

Arlington's  
**PROJECT  
PEACE**  
Partnering to End Abuse in  
the Community for Everyone



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**Doorways 24 Hour Hotline: 703-237-0881**

# ≡ What? ≡

Project PEACE is a coordinated community response dedicated to advancing the most effective and efficient array of education, prevention, protection, and support services to end intimate partner and sexual violence in Arlington.



**PEACE= Partnering to End Abuse in  
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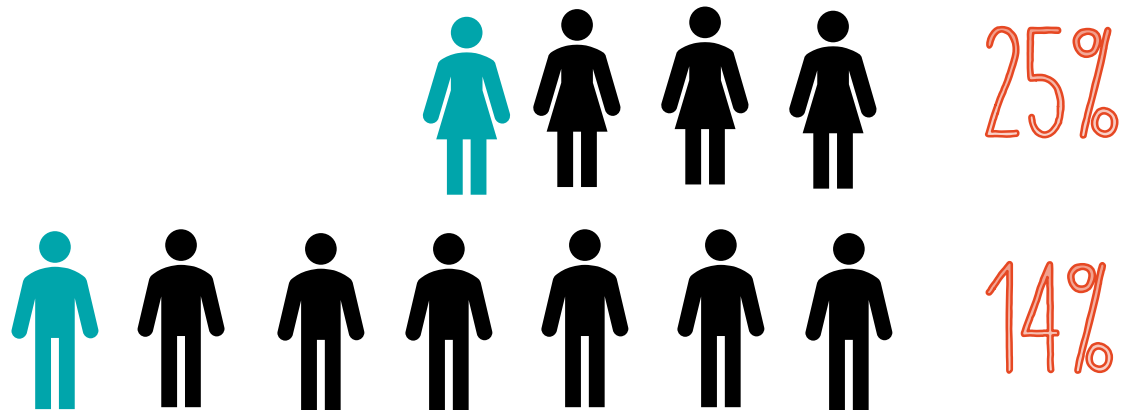
These numbers are HIGHER for those who identify as trans, gender non-conforming and/or non-binary.

# Why?

IPV and SV are public health crises'.

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According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) almost 1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men will experience severe physical violence by an intimate partner.



# Those most vulnerable among us are at the highest risk

**Racial Inequities** Black women experience intimate partner violence at higher rates than women overall.

- 41% of Black women experience physical violence by an intimate partner (vs 31.5 % of all women.)
- 60% of Black women report being subjected to coercive sexual contact by age 18 (vs 31.5 % of all women)

**Sexual Orientation Inequities**

- 44% of lesbians & 61% of bisexual women experience rape, physical violence, or stalking by an intimate partner (vs 35%)
- 26% of gay men & 37% of bisexual men experience rape, physical violence, or stalking by an intimate partner (vs 29%)
- 46% of bisexual women have been raped (vs 17%)
- 40% of gay men and 47% of bisexual men have experienced sexual violence (vs 21%)

**Gender Inequities**

- Individuals who identify as transgender are at highest risk with more than 50% reporting experiencing intimate partner or sexual violence in their lifetime.



# How?

## PEACE's 3 Goal Groups



Promoting Healthy Relationships +  
Preventing Violence



Advancing a CCR by First Responders  
+ Service Providers



Improving Ongoing Services +  
Supports to Victims, Families and  
Abusive Partners



# Who?



## Crisis Response



## Ongoing Services



# What?

- Strategic Plan
- Annual Report

NO WRONG DOOR



*A guide to Arlington's services for those impacted by intimate partner, dating or domestic violence.*



### CRISIS RESPONSE

<b>Police Reports</b>	Sexual Assault	<b>91</b>	<b>25%</b> ↑	Domestic Violence	<b>372</b>	<b>8%</b> ↑
<b>Hotline Calls to Doorways</b>	Sexual Assault	<b>83</b>	<b>43%</b> ↓	Domestic Violence	<b>377</b>	<b>14%</b> ↓
<b>Forensic Exams</b>	<b>51</b> <b>28%</b> ↑ Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence at Inova FACT					

### INCREASING SAFETY

<b>Child Protective Services</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>28%</b> ↓	Number of cases where domestic violence was validated.
<b>Safe Shelter</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>11%</b> ↑	Number of Adults and Children Served at Doorways
<b>Safe Havens</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>33%</b> ↓	Number of Adults and Children Served

\*Safe Havens data is 7/1/20-6/30/21 (FY21)

### LEGAL RESPONSE

<b>Court Advocacy</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>18%</b> ↑	Total Clients Served at Doorways
<b>Family Law Assistance</b>	<b>171</b>	unknown	Total Clients Served at LSNV
<b>Immigration Legal Support</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>75%</b> ↑	VAWA/U-Visa Recipients at Just Neighbors

### ONGOING SUPPORT

<b>IPV Trauma Counseling</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>23%</b> ↓	Number of Adults and Children Served at Doorways
<b>Abuser Intervention Program</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>5%</b> ↑	Adults Served, 100% Court-Referred

## Data Driven

- PEACE collects data annually
- Allows us to track trends over time
- Adding in racial, ethnic and gender data
- Data is reviewed in Goal Groups to ensure our efforts are data informed
- Will be promoting our community wide survey in Spring 2023



# Immediate Support

*Available 24/7*



- ACPD, 9-1-1 or 703-558-2222
  - VA is a mandatory arrest state
  - Lethality Assessment's Completed (LAP)



- Doorways, 703-237-0881
  - Hotline
  - Safehousing

What is the role of  
Child Protective  
Services ?



- Inova FACT, 703-776-4001 and ask to "page a FACT Nurse."
  - DV forensic Exams





# Planning to Leave

- Safety Planning
- Protective Orders
- Doorways Services



# Safety Planning

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## What is a Safety Plan?

A safety plan is a set of pre-determined actions that can help lower your risk of being hurt by your partner. It includes information specific to you and your life that will increase your safety at school, home and other places that you go on a daily basis. Safety plans can include safety for children and pets as well.

## Why is a safety plan important?

Safety plans allows someone who is being harmed in a relationship have the tools they need to act quickly if the relationship becomes increasingly unsafe. It also allows one to prepare what they might need to leave including documentation, money, etc outside of a crisis situation.

## How do I make a Safety Plan?

You can make a safety plan on your own, with an advocate by calling 703-237-0881 or with an [online safety planning tool](http://www.thehotline.org) ([www.thehotline.org](http://www.thehotline.org))

Arlington Safe  
Havens

Safe Exchange and  
Visitation

703-228-4021

# Protective Orders

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A Protective Order is a legal document signed by the courts and enforced by police to increase safety and add protections. A protective order can require the person doing the harm to do the following:

- have no contact with individual who was harmed (and any children);
- not return to a shared home;
- stay a specified distance away at all times; and
- any other relief needed for the safety and stability of the individual who was harmed.

Emergency Protective Orders (up to 72 hours)

Preliminary Protective Orders (up to 15 days)

Protective Orders (up to 2 years)

**JDR Court Intake: 703-228-4500**

**Doorways' Court Advocates: 703-228-3749 (in Español!)**

[FAQ: https://www.arlingtonva.us/files/sharedassets/public/Health/Documents/Arlington-Protective-Order-FAQ-2021.pdf](https://www.arlingtonva.us/files/sharedassets/public/Health/Documents/Arlington-Protective-Order-FAQ-2021.pdf)

# Doorways Services: 703-237-0881

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- Housing
  - Homelessness vs Imminent Danger
- Revive Counseling
  - Free, short-term
  - Trauma not income based
  - All ages
- Mobile Advocacy
  - IPV/SV Case management services
- Court Advocacy
  - Available in Spanish
- Hospital Accompaniment
  - Can provide transportation



Request a Service Provider  
training from Doorways!  
Email Keri Thomas @  
[Kthomas@doorwaysva.org](mailto:Kthomas@doorwaysva.org)





## Meeting the Needs of Every Community:

Advocacy, Case Management, Cultural and Linguistically Focused Services

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ECDC (serving refugees and immigrants):  
<https://www.ecdcus.org/>

DVRP (serving Asian/Pacific Islander Survivors):  
<https://dvrp.org/>

Ashiyanaa (serving South Asian families):  
<https://ashiyanaa.org/>

Northern Virginia Family Services Multicultural Center:  
<https://www.nvfs.org/>

Lantuun Dohio (serving the Mongolian Community):  
<https://lantuundohio.org/>

# Partner/SHIFT

## Shaping Healthy Interactions for Tomorrow

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The Arlington County Partner/SHIFT program (formerly Abuser Intervention Program-AIP) aims to eliminate intimate partner violence in the Arlington community by providing educational and therapeutic individual and group services to challenge and change unsafe relationship behaviors for those who have admittedly used violence and/or coercive and controlling behaviors with a dating, intimate partner or spouse.

**Partner/SHIFT is located within the Department of Human Services allowing for easy cross collaboration and support with:**

- Child Protective Services
- Behavioral Health (mental health & substance use)
- Housing and Employment Services



# Partner/SHIFT Services

## SHIFT Groups: Traditional “Batterers” Intervention Course:

- 18-weeks, 2 hr./ group class weekly
- Participants are provided support and education in a group setting with a focus on building skills to have safe and healthy relationships. Additional therapeutic support available upon request.
- Cost for program: \$0-25/per class , sliding scale based on income.

## Fathers for Change:

- 16-24 weeks, hourly individual sessions.
- Participants receive one-on-one therapy to address unsafe and unhealthy relationship behaviors with a focus on strengthening parenting skills.
- Cost: \$0-\$180/ per session, sliding scale based on income.

Participants can be terminated from both programs for not making payment towards their fees, for missing more than 2 sessions, for being re-arrested for DV or for noncompliance with program rules.

**Partner/SHIFT does not offer Anger Management or Domestic Violence Services for Non-Intimate Partners.**

# Resource List

For Immediate Help, 24/7:

Police: 9-1-1

Doorways' Hotline: 703-237-0881


Home / Government / Health / Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Services / Get Help

## Get Help

Those harmed by sexual assault, intimate partner, domestic and dating violence can seek help at any time - no matter how long ago the assault or abuse took place. If you or someone you know has been harmed, you deserve support. We are here for you.

If you or someone you know has harmed someone they love, or are in a relationship with, this is intimate partner or domestic violence. It is wrong and there is support for the person using abusive behaviors or violence to change. We are here for you too.

To request that your program be added to this resource list, please complete [this form](#).



Name of Organization	Services Offered	Age Range	Website	Phone Number
<a href="#">Arlington County Police Department</a>	Crisis and Emergency Services	All Ages	<a href="#">View website</a>	703-228-2222 (or, for emergencies, 9-1-1)
<a href="#">Doorways - 24 Hour Hotline</a>	Crisis and Emergency Services	All Ages	<a href="#">View website</a>	703-237-0881
<a href="#">Inova Forensic Assessment and Consultation Team (FACT)</a>	Crisis and Emergency Services	All Ages	<a href="#">View website</a>	703-776-4001 (and ask to page a "FACT Nurse")
<a href="#">AIP: Addressing Harmful and Aggressive Behaviors</a>	Addressing Harmful and Aggressive Behaviors	Adults		703-228-1513
<a href="#">Northern Virginia Family Services (NVFS) - Multicultural Center Batters Intervention Program</a>	Addressing Harmful and Aggressive Behaviors	Adults	<a href="#">View website</a>	571-748-2818
<a href="#">ASHA for Women</a>	Case Management, Short and Longterm Support	All Ages	<a href="#">View website</a>	1-888-417-2742

<https://www.arlingtonva.us/Government/Programs/Health/Project-PEACE/Get-Help>



# Questions?

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