



Agency Overview

HopeWorks' mission is to support and advocate for people in Howard County affected by sexual and intimate partner violence and to engage the community in creating the change required for violence prevention.

Advocacy Services

- 24-Hour Helpline for connection to services, resources, and information: (410) 997-2272
- Hospital Accompaniment Program providing comfort, support, and advocacy to survivors of sexual and intimate partner violence at Howard County General Hospital

Shelter Services

- Crisis shelter for survivors (and their children) of intimate partner violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking
- Transitional housing for agency clients
- Individual case management
- Educational programs and life-skill trainings

Counseling for Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence, Sexual Violence, and Human Trafficking

- Available for people of all ages and genders
- Crisis appointments
- Individual and group counseling
- Women's Support Group (call for registration details)
- Animal-assisted therapy

Legal Services

- Brief advice, information, and referrals for victims of intimate partner violence, sexual assault, stalking, and child abuse
- Representation, consultation in peace & protective order matters, crime victims' rights, divorce, custody, and other family law proceedings
- Information and support through the Volunteer Legal Advocacy Project (VLAP) staffed at the District Court daily
- Criminal accompaniments to victims of intimate partner violence and sexual assault

Anti-Trafficking Services

- Safety planning for survivors of human trafficking
- Intensive case management
- Human Trafficking Peer Support Group

Community Engagement Programs

- Prevention workshops at schools, faith communities, civic organizations and workplaces
- Trainings for professionals
- The Our Voice Project: Survivor's Wellness & Leadership Programs
- Self-care & Social Justice workshops
- Arts-based awareness programs, including *Dragonfly* arts magazine
- Participation in community events such as school fairs, health fairs, and awareness events
- HopeWorks' Youth Leadership Project: a community service-learning program for teens
- Programs for Boys & Men
- *Cultivate* youth arts & activism magazine
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Speakers Bureau
- Transforming Together Podcast

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