



# 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 and sexual assault
- Extended housing for agency clients
- Individual case management

## 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)

## 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
- Criminal accompaniments to victims of intimate partner violence and sexual assault

## 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
- Community Self-care & Social Justice workshops
- Arts-based awareness programs, including *Dragonfly* arts & activism 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
- *Cultivate* youth arts & activism magazine
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Speakers Bureau
- Transforming Together Podcast

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