

## ■ COUNSELING continued

Women's Center Melbourne.....	242-1526
Women's Center Titusville .....	607-6811
Alcoholics Anonymous .....	724-2247
Alanon .....	639-0220
Help Line (24 hrs).....	632-6688 or 211

## ■ FINANCIAL AID AND OTHER SERVICES

Brevard Community Action Team.....	633-1951
FL Dept. of Children & Families Services (ADFC, Food Stamps) Central.....	690-3710
Child Support Enforcement.....	1-800-622-5437
Sharing Center North .....	269-6555
Central.....	631-0306
South.....	727-8581
Palm Bay .....	676-2965
Prevent .....	259-7262

## ■ HEALTH SERVICES

Health Department.....	637-7300
Brevard Health Alliance .....	733-2021

## ■ EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

Brevard Workforce.....	504-7600
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## ■ PARENTING

Yellow Umbrella/La Sombrillita.....	Cocoa 433-3570
	Palm Bay 723-2927
Links of Hope .....	690-0080

# HELP FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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## WOMEN'S CENTER



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**Domestic Violence Is A Crime!  
You Have The Right Not  
To Be Abused.  
You Can Choose To Change  
The Situation.**

**Here are some things you can do:**

1. If you are in immediate danger, call the police (911). Tell the officer you want to sign a complaint and be sure to follow through.

2. Get medical attention if you need it. Tell the doctor how you were injured and ask that it be charted. Have police take pictures of your injuries and save any torn or bloody clothing.

3. If you have been a victim of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Repeat Violence or Sexual Violence. You can go to your local courthouse and apply for an injunction for protection at no cost. Victim advocates are available at the Women's Center to help you understand your rights, to assist you with safety planning or with the injunction process.

4. Call the local or state Domestic Violence Hotline numbers listed in this brochure. They are a caring and informative source of support and information.

5. Come by or call the Women's Center to talk with someone who will listen and help.

6. Plan to attend the free Domestic Violence Support Group at the Women's Center, or call for other groups and locations. Make an appointment for counseling and keep it.

7. Contact an attorney or Legal Aid for information on filing for divorce.

8. If you are not yet ready to do any of the above things, make a safety plan for the next time you are in danger. Think about who you will call, a safe place you can go, and safety for your child(ren). Pack and hide a small bag with some money, important papers, phone numbers, medication, and extra keys. You also could leave important papers such as birth certificates, social security cards, divorce or other legal papers and tax forms with a trusted friend.

**■ DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES & INFORMATION**

**Domestic Violence Hotlines (24 hrs)**

Florida Domestic Violence Hotline ... 1-800-500-1119

National Domestic Violence Hotline ... 1-800-799-7233

North Brevard Domestic Violence Hotline ..... 607-6809

**Shelters**

Salvation Army ..... 631-2764

Serene Harbor ..... 726-8282

Women's Center Titusville ..... 607-6809

**Other**

Women's Center Melbourne ..... 242-3110

Women's Center Titusville ..... 607-6811

Rape Hotline ..... 784-4357

Florida Abuse Hotline ..... 1-800-962-2873

**■ LEGAL**

Legal Aid ..... 631-2500

Lawyer's Referral - Brevard Bar Association

1-800-342-8011 x5844

State Attorney ..... 617-7510

Clerk of the Court ..... 637-5413

**■ COUNSELING**

Family Counseling Center ..... 632-5792

Center for Drug Free Living ..... 726-2889

Circles of Care Info ..... 722-5200