



Helpful Resources for People Who Were Abused by Clergy

Stop It Now!

Website: <http://www.stopitnow.org>

Helpline: 1.888.PREVENT (1.888.773.8368)

Services: Provides direct help to individuals with questions or concerns about child sexual abuse through a confidential national prevention Helpline, email and chat services.

Local Mental Health Agencies

Behavioral Health Network: Counseling and Wellness

Website: <http://www.bhninc.org>

24-Hour Crisis Line: 413.733.6661

Office phone: 413.246.9675

Services: Counseling services are offered for adults, youth, children, couples and families at 11 licensed sites throughout western Massachusetts and through TeleCare. No one turned away for inability to pay, sliding fee schedule also available.

Center for Human Development: Counseling & Therapy

Website: <https://chd.org/>

Central Registration Desk: 1.844.CHD.HELP (1.844.243.4357)

Services: Offers a full range of counseling services, clinics are located throughout the community.

ServiceNet

Website: <https://www.servicenet.org/>

Phone: 413.584.6855

Services: Individual, family, and group counseling services.

Local Rape Crisis Center Hotlines

Hampden County:

YWCA of Western Massachusetts

Website: <https://www.ywworks.org/>

24 HOUR HOTLINES

domestic violence / sexual assault: 413.733.7100 and 800.796.8711

Llamanos Spanish-language: 800.223.5001

Services: Dedicated to providing services to the women of Western Massachusetts, offering shelter, support, and self-sufficiency for the women and girls in our community. From safe places for battered women and their children to job training for young adults, the YWCA responds with commitment and thoroughness.

Hampshire County:

Center for Women and Community

Website: <https://www.umass.edu/cwc/>

24/7 Sexual Assault/Rape Crisis Hotline: 413.545.0800 (toll-free: 888.337.0800)

Services: The CWC Hotline provides 24 hours, 7 days/week free and confidential support services to people of all genders and gender identities who experience rape; sexual assault; childhood sexual abuse; stalking; domestic violence; emotional, psychological and verbal abuse including the friends and families of those affected. Services are available to Hampshire Country community members.

Franklin County:

NELCWIT

Website: <https://www.nelcwit.org/>

24/7 crisis line: 413.772.0806 (toll-free: 888.249.0806)

Services: The New England Learning Center for Women in Transition (NELCWIT) is the sexual and domestic violence crisis center of Franklin County and the North Quabbin.

Berkshire County:

Elizabeth Freeman Center

Website: <https://www.elizabethfreemancenter.org/>

24 HOUR TOLL-FREE HOTLINE: 866.401.2425

Services: Offers free and confidential counseling, shelter, legal advocacy, safety planning, teen dating violence prevention education, a 24/7 hotline for community members in Berkshire County.

National Hotlines

RAINN

Website: <https://www.rainn.org/>

National Sexual Assault Hotline. Free. Confidential. 24/7: 800.656.HOPE (800.656.4673)

Services: Nationwide referrals for specialized counseling and support groups. Hotline routes calls to local sex assault crisis centers for resources and referrals. Spanish available.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

Website: <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>

Suicide Prevention Hotline: 1.800.273.TALK (1.800.273.8255)

Services: The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals.

National Domestic Violence Hotline

Website: <https://www.thehotline.org/>

Hotline: 1.800.799.SAFE (7233)

Services: National call center refers to local resources; Spanish plus 160 other languages available; no caller ID used.

Zero Abuse Project

Website: <https://www.zeroabuseproject.org/>

24/7 helpline: 1.800.325.HOPE

Services: Resource providing legal, emotional, safety planning, and other assistance to victims of abuse and their families.

Local Child Abuse Reporting Services

Massachusetts DCF

Website: <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/massachusetts-department-of-children-families>

Child-At-Risk Hotline: 800.792.5200

Services: Reporting line open 24 hours to report child abuse and neglect.

Massachusetts Children's Alliance

Website: <https://machildrensalliance.org/>

Phone: 617.573.9800

Services: The Massachusetts Children's Alliance is the coalition of the 12 Children's Advocacy Centers throughout Massachusetts. Find the CAC nearest to you: <https://machildrensalliance.org/locate-a-cac/>

Support Services

Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests (SNAP)

Website: <https://www.snapnetwork.org/>

Toll-Free Phone: 1.877.SNAP.HEALS (1.877.762.7432)

Services: SNAP is the largest, oldest and most active support group for women and men wounded by religious and institutional authorities (priests, ministers, bishops, deacons, nuns, coaches, teachers, and others).

1in6

Website: <https://1in6.org/>

Phone: 1.877.628.1in6

Services: Free and anonymous chat helpline is available 24/7, for men who've experienced sexual abuse or assault and for those who care about them, as well as chat-based support groups.