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Services

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The YWCA West Central Michigan has been a place of hope, healing and renewal since 1900. Today, our services work in concert to address the issues of violence against women and children which undermine individuals, families and our community

Crisis Services & Referral Information (No Cost)

Domestic Violence 24-Hour Crisis Line
616.451.2744 / TTY 616.233.4718

Domestic Violence Emergency Shelter

Emergency shelter is available for victims of domestic violence and their dependent children. Shelter residents can also receive referrals for legal, medical, housing, and child care services as needed. Temporary shelter for pets can be arranged too.

Sexual Assault 24-Hour Crisis Line
616.776.RAPE (616.776.7273)

Nurse Examiner Program

To arrange for an appointment 24-hours a day, call **616.776.RAPE (616.776.7273)**, your **local police or 911**.

As part of our community's response to sexual assault and domestic violence, the YWCA provides comprehensive, timely, and sensitive medical-forensic examinations. With patient consent, evidence is collected and documented by specially trained, professional nurse examiners in a supportive environment. Also part of this response are volunteer advocates who can offer crisis counseling, support and resources. Medical-forensic examinations are available on a 24-hour, on call basis for females and males 13 years or older. Those seeking an examination should contact the Nurse Examiner Program within 96 hours of the incident. The Nurse Examiner Program can also provide referral for follow-up medical care and counseling.

Short-Term Crisis Support

616.459.4652 (business hours only)

Individual appointments are available for victims and survivors of domestic violence, childhood sexual abuse or adult sexual assault.

Long Term Housing & Support Services

616.459.4652 (business hours only)

To strengthen a domestic violence survivor's ability to maintain a safe, independent life, the YWCA provides transitional and longer-term housing, as well as help in finding employment, advocacy and referrals for legal assistance.

Counseling Services

616.459.4652 (business hours only)

TTY 616.233.4718

Individual Therapy and Counseling

- For survivors of domestic violence and their children.
- For survivors of sexual assault and their families.
- For child victims and their families who are experiencing the trauma of incest or non-familial molestation.

Group Therapy and Counseling

(Confirmed participation is required.)

- For survivors of domestic violence.
- For survivors of childhood sexual abuse.
- For survivors of adult sexual assault.
- For men seeking to stop abusive behavior.

Support Groups

(Drop-in attendance permitted. Call for group schedule. No cost.)

- For adult women who are survivors of domestic violence.
- For adult women who are survivors of childhood sexual abuse.
- For adult women who are survivors of adult sexual assault.
- For teen survivors of sexual assault. *(This is not a drop-in group. Confirmed participation is required.)*

YWCA Safe Connections

616.459.4652 (business hours only) YWCA Safe Connections provides supervised parenting time and safe exchange for parents and children in cases where there is a concern for safety due to domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and/or child abuse.

Girls Incorporated®

at the ywca west central michigan
(9-18 years old)

616.459.7062 x160 (business hours only). In order to reduce girls' vulnerability to abuse, the YWCA offers programs designed to build girls' self esteem, and confidence, help them set boundaries, and develop healthy relationships with adults -all key elements to building healthy young women. Utilizing the nationally regarded Girls Inc curricula, specific topics include teen pregnancy prevention, resisting peer pressure, personal safety, healthy relationships, leadership, financial literacy, how to interpret the media's messages, and career opportunities. Programs are offered during and after school and during the summer.

The YWCA offers the most comprehensive range of services and trauma-resolution techniques for victims of domestic and sexual violence in our community. With over 3 decades of experience in this field, highly credentialed and culturally-sensitive clinicians, and a proven record of helping victims heal, the YWCA is a recognized leader in Michigan.

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& Mowring Women
& Girls
Promoting Peace, Justice, Freedom
and Dignity for All**

