## STANDING FIRM The Business Case to End Partner Violence Community Resources

## **Victim Services**

Partner violence agencies offer many different services for people who are experiencing abuse—whether it is physical, sexual and/or emotional. All partner violence agencies in our area have a telephone hotline that answers 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Most of the agencies provide shelter (temporary housing for victims and their children who are in immediate danger) and many other services as well. They provide counseling services for victims and children, legal advocacy for help in the court system, medical advocacy, economic empowerment counseling, and other needed services. Services are free of charge and are completely confidential.

## **Resources for Victims**

Nationwide National Domestic Violence Hotline 1 800 799SAFE www.thehotline.org

Allegheny County AlleKiski Area Hope Center 1 888 299HOPE HOTLINE www.akhopecenter.org

Center for Victims 1 866 6442882 HOTLINE www.centerforvictims.org

Crisis Center North 1 866 7820911 www.crisiscenternorth.org

Pittsburgh Action Against Rape (PAAR) 4124315665 www.paar.net

Persad Center 1 888 8737723 HOTLINE www.persadcenter.org Women's Center & Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh 1 877 3388255 (TALK) www.wcspittsburgh.org

Surrounding Area HAVIN, Inc 1 800 8418881 HOTLINE www.havinpa.org

Blackburn Center 1-888-832-2272 www.blackburncenter.org/

Women's Center of Beaver County 1 8776291841 HOTLINE www.womenscenterbc.org

Victim Outreach Intervention Center (VOICe) 1 800 4008551 HOTLINE www.voiceforvictims.com

Women's Help Center 1 800 9997406 HOTLINE www.womenshelpcenter.org Domestic Violence Services of SWPA 8007914000 www.peacefromdv.org

Alice Paul House 7243494444 HOTLINE www.alicepaulhouse.org

Community Action, Inc. Crossroads Project 8005983998 www.jccap.org/project.aspx?Proj ectID=99

Crisis Shelter of Lawrence County 724 652 9036 www.crisisshelter.org

AWARE 888 981 1457 www.merceraware.org

Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence www.pcadv.org

Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape www.pcar.org



## **Resources for Abusers**

MEN/s Group Men Embracing Nonviolence and Safety 412 6878005 www.wcspittsburgh.org/MEN/SGroup

MEN/s Group offers abusers education on the nature of domestic violence, strategies for stopping abusive behavior, changing attitudes and achieving equality in relationships. The program has a long term goal of helping participants achieve the mutual respect, trust, and support necessary to maintain nonabusive relationships.

Persad Center 1 888 8737723 HOTLINE www.persadcenter.org

Persad Center is the nation's second oldest licensed counseling center specifically created to serve the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (GLBT) community.

Family Resources 412 3631702 www.familyresourcesofpa.org

Renewal 412 6902445 www.renewalinc.com