

Community Partners

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Family Services, Inc.

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Gilchrist Immigrant Resource Center

House of Ruth Maryland

Jewish Coalition Against Domestic Abuse

Korean Community Services Center

Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services

Montgomery College

Montgomery County Department of Correction and Rehabilitation

Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services

Montgomery County Police Department

Montgomery County Sheriff's Office

Montgomery County State's Attorney's Office

Muslim Community Center Medical Clinic

Pro Bono Counseling Project

The Anchor Fund

Tree House Child Advocacy Center of Montgomery County

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 FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER



Safety . Wellness . Healing

Monday - Friday

8:30 AM to 5:00 PM

600 Jefferson Plaza,
Rockville, MD 20852

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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

There is free parking in the building's garage, located on the Jefferson Street side. 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 in a non-judgmental manner. Client Assistants also work with victims to create a plan to enhance their safety and the safety of their children.

Counseling: On-site 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.

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.

Video Conference Protective Order Program: 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