



Programs and Supportive Services for Victims of Domestic Violence

24 Hour Crisis Line

Turning Point's crisis lines provide victims with supportive listening, information, and referral resources, and access to agency services. Individuals concerned about the safety of an abused person may also call for information on the best ways to assist victims without jeopardizing safety.

Shelter

Turning Point provides victims/survivors of domestic violence and their children with safe, secure, temporary shelter in a comfortable atmosphere located in Marion and Delaware counties. When possible, families are provided with their own rooms with a bathroom, while areas such as the living room, dining room, and kitchen are shared. The shelters also feature designated rooms for male victims.

Food, Clothing, Transportation

The shelters have a fully equipped kitchen and a nicely stocked pantry to provide for families' nutritional needs. For families forced to travel lightly in order to escape the abuse, Turning Point has access to donated clothing and Goodwill vouchers. Transportation to the shelter for families in danger can be arranged with local law enforcement for their safety. Transportation during shelter stay is available on a limited basis.

Individual and Group Education and Support

Turning Point offers individual education and support to help victims cope with the trauma they have experienced and the effects it has had on their families. Group education and support groups are also available.

Information and Referral

Turning Point can link clients with other agencies and affordable services as needed. Staff members inform clients about housing, education, employment opportunities, and other various needs.

Victims Rights Advocacy

A Turning Point advocate can familiarize clients with Ohio laws that pertain to their situation. Staff can help victims understand the judicial process and attend legal and court appointments with the victim as requested.

Children's Programs

Turning Point recognizes the special needs of children accompanying their parents to the shelter and works with them to address their needs. Our Children's Coordinators do activities with the children such as individual support, group support, and safety planning.

Community Education

Turning Point's Community Education Program stresses the importance of a violence-free society. Free public speaking for clubs, churches, and other organizations is offered.

Teen Advocacy

Turning Point's Teen Advocate speaks with teens, teachers, administrators and parents in the six-county area about teen relationship issues. Middle schools, high schools, or any interested organization is provided information to help teens navigate the waters of healthy vs. unhealthy relationships as students develop new social situations and enter the dating scene.

ORW Outreach

The Ohio Reformatory for Women (ORW) Outreach Program, funded through the State of Ohio, is for women who are incarcerated at ORW in Marysville and have been identified as using violence or who have been a victim of domestic violence

Volunteer Program

The Turning Point Volunteer Program is designed to provide volunteers with the opportunity to help others while learning about domestic violence. Volunteers can assist the agency with organizing donations, distributing literature, shelter maintenance, fundraising projects, and many others. Turning Point also provides an internship program for students.

If you are experiencing domestic violence, we are here to help...

740-382-8988 **turningpoint6.org**

800-232-6505 text **tphelp** to 20121

Services are available to any victim regardless of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, marital status, amnesty, or status as a covered veteran in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws. All services are confidential.

LEP/Deaf/Hard of Hearing Service are available.

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