



Domestic Violence Services Department

# Survivor Services

- ▶ These community programs all work with survivors of IPV (Intimate Partner Violence) in the various communities of the rural regions of Eastern Hampshire, Western Worcester, Eastern Hampden Counties of Massachusetts.
- ▶ Each community advocacy program address domestic violence by area and/or location where services rendered. Each program fills a previously identified gap in DV services.
- ▶ Advocates provide support, safety planning, support groups, referrals and temporary safe placement (Hotel, Motel, Etc.) and needed transportation.

# Proteus IPAEP Program (Perpetrator program)

- ▶ This program is an Intimate Partner Abuse Education program formatted by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health-certified 40-week program for men who are working to create safe and respectful intimate partner relationships.
- ▶ BHN also offers a IPAEP program for “Women who use force” group, based out of Springfield.
- ▶ The IPAEP programs are offered both in-person and virtually. The program groups cover three counties of Western Massachusetts (Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire and town of Athol)

# A Call for Change Helpline (877.898.3411)

- ▶ The “A Call for change” helpline is a free, anonymous and confidential IPA (intimate partner abuse) prevention phoneline servicing Massachusetts adults and teens who are at risk of harming their intimate partner or who have questions about how to be a safe partner.
- ▶ The helpline responders are also trained to answer questions from IPV survivors, family members, and Clinical professionals
- ▶ This one-of-a-kind **Helpline** is a collaboration between BHN and the Growing A New Heart organization
- ▶ The phone helpline is active everyday from 10am to 10pm.

# Make referrals by contacting BHN DV Services Dept. Directly

Contact either one of the DV supervisors or the Program director via email or call.

- ▶ Program Director: Anthia Elliott  
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- ▶ DV Supervisor: Paula Kularski
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- ▶ Proteus Supervisor: Vicki Anderson
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# Resources

## Domestic Violence Service Agencies:

BHN: Valley Human Services-96 South St, Ware, MA- 413.976.6241

New Hope: 800-323-4673 (Worcester County)

Safe Passage, Inc. - 76 Carlon Dr., Northampton, MA- 413.586.5066

The Network LaRed (LGBTQ Program)- 989 Commonwealth Ave, Boston, MA - 617.742.4911

NELCWIT - 479 Main St, Greenfield, MA- 413.772.0806. Athol- 978.544.9857

YWCA of Western MA- 1 Clough St, Springfield, MA - 413.733.7100

Alianza-208 Race St, Holyoke, MA- 413.536.1628

SAFELINK: for Shelter Requests- Hotline/24hrs - 877-785-2020

National DV Hotline- 800-799-7233

## SA/Sexual Assault/ Rape Crisis Centers

CWC (Center for Women and Community)- University of Massachusetts Campus, Amherst, MA - 413.545.0800

YWCA of Western MA- 1 Clough St, Springfield, MA - 413.733.7100

NELCWIT - 479 Main St, Greenfield, MA- 413.772.0806. Athol- 978.544.9857

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## ► EA Shelter and Area housing resources

E.A. Shelters/ Homeless Services Link:

<https://www.mass.gov/how-to/find-emergency-family-shelter->

Way Finders (Western Regional Housing Authority) -322 Main St. Springfield, MA - 413.233.1500

## ► Legal and Court Resources

Victim Witness: Northampton-413.586.5780,  
Belchertown- 413.323.5275

YWCA-Safeplan Advocates: Northampton District Court -  
413.586.4545

Hampshire Probate Court - 413.585.8343

Eastern Hampshire court- 413.732.3121

Hampden Probate court- 413.737.8297

BHN - Safeplan Advocate.- Palmer District Court -413. 283.1053

Community Legal Aid - (508) 752-3718