

## Resources for Victims of Domestic Violence Residing in Montgomery County, PA

**Laurel House-Domestic Violence Hotline/Shelter** offers counseling, education and crisis intervention (DART), as well as referrals for all victims and families looking to support a victim.

24/7 Hotline 800-642-3150 Website: [www.laurel-house.org](http://www.laurel-house.org)

**The Women's Center of Montgomery County/Legal Advocacy Project** counseling, and other resources at seven locations throughout the Montgomery County.

24/7 Hotline: 800-773-2424 Website: [www.wcmontco.org](http://www.wcmontco.org)

**Victim Services Center**-support for crime victims including sexual assault

24/7 hotline 888-521-0983 Website: [www.victimservicescenter.org](http://www.victimservicescenter.org)

**Child Abuse hotline** and website to report suspicion of child abused or neglected.

24/7 Childline: 1-800-932-0313 Electronic reporting: [www.compass.state.Pa.us/cwis](http://www.compass.state.Pa.us/cwis)

**National Coalition Against Domestic Violence** offers a comprehensive list of hotlines, shelters and legal information nationwide.

24/7 hotline: 800797-safe (7233) Website: [www.ncadv.org](http://www.ncadv.org)

**National Clearinghouse for The Defense of Battered Women** provides legal services for women who have been charged with a crime where a history of abuse is relevant to their legal claim or defense.

P: 215-763-1144 or 800-903-0111 Ext. 3 Website: <https://www.ncdbw.org/>

**Montgomery County has a wealth of services and resources for residents who are victims of domestic violence.**

### Housing

**Your Way Home**: If you are homeless or have concerns regarding homelessness this county sponsored agency will provide you will support.

P: 877-646-6306 Website: <https://yourwayhome.org/>

**Address Confidentially Program**: Eligibility-current or former victims of domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking.

If accepted into the program you will be given an alternative mailing address which meets the requirements for court and government records, such as driver's licenses, library cards, traffic tickets, vehicle registration, employment security, school records, worker's comp and court petitions. Contact: to apply contact a local domestic violence agency. For further information about the program:

P: 1-800-563-6399 Website: [www.paacp.org](http://www.paacp.org)

## LEGAL SERVICES

**Legal Aid of Southeast Pa.** Services: Provides a variety of legal services to low income and vulnerable people residing in Montgomery, Bucks, Chester, and Delaware Counties.

Locations: 625 Swede St. Norristown, Pa 19401 P: 610-275-5400#3 Website: [www.lasp.org](http://www.lasp.org)

**The PA Protection from Abuse Act (PFA)** (what you should know) A PFA is a civil order that you file on behalf of yourself or those who you are legally responsible for. You may file against a current or former intimate partner or family member who is abusing or stalking you or, those who are legally in your care. (This does not include strangers or roommates). It covers a variety of optional requests. When the courthouse is closed you can file for an emergency PFA by calling 911 or the countywide radio room at 610-275-1222 and you will be connected with the Magisterial District Justice on duty.

For legal advocacy contact the Women's Center of Montgomery County Office, 107 E Main St, Norristown, PA 19401 during business hours 610-279-1548 24/7 hotline 1-800-773-2424

### **Police Notification Program (SAVIN Program)**

This free service will inform you prior to a perpetrator of a crime against you being released from county prison along with important custody information. When you sign up you will be notified when the offender is released, transferred or escapes.

P: 1-866-972-7284 Website: [www.pacrimevictims.state.pa.us](http://www.pacrimevictims.state.pa.us)

## UNITED WAY 211

This is a national resource center that can be accessed a number of ways. Upon contacting them, you will then be given access to requested resources in the location of your choice, to include the following:

Crisis and Emergency

Jobs and Support

Disaster Assistance

Veterans Needs

Food and Health

Reentry: from correctional, drug/alcohol, or mental health facility

Human Trafficking

ACCESS:

National Website: <https://www.unitedway.org/our-impact/featured-programs/2-1-1>

Local: 211 Website: [www.211sepa.org/](http://www.211sepa.org/) Call: 1-866-964-9722

## BATTERER TREATMENT PROGRAMS

**Creative Health Services:** SAFE is a therapeutic group intervention for men who have been identified as domestic violence offenders. This intervention is designed to stop intimate relationship abuse, ensuring the safety of women and children while breaking the devastating cycle of domestic violence.

CALL 610-326-9250 ext. 1197 <https://creativehs.org/>

**Menergy:** One of the oldest counseling programs in the country for men or women who have been abusive to an intimate partner. The Philadelphia-based program is rigorous but fair and the model is informed by developing research in the field. English and Spanish speakers can call:

P: 215-242-2235 for information. [www.menergy.org](http://www.menergy.org)