anytime between 9AM – 5:30 PM if in need of domestic violence or sexual assault services</p> <p>Rape Crisis 24-hour hotline: 877-509-9922 (English); 800-223-5001 (Spanish) 24-hour Domestic Violence Hotline: 844-372-9922 (English)</p>

Organization	Lawrence Department of Transitional Assistance
Programs and Description	<p>-Domestic violence services and emergency housing</p> <p>-Home Base Program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-housing benefit for families in the emergency shelter assistance system • Provides funds for first and last month’s rent, security deposit, furniture and monthly stipend to help pay for rent up to 1 year, utilities, and other expenses • Includes support from a case manager and stabilization worker • For families deemed eligible by DHS who are currently in Emergency Shelter Assistance OR families in a housing crisis on the verge of homelessness must be deemed eligible by DHCD Homeless coordinator • Contact: Housing Consumer Education Centers: 1-800-224-5124 DHCD Division of housing Stabilization: 1-877-418-3308
Contact Information	<p>280 Merrimack Street Suite 202, Lawrence, MA 01843 (978) 725-7100 Monday-Friday: 8AM – 5PM</p> <p>Lawrence Domestic Violence Specialist— (978) 725-7155</p>

Organization	Supportive Care, Inc,
Programs and Description	<p>-Domestic Violence Program: Bi-lingual staff offers free of charge support groups, individual counseling and self-esteem courses. Groups offered in Spanish and English and during the day or in the evening</p> <p>-Home Health Services—helps in maintaining independence and providing support during illness or help during crisis</p> <p>-Childcare services provided for all services with age-appropriate activities</p>
Contact Information	(978) 686-1300

For Children who have Experienced Domestic Violence:



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Organization	Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center—The Children’s Safety Project
Programs and Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Free, comprehensive services that support adult and child survivors healing from the trauma of domestic abuse; -Crisis Counseling, wellness workshops and support groups -Free childcare during any appointment or group -Legal representation and assistance -Transitional Housing (safe, temporary apartments and short-term rental assistance) -The Children’s Safety Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safe, supportive interventions for child survivors of domestic violence. Provide clinical assessment and evaluation, individual counseling and family therapy Educational and therapeutic groups and programs for children and adolescents.
Contact Information	<p>The Children’s Safety Project 360 Merrimack Street, Bldg. 9 Entry K Lawrence, MA 01843 Phone: (978) 989-0607</p> <p>Confidential (24/7) Hotline: 978-388-1888</p>

Organization	Essex Children’s Advocacy Center
Programs and Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Professionals that investigate allegations of child abuse and coordinates services for children and families in a child-friendly, culturally sensitive way. -Provides trauma informed and victim sensitive services for children and their families when abuse is a reported concern. -Team coordinates the investigation, provide appropriate and state of the art medical services and counseling referrals to ensure the safety of the child and family. -Perform interviews, medical evaluations, mental health services -By appointment only
Contact Information	<p>280 Merrimack St, Lawrence, MA 01843 (978)-984-7535 (978)-745-6610 ext. 5173</p>

Organization	Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children
Programs and Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Focused on families living in poverty and struggling with mental illness, substance abuse, domestic violence, and/or community violence, so that children are healthy, safe, school ready and have positive relationships with their parents or caregivers. -Children and Family Behavioral Health Program to address the impact of trauma and traumatic stress—provides one-on-one support in the home and the community -Advocate for children in foster care and the families who care for them -Child Sexual Abuse Treatment and Recovery Program—provides specialized treatment, support and case management to child and adolescent victims
Contact Information	<p>15 Union Street, Building E, Suite 115 Lawrence, MA 01840 Telephone: (978) 682-9222</p>



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For LGBT Individuals Experiencing Domestic or Intimate Partner Violence:

Organization	Fenway Health Violence Recovery Program
Programs and Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Provides free counseling, support groups, advocacy, and referral services to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and anti-LGBTQ hate violence -VRP staff have specialized training and experience in working with lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) individuals and ensure that LGBT survivors are treated with sensitivity and respect -Provide information and support to friends, family, and partners of survivors -Raise awareness of how interpersonal violence affects LGBTQ communities -Counseling offered in both English and Spanish
Contact Information	<p>Fenway Health: Ansin Building 1340 Boylston Street, 7th Floor Boston, MA 02215 Phone: 617-927-6250 Monday – Thursday: 8AM – 7PM Friday: 8AM– 5PM (<i>acupuncture clinic runs 4:30-6:30PM</i>)</p> <p>Fenway Health: South End 142 Berkeley Street, 4th Floor Boston, MA 02116 Monday – Thursday: 8:00 am – 7:00 pm; Friday: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm</p> <p>To anonymously report hate crime or same-sex domestic violence, call the VRP at 1.800.834.3242.</p>

Organization	The Network/La Red
Programs and Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Survivor-led, social justice organization that works to end partner abuse in lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, SM, polyamorous, and queer communities -Services are free, confidential, available in English and Spanish, and accessible by wheelchair, TTY, and public transportation. -Support groups and peer supportive counseling -Assistance with safety planning, victim compensation, medical, legal, housing and other social services
Contact Information	<p>PO Box 6011, Boston, MA 02114 Office: 617-695-0877 info@tnlr.org</p> <p>HOTLINE: 617-742-4911 (voice) • 617-227-4911 (TTY) • 800-832-1901 (Toll-Free) 24-hour hotline provides confidential emotional support, information, referrals, safety planning, and crisis intervention for lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer and/or transgender (LGBQ/T) folks, as well as folks in SM/kink and polyamorous communities who are being abused or have been abused by a partner.</p>

Organization	The Living Room
Programs and Description	-Specializes in counseling for sexuality, gender, trauma, relationships and sex therapy of adults and adolescents



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	-Safe place to explore and process life events and challenges
Contact Information	Peg Hurley, LMHC: (978) 852-2501 Nic Wildes, LMHC: (978) 494-0688

For Those Experiencing Elder Abuse:

Organization	Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley—Protective Programs
Programs and Description	-Remedy or alleviate the crisis and to prevent a recurrence where an elder may be vulnerable to danger or harm. Protective services may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home care services • Medical treatment • Assistance with connecting with legal and counseling options • Advocacy & support -A competent elder has the right to accept or refuse protective services.
Contact Information	Elder Abuse Hotline: 1-800-922-2275 (operates 24/7 and all calls are confidential) Individuals who are required by law to report elder abuse (Mandated Reporters) Please call the Elder Abuse Hotline at 1-800-922-2275 to report cases of abuse. Following the verbal report please submit the Mandated Reporter Form within 48 hours. The form should be faxed to the appropriate local protective service agency.

Organization	Merrimack Valley Immigration and Education Center
Programs and Description	-Elder Outreach Program—Bilingual and bicultural case managers that provide advocacy, translation services as well as preventive services -Assist in navigating healthcare and medical issues -conduct home visits when needed
Contact Information	439 S. Union St., Building 2, Basement Lawrence, MA 01843 Phone: (978) 683-7316

Organization	Lawrence Senior Center (The Center)
Programs and Description	-Health and social services -Legal and housing services -Referral and counseling
Contact Information	155 Haverhill Street, Lawrence, MA 01840 Phone: (978) 620-3540

For Disabled Individuals Experiencing Abuse:

Organization	Disabled Persons Protection Commission
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Programs and Description	-Investigate suspected abuse of adults with disabilities (18-59 years)
Contact Information	DPPC 24h hotline: 800-426-9009 or 617-727-6465 (available 24/7)