

Allied Agencies

Adventist HealthCare Shady Grove Medical Center
Asian/Pacific Islander Domestic Violence Resource Project
Ayuda
CareerCatchers
Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Washington
Chesapeake Counseling Associates, LLC
Child Justice
Court Watch Montgomery
DC Volunteer Lawyers Project
DVS Legal Services
ElderSAFE Center, Charles E. Smith Life Communities
House of Ruth Maryland
Jewish Coalition Against Domestic Abuse
King Health Systems, Inc
Korean Community Services Center
Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services
MCASA Sexual Assault Legal Institute
Mont Co Animal Services & Adoption Center
Mont Co Department of Correction and Rehabilitation
Mont Co Department of Health and Human Services
Mont Co Family Justice Center Foundation
Mont Co Police Department
Mont Co Sheriff's Office
Mont Co State's Attorney's Office
Muslim Community Center Medical Clinic
Sheppard Pratt
The Anchor Fund
Tree House Child Advocacy Center of Mont Co
Women Who Care Ministries, Inc.

“Not for a moment did we doubt that we were supported as we made our way through each step of the process.”



For more information on directions, parking or donating to the Montgomery County Family Justice Center, please visit our website at www.montgomerycountymd.gov/FJC or give us a call at 240.773.0444.



MONTGOMERY COUNTY • MARYLAND
**FAMILY JUSTICE
CENTER**

Monday - Friday
8:30 AM to 5:00 PM

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About the Family Justice Center

The Montgomery County Family Justice Center is a co-location of government and non-profit organizations who work together to assist and support victims of domestic violence and their children. There is no need for an appointment, walk-ins are welcome.

Fees

All services are free of charge, can be provided in any language and are offered in a safe and family-friendly environment.

Getting Here

Driving: There is free parking in the building's garage, located on the Jefferson Plaza side.

Public Transportation: The Center is also walking distance from the Rockville Metro Station - Red Line and several bus lines.



On Site Services

Support Services

Client Assistance Services: Client Assistants provide victims with support and resources. Client Assistants also work with victims to create a plan to enhance their safety and the safety of their children.

Counseling: Therapists are available to respond to the emotional needs of victims and provide tools and support during the healing process. Counseling is also available for children who witness domestic violence.

Career Counseling: Employment and job skills counseling is available at the Center.

Forensic Medical Consults: Forensic Nurses are available to discuss injuries and answer questions related to further evaluation and treatment.

Basic Needs Referrals: Client Assistants provide victims with referrals to agencies that can provide direct assistance for shelter, food, clothing and other basic needs.

Legal Services

Legal Advice and Representation: Pro bono legal assistance is available for Protective Orders and family law matters.

Immigration Legal Services: Direct legal immigration services are available for foreign-born victims and their families.

Virtual Protective Order Hearings: Client Assistants help with completing Protective Order Petitions, and the hearings for Temporary Protective Orders can be held at the Center using a video conferencing system.

Law Enforcement and Criminal Services: Police Detectives and staff from the State's Attorney's Office assist victims seeking to file charges.

What is Domestic Violence?

Domestic violence is a pattern of behaviors used by one partner to maintain power and control over another partner in a current or former intimate relationship. This can take many forms including physical abuse, emotional abuse, sexual abuse, financial abuse, technological abuse and/or stalking.

Are you afraid of your partner? Does your partner:

- Physically hurt you?
- Strangle or choke you?
- Control who you see, where you go, or what you do?
- Insult, demean or shame you?
- Take your money or refuse to give you money for necessary expenses?
- Monitor your texts, social media or demand your phone passcode?
- Threaten to harm or take away your children?
- Prevent you from working or attending school?
- Destroy your property?
- Intimidate you with guns, knives or weapons?
- Pressure you to have sex when you don't want to?
- Pressure you to use drugs or alcohol?
- Threaten to kill themselves if you leave?
- Threaten to kill you?

These are just a few examples of abusive behavior.

Is someone you know being abused?

Acknowledge their situation and listen to them
Connect them to the Family Justice Center
Tell them it's not their fault