

Domestic Violence Services

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Survivor Services

Domestic violence services are designed to meet the needs of survivors and their children whose lives are affected by interpersonal violence.

All services are confidential, free of charge, and can be accessed by calling the 24-hour helpline at **508-755-9030**, or by using our chat line: www.ywcahelp.com.

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& PREVENTION



SAFEPLAN –
RESTRAINING ORDER
SUPPORT SERVICES



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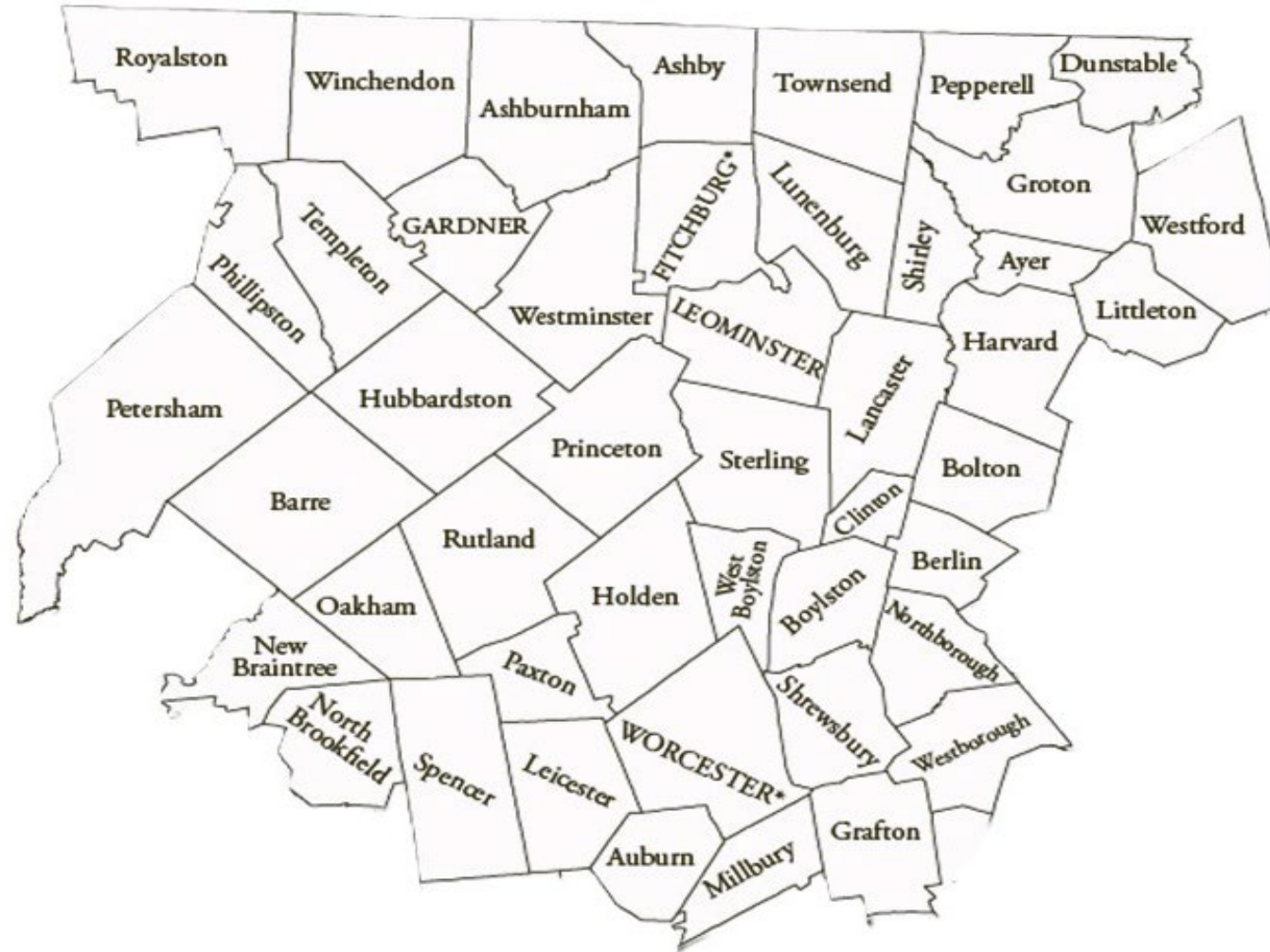


DV/SV-RELATED
HOMELESSNESS
SUPPORT



COMMUNITY
PARTNERSHIPS:
DVHRT, CCRN, CHNA-9

Service Area



Residential Services

- Confidential Emergency Shelter
- Transitional Housing Program (THP)
- Housing Advocacy Program (HAP)

Intervention Services

- SAFEPLAN / Court Advocacy
- Worcester Intervention Network (WIN)
- DV High Risk Response Teams
- CCRN

Overview of DVHRTs

- The Domestic Violence High Risk Team (DVHRT) is a nationally recognized prevention framework, identified by the Department of Justice and the Office on Violence against Women.
- Allied professionals work together to identify the most dangerous cases of DV and implement interventions to prevent the cases from escalating to lethal levels.
- The DVHRT Model is based on the research of Jacquelyn C. Campbell. Campbell's work has established both risk and protective factors for intimate partner homicide.
- Currently, the YWCA of Central MA co-facilitates 4 DVHRTs (Worcester, Clinton, Leominster/Fitchburg, and Gardner/Winchendon).

Community Based Services

- Short-term Counseling & Advocacy
- Friends & Family Bystander Program
- Domestic Violence Education Class
- Outreach Events & Educational Workshops
- Support Groups
- Service Provider Consultations

Clinical Services

- YWCA's Clinical Services program provides free therapy services to victims and survivors of domestic violence
- Therapy can be provided on a weekly, or biweekly basis for up to 9 months.
- This program is staffed by licensed social workers and master's-level interns who utilize a holistic, person-centered approach.
- Clinicians are fluent in Spanish and can also utilize Language Line for Portuguese, Creole, Vietnamese, and dozens of other languages.

(This program is funded by City of Worcester ARPA, etc.)

Prevention Education

- Youth/Young Adult Healthy Relationship Programs
- Domestic Violence in the Workplace
- Department Training & Adult Programs
- Professional Development and Training

Referrals

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