

# What Kind of Help Can I Get?



## The Court Can Order:

- The abuser to stay away from you, your home, place of work, school and other specific places.
- The abuser to vacate the premises or possibly provide you with suitable housing if you are dependent upon him/her.\*
- The abuser to pay child support for your child(ren).
- The abuser to give you possession of your personal property such as car, furniture and clothing.
- Possibly award you temporary custody until a hearing can be scheduled.\*

### ORANGE.

## Family Violence Prevention Center of Orange County (FVPC)

201 East Rosemary Street PO Box 187 Chapel Hill, NC 27514 (919) 929-3872 CRISIS LINE: (919) 929-7122

Or toll-free: (866) 929-7122

## RICHMOND

### Rainbow House

101 Rockingham Road Rockingham, NC 28379 (910) 582-1935 CRISIS LINE: (910) 582-1956

### Womenfolk Unlimited

PO Box 205 Rockingham, NC 28380 (910) 997-4840 1-800-374-4848

## **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM**

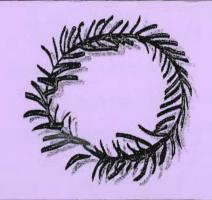
Legal Aid of North Carolina 959 East Street Post Office Box 1728 Pittsboro, NC 27312

> Phone: (919) 542-0475 or 1-800-672-5834 Fax: (919) 545-0735

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**Domestic Violence Agencies (Cont.)** 

## What Is Domestic Violence?

Domestic Violence is described as an act of aggression, it can be in the form of physical or mental abuse.

## Who Can Get Help?

If you are any of the following:

- 1) Current or former spouses
- 2) Persons of opposite sex who live together or have lived together
- 3) Are related as parents and children
- 4) Have a child in common
- 5) Current or former household members
- 6) Persons of the opposite sex who are in a dating relationship or have been in a dating relationship

## How Can I Get Help?

There are several agencies in each county that can provide assistance in obtaining a Domestic Violence Protection Order also known as a 50B Order or as a Restraining Order.

## Do I Need An Attorney?

You can file for a Domestic Violence Protection order Pro Se (meaning you can represent yourself) but you don't have to do it alone. We can help.



## The Domestic Violence Program



The Domestic Violence Program provides FREE legal assistance to residents of Alamance, Chatham, Lee, Moore, Orange and Richmond Counties. In addition to providing legal representation at hearings, we also provide FREE legal advice.

All domestic violence cases are accepted as referrals from the agencies listed in this brochure. If you would like to receive free legal assistance, please contact a domestic violence agency within your county, and they will refer you to us. However, our office is available to answer any questions you may have, just call 1-800-672-5834.



Know your rights before going to court.

## Domestic Violence Agencies

## ALAMANCE

Family Abuse Services of Alamance County, Inc.

Post Office Box 2192 Burlington, NC 27216 (336) 226-5982 CRISIS LINE: (336) 226-5985

#### CHATHAM

Coalitión Para la Paz Familiar

144 North Chatham Avenue Siler City, NC 27344 (919) 742-7320

Family Violence and Rape Crisis Services

Post Office Box 1105 Pittsboro, NC 27312 (919) 542-5445 CRISIS LINE: (919) 929-0479

## MOORE

Friend to Friend PO Box 1508 Carthage, NC 28327 (910) 947-3333