

# Domestic violence is not just physical.

Domestic violence is a repeated pattern of behaviors that may include physical, emotional, sexual, verbal, spiritual and financial abuse.

## It can happen to you.

Domestic violence escalates over time. It occurs regardless of age, income, education, religion, sexual orientation, culture or race.

## There is help. Right Here. Right Now.

JFSA offers comprehensive, coordinated services to help empower women to lead healthier lifestyles.

**If you or someone you know needs help or to find out more information, call 216.292.3999.**

**If you are in immediate danger, call 911.**



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**[www.knowabuse.org](http://www.knowabuse.org)**  
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# FAMILIES AT RISK



**Services for families experiencing domestic violence or homelessness**



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**Free initial consultation.  
Strictly confidential.  
216.292.3999**



JFSA Family Violence Services

### **INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING AND SUPPORT GROUPS**

To assure confidentiality and safety, groups meet at confidential locations.

- *Overcoming Powerlessness: Relationships and You*
- *On-going Women's Support Group*

Women with young children are encouraged to bring them to JFSA's art activity groups for children while they attend support groups.

### **CASE MANAGEMENT**

JFSA can help you navigate the maze of social service, legal, medical, vocational and welfare systems. Case management includes safety assessments, planning, assistance in obtaining and coordinating referral services and accompanying clients on appointments.

### **JUSTICE SYSTEM ADVOCACY AND LEGAL RESOURCES**

For many victims of abuse, working through the court system is a necessary step to becoming abuse free. JFSA helps victims understand their legal options, current laws and court processes, and can accompany them to court or appointments with attorneys.

### **TRAINING FOR PROFESSIONALS**

Educating professionals who deal with victims of domestic violence is a key component of JFSA's Family Violence Services. Training is available for educators, first responders (police, fire), social workers, etc.

### **OUTREACH SERVICES**

Some segments of the community face additional barriers to overcoming abuse. JFSA has developed specialized outreach services for these important populations.

- Immigrants
- Elderly
- Teens
- Religiously Observant
- People with serious mental illness



### **EXPECT RESPECT: HEALTHY TEEN RELATIONSHIPS**

JFSA's Expect Respect: Healthy Teen Relationships provides teens, professionals and parents the necessary tools for education, identification, intervention and prevention of abusive teen relationships.

Services include:

- Classroom presentation of the "Expect Respect" play, performed by local area teens
- Curriculum development and consultation
- Training for school personnel and allied professionals
- Parent education
- Leadership training for peer/staff facilitated groups
- Community collaborations



HEBREW  
SHELTER HOME

The mission of the Hebrew Shelter Home is to provide Jewish individuals and families with a safe, temporary kosher home within the Jewish community, and the kindness and help needed to access formal and informal resources.

Temporary shelter is available to:

- Women and children escaping domestic violence and/or facing homelessness
- Jewish homeless families
- Jewish homeless men