

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR SERVICES?

*Individuals and their children
who are victims/survivors of
domestic and sexual violence*

**IF YOU OR
SOMEONE YOU
KNOW IS BEING
ABUSED, THERE IS
HELP. CALL OUR
HOTLINE TODAY.**

423-476-3886



*TTY for the hearing
impaired: 423-476-3822*

***No one deserves to
be abused!***

The Family Violence Program is funded by the
Office of Criminal Justice Programs and the
United Way of Bradley County.

The Family Violence Program is part of the Family Resource Agency

“The mission of the Family Resource Agency, Inc., a not-for-profit organization, is to serve families, children and adults in ways that improve their quality of life and enable them to be more self-sufficient, productive members of the community.”



**Support Groups for
adults and children every
Monday from 6:30 to
7:30 p.m. Call 303-3515
for more information.**

FAMILY VIOLENCE PROGRAM

“WE GIVE HOPE”



**PROVIDING A SAFE AND
CARING PLACE FOR
INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR
CHILDREN WHO ARE
SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC
AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE.**

THE FACTS ARE:

⊙ Domestic Violence is a pattern of coercive behaviors whereby the batterer seeks to control the intimate partner or punish the partner for resisting his/her control.

⊙ Battering is common. In the U.S. alone, a woman is battered every 7 seconds.

⊙ Some of the different types of abuse are: physical, emotional, financial, spiritual, and mental.

⊙ Some people think that a victim provokes her/his own violence. The fact is abusers are responsible for their own actions.

⊙ It can be difficult to leave an abusive relationship. The victim may choose to stay for financial reasons, religious reasons, or fear that if s/he leaves s/he will be found and severely beaten or killed.

The goals of the Family Violence Program are to prevent and interrupt the cycle of domestic violence, assist survivors in dealing with the effects of trauma, increase survivor's access to community resources and increase survivor's knowledge of domestic violence and sexual assault



Program Services:

Shelter
Hotline
Court Advocacy
Support Groups
Sexual Assault Services
Crisis Counseling
Community Education

Important Phone Numbers

Hotline: 423-476-3886
*Polk Co. residents may
call collect*

TTY (Hearing Impaired):
423-476-3822

Family Resource Agency
Office:
423-303-3525

Support Group and
Volunteering
423-303-3515

Court Advocacy
423-303-3532

Rape and Sexual Assault
Information
423-303-3522

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