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

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

LGBTQ+ Advocacy & Outreach Services

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.

Children’s Services

617-770-4065 x320

DOVE offers services for children of survivors. Services include individual counseling, individual parenting support, parenting support groups, child/teen support groups and child advocacy services.

All of DOVE's services have full language support through the use of interpreters.

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

(Haratin Creole Language Supported)

Dedham & Norwood: 857-939-3058

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.

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.

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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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DOVE (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.

DOVE’s Legal Advocacy Program

Many survivors of domestic violence engage in the legal system—through a restraining order proceeding; through a divorce, custody, and/or child support matter in family court; through a criminal law matter; related to housing and/or benefits matters; or because they file a petition for immigration relief related to the domestic violence they experienced. Legal services are therefore crucial to survivors of domestic violence.

DOVE’s staff attorneys are specifically educated on domestic violence and applicable laws. They provide trauma-informed, client-centered services and guide survivors through the legal system while keeping in mind safety concerns.

All services are free and confidential.