

DID YOU KNOW?

- In intimate partner violence (e.g., dating, domestic, or partner abuse), the abuse is usually rooted in one person's need for power and control in the relationship.
- Early warning signs include jealousy and possessiveness, constant criticisms, destruction of property, isolation from family and friends, feeling devalued, and feeling like you are walking on eggshells in the relationship.
- Domestic abuse is a crime and can result in the abusive person being removed or restrained from the home and/or jailed.
- Children who witness abuse often experience confusion, stress, or fear and may have trouble with peers or in school.
- Since 1 in 4 women, 1 in 7 men, and 1 in 3 teenagers have experienced domestic violence, it is very likely that someone you know is currently experiencing it.
- To learn more about domestic violence, visit jbws.org/about-domestic-violence



JBWS IS HERE FOR YOU

JBWS is a non-profit organization that offers safety, support, and solutions to ALL those impacted by domestic violence in both Morris and Passaic counties regardless of severity of the abuse, marital status, income, religion, ethnicity, gender identity, and sexual orientation.

JBWS is there when a survivor calls our 24-Hour Helpline for the first time because they're concerned their relationship is unhealthy. JBWS is at police departments moments after abuse is reported, offering victims critical access to resources.

When a survivor leaves their home in the middle of the night, JBWS is there to welcome them into our residential facilities and when it's time to face their abusive partner in court, JBWS is by their side offering legal advocacy and support as they pursue a restraining order.

However, we don't just respond to abuse, we work to prevent it through community education and abuse intervention programs designed to end domestic violence at its source.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Volunteer

Our volunteers are the backbone of JBWS. They can benefit victims of abuse either directly, by participating in the children's program or Crisis Response Team, or indirectly, by picking up donations, performing administrative tasks, helping with special events, and more: jbws.org/help-us

Attend an Event

The funds raised at our special events help us provide life-saving services to our clients. From golf outings and half-marathons to delicious tastings prepared by local top chefs and exciting auctions, JBWS truly has an event for everyone. For a complete schedule of events and registration, visit jbws.org/events

Make a Donation

Contribute to our Wish List or make a monetary donation to support the adults and children hurt by abuse. Learn how at jbws.org/donate.



CONTACT US

24-HOUR HELPLINE

Morris County: 1.877.782.2873

Passaic County: 973.881.1450

info@jbws.org

P.O. Box 1437, Morristown, NJ 07962

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[JBWS.org/services](https://jbws.org/services)

♥ SAFETY

Safe, Temporary Housing

JBWS offers housing support for those who need emergency protection from abuse. Supportive services are provided for both adults and their children.

* Transitional Living

For survivors who need additional housing support, the next step is the JBWS' Carol G. Simon House: A Transitional Living and Resource Center. With 11 fully furnished apartments, clients and their children can live in one of these apartments for up to two years and receive counseling, life skills development, financial education, and more.

Legal Advocacy

JBWS legal advocates are available to aid those in need of legal options and support relating to the restraining order process. Advocates can meet with them in-person, at the Superior Courthouses in Morris and Passaic counties, or by phone.

Crisis Response Team or Domestic Violence Response Team

A Response Team member, trained by JBWS, can come to the police department, or speak to the survivor by phone to provide emotional support, information, referrals, and help with safety planning and applying for a temporary restraining order.

** Morris County Specific Program*

♥ SUPPORT

Center for Healthy Relationships:

This is JBWS' safe place to explore difficult relationships. Our specialized, confidential counseling programs are designed to support adults, adolescents, and children impacted by abuse.

Adult Counseling Services

Individualized Support and Safety Planning

Speaking with a professionally trained counselor can help survivors understand the dynamics of abuse, examine the problems it causes, and be connected to helpful resources.

Specialized Support Groups

Customized support groups are offered at various times throughout the week in English and Spanish. The groups are facilitated by professional counselors and provide the opportunity to learn from others.

Child & Adolescent Services

Supportive Counseling for Residential Families

Children (3-18) participate in services to help them sort through feelings of anger, sadness, fear, and love. This program strives to reduce risk factors connected to childhood exposure to abuse.

** Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy*

In this evidence-based model, trauma experienced by children is addressed gradually and in a safe, controlled environment.

Call the helpline to explore which service is best for you.

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DV Housing First Program:

A Housing Navigator provides housing advocacy, safety planning, financial literacy, and flexible housing assistance funds to support housing stability for survivors living or working in Morris and Passaic Counties.

* Jersey Center for Non-Violence

JBWS offers confidential counseling services for people to examine their use of control, force, and/or abuse within intimate relationships and to learn healthy alternatives. To learn more about our customized group counseling curriculum, visit jbws.org/jcnv or call **973.539.7801**.

*Morris Family Justice Center

The JBWS-led center provides supportive services and legal resources through a collaboration of partner agencies in ONE location. The MFJC is JBWS' first publicly known location and the family justice center model is recognized as best practice in the field of domestic violence by the U.S. Department of Justice.

For more information about the Morris Family Justice Center, its location, and how to access its services, please visit morrisfjc.org or call **973.829.4050**.

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♥ SOLUTIONS

The vision of JBWS is to create a community-wide culture that will not tolerate intimate partner violence. JBWS invites members of the community to become part of the solution by becoming engaged in promoting healthy relationships.

Specialized Training for Professionals Training@jbws.org, 973.267.7520 Ext.121

Social workers, counselors, school and healthcare personnel, police officers, attorneys, criminal justice staff, and more learn to assess and intervene in cases of intimate partner violence. Visit jbws.org for a full list of training programs. Ask about our continuing education credits.

Community Awareness & Engagement 973.267.7520 Ext. 121

- ▶ Presentations to civic clubs, businesses, and faith-based organizations
- ▶ Activities during Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October and Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month in February
- ▶ **Dating Abuse Prevention Program (DAPP)**
[973.267.7520 Ext. 136](tel:973.267.7520)

DAPP services will help teenagers identify types of abuse, recognize the warning signs of abusive relationships, and provide emotional support and safety planning. Connect with DAPP by emailing DAPP@jbws.org

It offers age specific lesson plans for 6th-12th grade classrooms, an Annual Youth Leadership Conference, leadership programs for athletes, presentations to parent/teacher organizations, and more.

24-Hour Helpline & Referral

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