

# services

**AT LSS CHOICES, CLIENTS HAVE ACCESS TO A RANGE OF SERVICES:**

## 24-HOUR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CRISIS, INFORMATION AND REFERRAL LINE

Hotline staff is trained in safety planning and also provide information as well as referrals based on caller's individual needs.

## TEMPORARY EMERGENCY SHELTER

Offers a safe refuge for victims and their children who are in imminent danger and have no safe place to go.

## LEGAL & COMMUNITY ADVOCATES

Legal advocates located within the municipal court system offer support, gather information, assist with filing criminal charges and obtain protection orders to help victims navigate the court system. Community advocates help connect victims with other programs and services to overcome barriers related to domestic violence.

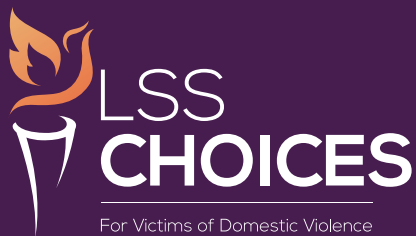
## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNSELING AND PEER SUPPORT GROUPS

Offers individual counseling licensed professionals to aid in recovery from trauma related to domestic violence and facilitator-led peer support groups.

## COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Provides community education on domestic violence in general and CHOICES' programs and services specifically. Contact us if you need a speaker or an information table for your event.

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24-hour crisis line:  
614-224-HOME (4663)



## LSS CHOICES

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**FRANKLIN COUNTY'S ONLY  
domestic  
violence shelter  
and hotline**

# interrupting the cycle of violence

**LSS CHOICES FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**, a part of the Lutheran Social Services Network of Hope, is the only domestic violence safe haven shelter and 24-hour crisis and information hotline in Franklin County.

**SINCE 1977**, we have offered counseling services, support groups, and legal and community advocates for those impacted by domestic violence. Additionally, CHOICES staff and trained volunteers provide domestic violence education throughout our community. Annually, CHOICES shelters nearly 750 individuals and manages more than 3,000 hotline calls.

## get involved

HERE ARE SOME WAYS THAT YOU CAN SUPPORT CHOICES AS A VOLUNTEER:



**PROVIDE A MEAL**



**DONATE ITEMS**

For more info, visit:

[www.lssnetworkofhope.org/get-involved](http://www.lssnetworkofhope.org/get-involved)

Opportunities are available for individuals and groups.

**donate online**

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## Are you being abused?



### CHOICES specifically serves victims of intimate partner violence.

Intimate partners include current or former spouses, boyfriends or girlfriends or dating partners. This type of violence is used to establish and exert power and control over an intimate partner.

Intimate partner violence is a pattern of abusive and threatening behaviors that may include emotional, economic, physical and sexual violence as well as intimidation, isolation and coercion.

## the harsh realities OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



**1 in 3 women** & 1 in 4 men will experience domestic violence in their lifetime.

**Every 9 seconds**, a woman is abused.



**3 women** are killed each day by their husband or boyfriend.

**750+ will seek** refuge each year at CHOICES—the only domestic violence shelter in Franklin County.



**6,982 incidents** of domestic violence were responded to by Franklin County police departments in 2015.