

SafeChoice Domestic Violence Program Services

Domestic Violence Shelter

Our gender inclusive shelter provides emergency shelter for those fleeing domestic violence. Residents may stay up to 60 days in the shelter and receive advocacy appointments throughout their stay. Children and parents staying at the shelter have access to the Children's Activity Program (CAP), which assists families in dealing with the effects of domestic violence. Domestic violence victims and survivors should call **360-695-0501** to verify space and complete a phone screening.

24-Hour Domestic Violence Hotline

The SafeChoice Domestic Violence Hotline is available to callers 24-hours per day for education, support, safety planning and for more information about the SafeChoice Domestic Violence Program and services. **360-695-0501** or toll free: **800-695-0167**

Legal Advocacy

SafeChoice legal advocates provide support, information, and assistance to victims of domestic violence. Trained advocates can guide program participants through the civil legal system. Advocates can assist with identifying services available to victims, including providing information and assistance on obtaining a protection order, an anti-harassment order or other civil legal documents. Please call one of our advocates at **360-696-0167** for additional information. **Walk-in hours are Monday through Friday 9am-3pm.**

Domestic Violence Support Group

SafeChoice support groups are for people who have experienced, or are experiencing emotional, verbal, and/or physical abuse in their lives. Pre-registration is not required, however individuals interested in support groups are asked to meet with an advocate to complete an intake before attending their first group. Childcare is provided but is limited. SafeChoice offers the following support groups:

Gender Inclusive Domestic Violence Group
Female Identified Domestic Violence Groups
Spanish-Speaking Domestic Violence Group

If you would like more information, call **360-696-0167** or our 24-hour hotline at **360-695-0501**.

Advocacy

The SafeChoice Program offers individual advocacy sessions with an advocate trained in domestic violence. Sessions provide support, education, and community information, and referral services for adults who have been victims/survivors of verbal, emotional, and/or physical abuse (domestic violence). These sessions are recommended in conjunction with attendance at a domestic violence support group. There is no cost. Please call **360-696-0167**. **Walk-in hours are Monday through Friday 9:00am-3:00pm.**

SafeChoice Domestic Violence Class

The SafeChoice Domestic Violence Class is 10 weeks in length. Participants attend class on **Mondays 6:30-8:30pm**. There is a \$15.00 materials fee due at sign-up. Class is limited to 12 participants. Childcare is provided. Please call **360 696 0167** for more information, sign-up, and start dates. **Pre-registration is required.** This class is for victims and survivors of domestic violence. It is recommended that participants attend support groups and/or one-on-one advocacy appointments prior to attending class. Topics covered in class include: personal rights and the impact of abuse, family roles and abuse, dysfunctional childhood legacy, anger, boundary setting, grief, fear and guilt, goal setting, and healthy relationships.

LGBTQ Domestic Violence Advocacy

Advocates are available to meet one-on-one with queer identified victims and survivors of domestic violence. Please call **360-696-0167** for more information. The LGBTQ Advocate is available for community events. Please call **360-696-0167** to inquire about availability.

Prevention and Outreach

Advocates are available for domestic violence presentations and trainings for youth, schools, businesses, organizations, social service providers, and community events. Please call **360-696-0167** to inquire about availability.