

**Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault,
Stalking or Sex Trafficking in the Portland Metropolitan Area 2024
Overview and [Links](#) to Resources**

Summary provided by Jewish Family & Child Service

FOR THOSE IN IMMEDIATE DANGER CALL 911

For those in crisis but not immediate danger of bodily harm:

Call to Safety: 1-888-235-5333; local 503-235-5333.

Crisis Line 24/7. Always free and confidential. Translation/Interpretation services available.

A **Call to Safety** advocate can connect you with resources through the crisis line, or you can explore [Portland Metro resources](#) listed in the link.

Through links below, Find more information about

- [Safety planning](#)
- [Community Education and Training](#)
- **Learn more about domestic and sexual violence, stalking, and sex work by exploring the [Quick Facts](#).**

The Gateway Center:

Centralized, coordinated services for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking or sex trafficking

All domestic violence and sexual assault services begin with a call to The Gateway Center for Domestic and Sexual Violence: 503-988-6400. All services in the metro region are coordinated through the Gateway Center. This includes shelter, protection orders, counsel and safety planning. *You cannot access these services directly.*

The [Gateway Center](#) provides comprehensive, survivor-centered advocacy and services within a welcoming and culturally sensitive environment.

Call Monday-Friday: 9am-4pm

Capacity closures, holidays and other changes will be announced on our voicemail.

Step 1: Call our mainline at 503-988-6400

Step 2: Leave a message with your name and number

If you get the answering machine, please leave a message with your name and a safe phone number. We are unable to see your phone number on caller ID.

Step 3: Receive a call back the same day from a blocked number

All call backs from the Gateway Center will arrive from a blocked phone number.

Services include:

- [Advocacy Services](#)
 - Safety Planning
 - Restraining Orders
 - Protection Orders for Elderly and Disabled Survivors
 - [Shelter/Relocation Options](#)
 - Legal Services (Family Law, Immigration Law and more)
 - Counseling and Support Groups
- [Services through 12 community partners](#)
- [Protection Orders](#)
- [Other community offerings inside and outside the building](#)

Portland Metro Domestic Violence Resources and Information

Domestic and sexual violence, stalking and sex trafficking are all coordinated under the [Family Violence Coordinating Council](#) (FVCC). **FVCC** is a multi-agency, multi-jurisdictional forum for the coordination of domestic violence intervention efforts. The Council has over 40 member agencies, including criminal justice, health care, victim services, alcohol and drug treatment and children's service agencies.

The FVCC works to ensure the safety, well-being, and stability of all members of families - especially women and children- in Multnomah County by ending family violence This violence may include emotional, physical, or sexual abuse and is generally referred to as domestic violence. Abuse may include threats, harm, injury, harassment, exertion of power and control, terrorism, or damage to living beings or property.

The FVCC provides consultation and technical assistance to Multnomah County and the City of Portland, professionals working in the field of domestic and sexual violence intervention, and community groups who want to get involved in ending domestic and sexual violence. FVCC focuses on 5 areas: System Coordination, Policy and Leadership, Practices and Standards, Education and Training, Prevention. **To receive newsletters from the FVCC, [sign up here](#)**

Jewish Family & Child Service (JFCS) Provides individual and family counseling and other social services. While all our professional counseling staff have deep knowledge of the traumatic effects of domestic violence, JFCS does not consider itself experts in the field. Over 40 valued community partners provide a range of these services through the coordination of a tri-county provider network of deeply knowledgeable partners. We rely upon their experience and expertise specifically in this area and encourage you to refer your clients to Call to Safety or the Gateway Center for the most current

information, resources, and expertise in protecting themselves and their families. For additional training and information specific to gender-based violence in the Jewish community, we rely upon **Jewish Women International's** (JWI) expertise, training, and support as we work together to develop culturally knowledgeable and responsive supports to those experiencing domestic violence among our communities and organizations.