

# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT GROUP



The Family Violence Prevention Center  
of Orange County (FVPC)  
is offering daytime and evening support  
groups for women who are currently in or  
who have been in an abusive relationship.



*“Abuse” is not only physical violence,  
but also includes emotional  
and psychological “power and control.”*



These groups will provide an opportunity to  
gain support from other women and  
the skills necessary to begin living a life  
free of violence.



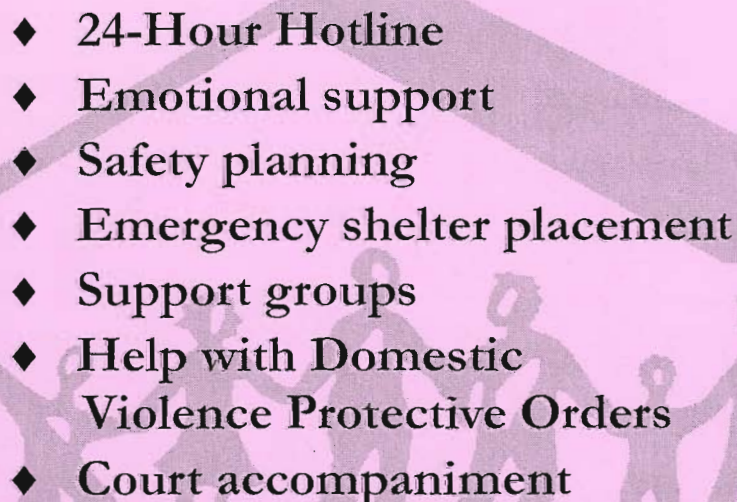
These weekly lunchtime and evening groups meet  
in downtown Chapel Hill.

Call FVPC at 919-929-7122  
or toll-free at 866-929-7122 for more information.

**Does your partner INSULT, CRITICIZE**  
**or try to CONTROL you? Ever THREATEN,**  
**HIT, SHOVE, STRANGLE or FORCE SEX ON you?**  
**Do you feel FRIGHTENED, ISOLATED or HURT**  
**by what's happening in your relationship?**

**It does NOT have to be this way.**

The Family Violence Prevention Center  
of Orange County CAN help.

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- ◆ 24-Hour Hotline
  - ◆ Emotional support
  - ◆ Safety planning
  - ◆ Emergency shelter placement
  - ◆ Support groups
  - ◆ Help with Domestic Violence Protective Orders
  - ◆ Court accompaniment

*Todos nuestros servicios son disponibles en español.  
We strive to provide accessible services.*

Call our 24-hour Hotline at (919) 929-7122

Or toll-free at (866) 929-7122

Or come by our office, open 9 a.m. ~ 5 p.m., Mon-Fri.  
201 E. Rosemary Street, Chapel Hill.

# Family Violence Prevention Center of Orange County (FVPC)

*Se Habla Español*

## Our Mission

Our mission is to prevent and end family violence through community education and provision of direct services including emergency assistance, case management, and court advocacy.

## FVPC History

FVPC was incorporated in March of 2000. The agency resulted when the Orange-Durham Coalition for Battered Women and numerous community members decided to form two county-specific agencies:

Arise Durham Coalition for  
Domestic Violence Services serving Durham County  
and *Family Violence Prevention Center of Orange County (FVPC)*  
serving Orange County.

## Our Services

FVPC services include:

**24-hour crisis intervention**  
**emergency assistance**  
**shelter placement and transportation**  
**case management**  
**community education**  
**court advocacy**  
**domestic violence support groups**

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## What is Domestic Violence?

Domestic violence is the use of violence and abuse to gain power and control over a partner or former partner. Partners may be married, divorced, separated, living together, or dating; heterosexual, gay or lesbian.

Domestic violence often involves physical abuse, but also can include isolation, verbal abuse, emotional abuse, sexual abuse, and economic control. It can happen all the time or once in a while.

## Who is Affected By Domestic Violence?

Victims can be of any age, race, sexual orientation, faith, culture, education level, marital status, ability, or employment.

Most children in these homes know about the violence. Even if children are not physically hurt, they may have behavioral and emotional problems as a result.

## Are You (or Someone You Care About) In An Abusive Relationship?

Does your partner ...

- ◆ Call you names?
- ◆ Humiliate you in public?
- ◆ Threaten to hurt you or people you care about?
- ◆ Push, hit or kick you?
- ◆ Keep you from contacting family or friends?
- ◆ Withhold your medication?
- ◆ Force you to have sex?
- ◆ Destroy your personal property?
- ◆ Take away your assistive equipment (wheelchair, cane)?
- ◆ Act extremely jealous?
- ◆ Accuse you of causing problems in the relationship?
- ◆ Do any one of these things, and then promise, "It will never happen again"?

If so, then you are **NOT** alone.

It is **NOT** your fault.

Help is available and you have choices.

# Our Services

Who are we and what services do we provide the community?

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## Direct Services

- ◆ 24-Hour Hotline
- ◆ Emotional support
- ◆ Crisis counseling (in office and on Hotline)
- ◆ Safety planning, including emergency cell phones
- ◆ Emergency shelter placement
- ◆ Support groups (English and Spanish)
- ◆ Help with Domestic Violence Protective Orders
- ◆ Civil and criminal court accompaniment and advocacy
- ◆ Community advocacy and resource referrals

## Community Education and Training

- ◆ Professional trainings
- ◆ Presentations to educational, religious, civic, and other community groups
- ◆ Resource tables at community events
- ◆ Domestic Violence Awareness Month activities in October

## Volunteer Opportunities

- ◆ Hotline Volunteers
- ◆ Child Care Providers
- ◆ Court Advocates
- ◆ Community Educators
- ◆ Office Assistants

*All services are free and confidential and available in English and Spanish.  
We strive to provide accessible accommodations.*

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## Our History and Mission

The Family Violence Prevention Center (FVPC) was incorporated in March of 2000 in response to Orange County's need for a county-specific agency to work with victims of family violence, their friends, and family. It is a private, non-profit agency.

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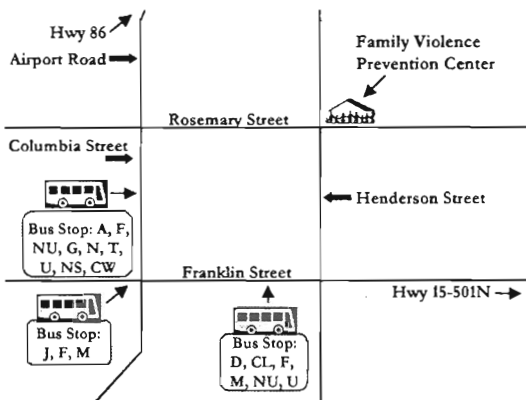
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