

## DOVE Programs

### Supportive Counseling Services

617-770-4065 x300 Please leave your name and a safe number and we will return your call within 24-48 hours.

DOVE offers supportive counseling, crisis intervention, risk assessment and safety planning, support processing the impact of domestic violence, and information and assistance navigating social service systems to survivors of domestic violence.

### Support Groups

617-770-4065 x300 Please leave your name and a safe number and we will return your call within 24-48 hours.

DOVE offers support groups where participants can increase knowledge about domestic violence, gain healthy coping skills, and make connections with other survivors. Groups are organized based on interest and availability.

### Chinese Advocacy & Outreach Services

617-770-4065 x304

DOVE offers culturally-specific advocacy services to survivors in the Chinese community. Services are offered in Mandarin and English.

### LGBTQ+ Advocacy & Outreach Services

#### Counseling Services and Support Groups

617-770-4065 x300

#### LGBTQ+-specific Trainings and Workshops

617-770-4065 x302

DOVE offers identity-specific counseling services which are affirming and knowledgeable about the unique challenges faced by LGBTQ+ survivors, as well as LGBTQ+-specific trainings and workshops for providers and members of the community.

### Civilian Domestic Violence Advocate Program

A DOVE advocate is based in multiple communities in Norfolk County, working with those experiencing domestic violence in their relationships who are identified through police reports and other referrals. They offer assistance with safety planning, emotional support, restraining orders, and a variety of other advocacy services. Advocates work closely with police officers on the response to domestic violence in their communities and provide support in two District Courts on domestic violence issues.

Braintree, Quincy & Weymouth- 617-653-4226

Holbrook, Milton & Randolph- 617-831-8326  
(Haitian Creole Language Supported)

Dedham & Norwood- 857-939-3058

### Legal Advocacy

617-770-4065 X400 Please leave your name and a safe number and we will return your call within 24-48 hours.

DOVE's attorneys are trained in providing trauma-informed, client-centered services to survivors of domestic violence. Staff attorneys provide representation, legal advice, and information to survivors in the areas of family law, immigration law, restraining orders, and housing and benefits matters. DOVE's attorneys also provide court outreach at Norfolk Probate and Family Court and Quincy District Court.

### Emergency Shelter

617-471-1234

Temporary refuge for adults and their children in a caring, confidential environment. While in shelter, survivors receive support, advocacy, case management, legal assistance, and children's services.

### Hotline

24-Hour Anonymous Hotline 617-471-1234

A professional team of staff provides support and crisis intervention to individuals impacted by domestic violence and to family, friends, and neighbors concerned about a loved one.

### Community Outreach, Education, and Prevention

617-770-4065 x500

DOVE offers presentations, workshops, and training on a range of topics for community service providers, churches, schools, and youth programs, colleges and universities, health care providers, businesses, and civic groups. DOVE also conducts a 35-hour comprehensive training on domestic violence and related issues twice annually.



### Mission Statement

Hope, healing, safety, social change. Working together to end domestic and partner violence.

### Vision

A community unified in peace, justice, and equity, for the safety and well-being of every individual.

### Statement of Welcome and Affirmation

DOVE welcomes refugee and immigrant survivors both documented and undocumented; people with disabilities; people who are D/deaf or hard of hearing; BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and other People of Color); LGB, Queer, Trans, and Non-Binary individuals; people of all religion and faith beliefs; and individuals whose first language is not English. DOVE welcomes people of all identities, including those not named.

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24-Hour Hotline 617-471-1234

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Community Advocacy & Prevention Services

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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES



24-Hour Hotline  
617-471-1234

Toll Free Hotline  
1-888-314-DOVE (3683)

617-770-4065 X320

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All services are free and confidential.



**DOVE, Inc. (DOmestic Violence Ended)** is an independent nonprofit organization providing assistance to survivors of domestic violence and their children.

DOVE offers a comprehensive range of services, provided in a safe and comfortable environment, designed to increase safety, promote healing, and expand knowledge and resources for those we serve. DOVE staff are highly trained and well educated on issues related to domestic violence, and work to deliver services in a survivor-centered approach with the understanding that each survivor is an individual and all decisions are deeply personal.

### Children's Services

DOVE offers services for children and adolescents impacted by domestic violence – including teen survivors of dating violence. The program consists of both community-based and shelter services that offers individual counseling, individual parent support, parent support groups, child/teen support groups, and child advocacy within its community programming. At the shelter, children's programming includes respite care, family events, child groups (depending on ages), and information on resources in the area.



### Children's Services

#### Long-Term Supportive Counseling for Ages 3-18

- ◆ DOVE provides individualized services using various modalities including: play, parent-child, attachment-focused, story-telling, and traditional one-on-one counseling

#### Short-Term Parent Support

- ◆ DOVE offers individual support to assist survivors in navigating challenges surrounding parenting, child development, and child behavioral concerns.

#### Parent Support Groups

- ◆ Educational & supportive parent groups are offered throughout the year focusing on self-care, child development, parenting strategies, & emotional support.

#### Child/Teen Support Groups

- ◆ Educational & supportive child/teen groups are offered throughout the year focusing on healthy relationships, coping skills, & developmental needs.

#### Advocacy & Referral Information

- ◆ DOVE offers advocacy services to assist parents in finding community resources that meet their needs and information on how to access services in their area.

## Book Recommendations for Kids & Parents

### Children's Books

- A Terrible Thing Happened*, by Margaret Holmes
- Hands are Not for Hitting*, by Martine Agassi
- The Night Dad Went to Jail*, by Melissa Higgins
- The Feelings Book*, by Todd Parr
- When Sophie Gets Angry – Really, Really Angry*, by Molly Bang
- Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day*, by Judith Viorst
- Moody Cow Meditates*, by Kerry Lee MacLean
- The Invisible String*, by Patrice Karst
- There Might Be Lobsters*, by Carolyn Crimi
- The Bad Seed*, by Jory John



### Parenting Books

- When Dad Hurts Mom*, by Lundy Bancroft
- The Batterer as Parent*, by Lundy Bancroft
- The Whole Brain Child*, by Daniel Siegel
- Brain-Based Parenting*, by Dan Hughes
- Parenting from the Inside Out*, by Daniel Siegel

