

L.I. Against Domestic Violence is reaching out to assist and empower victims, and break the cycle of violence.

- A woman in Port Jefferson, after years of abuse from her boyfriend, is able to find shelter by calling our **24-hour hotline**...
- A young mother in Central Islip is able to achieve economic independence from her abusive spouse through **vocational training**...
- A child in Centereach, through **counseling**, heals the emotional scars of witnessing his stepfather abuse his mother...
- A victim in Brentwood is able to obtain an order of protection in court with the help of an **advocate**...
- An elementary school class in Commack learns how to make the right choices to **prevent bullying** and violent behavior...



Through community education,

we prevent

Our Mission

L.I. Against Domestic Violence is committed to the empowerment of victims and survivors of domestic violence through supportive services including hotline, counseling, vocational training, emergency shelter, prevention and education resources, and legal advocacy.

Incorporated in 1976 as a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization.

Don't feel safe at home?

Safety and support are just a call away!
Call our 24-Hour Hotline: 631-666-8833



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we support



Through advocacy, vocational services and counseling,

we heal



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Services

Ensuring safety, rebuilding lives

L.I. Against Domestic Violence offers a holistic approach to services that addresses all aspects of the lives of victims of domestic violence, regardless of race, creed, gender, sexual orientation or socioeconomic background.

24-Hour Hotline: Our 24-hour crisis hotline (631-666-8833) answers over 4,000 calls annually, providing crisis intervention, safety planning, information on options and access to all of our services. Through our language line, we offer support in over 120 languages.

Safe Harbor Shelter: Our Safe Harbor Shelter provides a safe haven exclusively for victims and their children who are fleeing their homes to escape domestic violence. Our staff work to secure their emotional and physical safety and provide comprehensive support services with the goal of permanent housing and healing.

Advocacy: We help victims to understand how to access help from law enforcement and the courts:

- **Precinct Advocacy:** The first program of its kind in the nation. We place an advocate in all seven Suffolk County Police Precincts and make vital victim services available immediately following a violent incident. Advocates provide information about options, assist in developing a safety plan, and link clients with our court advocacy and shelter services as well as other community resources.
- **Court Advocacy:** Our Court Advocates are available to accompany victims in Family, District and Supreme Court, to provide support and direct assistance in obtaining orders of protection.

Legal Services: We provide pro bono representation for eligible clients in Family Court for victims of domestic violence, to help them obtain child custody, visitation and support orders, and orders of protection.



Counseling: Our licensed counselors help survivors of abusive relationships reduce the traumatic impact of past events and gain healthy coping skills.

- **Adult Counseling:** We provide short-term individual crisis counseling and support groups, to aid in emotional healing and increase safety and coping skills.
- **Child and Teen Counseling:** We provide group and individual counseling for children ages 5-18 who have witnessed or experienced domestic violence. Children who grow up in violent homes are at increased risk for negative emotional and social outcomes. We aim to help them overcome obstacles in their lives and learn healthy ways of acting, expressing feelings and meeting their needs.

Vocational Training and Financial Literacy:

We help survivors gain the skills necessary to achieve economic independence to live a life free from abuse.

- **Vocational Advocacy Program (VAP):** VAP provides services to help victims enhance their work skills to enter or re-enter the job market.
- **Financial Literacy Program:** We offer tools and skills to remove financial barriers for victims, including one-on-one planning and workshops covering topics such as basic budgeting, developing economic goals, banking and financial management.

Education & Prevention

Breaking the cycle of violence through knowledge

Youth Education: For over 30 years, we have provided age-specific education to youth and young adults on Long Island to help reduce the incidence of dating and family violence.

- The elementary school program focuses on healthy relationships, anti-bullying/anti-violent behavior and in-classroom peaceful resolution.
- High school presentations examine gender roles, societal influences and healthy dating relationships.

Community Education: Our educators reach out to professional and community groups to promote the message that domestic/dating violence is a serious crime and a costly public health problem – one that requires a coordinated community response. We also provide:

- In-service training to civic organizations, health care workers and law enforcement on prevention and intervention strategies.
- Training to teachers and school administrators to recognize the early warning signs that children may be affected by domestic violence.

To learn more about LIADV services and education programs, please visit liadv.org or call 631-666-7181.

Help us make a difference

Your donation of any size helps us to maintain our vital programs and reach more of your neighbors. Since we are a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization, all donations are tax deductible. To learn more about special giving programs, corporate giving and volunteer opportunities, **please visit liadv.org.**