



National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information National Adoption Information Clearinghouse



Gateways to Information: Protecting Children and Strengthening Families

Family/Domestic Violence

The following organizations are among many that provide information on family violence. If you are in crisis, call 911, your local domestic violence program, or the 24-hour National Domestic Violence Hotline at (800) 799-7233. Inclusion on this list is for information purposes and does not constitute an endorsement by the Clearinghouse or the Children's Bureau.

ABA Center on Children and the Law

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Email: ctrchildlaw@abanet.org
URL: <http://www.abanet.org/child/>

The ABA Center on Children and the Law seeks to improve the laws, policies, and judicial procedures affecting children by supporting legal representation for youth, facilitating coordination between attorneys and caseworkers, reducing court delays, and providing training to court professionals involved in child welfare.

Alliance for Children and Families

11700 West Lake Park Drive
Milwaukee, WI, 53224-3099
Phone: (414) 359-1040
Fax: (414) 359-1074
Email: info@alliance1.org
URL: <http://www.alliance1.org>

The Alliance is an association representing private, nonprofit child and family service organizations. Its members provide an array of services ranging from residential care to domestic abuse prevention and intervention. The mission of the Alliance is to strengthen the ability of its members to serve and advocate for children, families, and communities. The Alliance was formed by a merger between Family Service America and the National Association of Homes and Services for Children in 1998.

Association of Junior Leagues International Inc. (AJLI)

132 West 31st Street
11th Floor
New York, NY, 10001-3406
Phone: (212) 951-8300
Fax: (212) 481-7196
Email: info@ajli.org
URL: <http://www.ajli.org>

The Association of Junior Leagues International is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. The AJLI offers programs in many areas including youth services, family support services, and child welfare (adoption, child abuse and neglect, foster care, domestic violence, and permanency planning).

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Washington, DC 20447
(800) 394-3366 or (703) 385-7565
nccanch@caliber.com
<http://nccanch.acf.hhs.gov>

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The Children's Bureau
Administration for Children and Families
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services



Chadwick Center for Children and Families

3020 Children's Way
MC 5016
San Diego, CA, 92123
Phone: (858) 966-8572
Phone: (858) 576-1700, x 4972
Fax: (858) 966-8018
Email: chadwickcenter@chsd.org
URL: <http://www.charityadvantage.com/chadwickcenter>

The Chadwick Center's mission is to protect children and strengthen families through prevention, treatment, education, public policy, advocacy, and research in the areas of child maltreatment and family violence. The Center uses a multidisciplinary, family-centered approach.

David and Lucille Packard Foundation Children, Families and Communities Program

The Future of Children
The David and Lucille Packard Foundation
300 Second Street, Suite 200
Los Altos, CA, 94022
Phone: (650) 948-7658
Fax: (650) 941-2273
URL: <http://www.packard.org/>

One of the major program areas of the Foundation is the Children, Families, and Communities Program. The Program focuses on children's access to high-quality health care, the development of children and youth, the economic security of families, and the reduction of violence in homes. The "Future of Children" is a publication of this Program. The primary purpose of this journal is to promote effective policies and programs for children by providing policymakers and service providers with objective information based on the best available research.

Family Life Development Center (FLDC)

Cornell University
Martha Van Rensselaer Hall
Ithaca, NY, 14853-4401
Phone: (607) 255-7794
Fax: (607) 255-8562
URL: <http://www.human.cornell.edu/centers/fldc/>

The mission of the Family Life Development Center is to improve professional and public efforts to understand and act upon risk and protective factors in the lives of children, youth, families, and communities that affect family strengths, child well-being, and youth development. The FLDC accomplishes its mission through research, training, outreach, education, and program development and implementation. Current areas of special interest include childhood violence prevention and evaluation of programs designed to prevent abuse and neglect. The FLDC operates the National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect (NDACAN), which promotes scholarly exchange among researchers and makes original data available for secondary analysis.

Family Research Laboratory (FRL)

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University of New Hampshire
Durham, NH, 03824-3586
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Phone: (603) 862-1122
URL: <http://www.unh.edu/frl/>

The Family Research Laboratory devotes its attention to understanding family violence and the effect of violence on families through comprehensive literature reviews and research-based studies. Research topics in all aspects of family violence and abuse include physical abuse of children, corporal punishment of children, child sexual abuse, pornography, violence between siblings, parental abductions, and missing and abducted children.

Family Violence Prevention Fund (FVPF)

383 Rhode Island Street
Suite 304
San Francisco, CA, 94103-5133
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Fax: (415) 252-8991
TTY: (800) 595-4889
Email: fund@endabuse.org
URL: <http://endabuse.org>

The Family Violence Prevention Fund (FVPF) works to end violence against women and children around the world. Strongly advocating for the Violence Against Women Act, passed by Congress in 1994, the FVPF has expanded its scope by reaching out to new audiences that include men and youth, promoting leadership within communities to ensure that prevention efforts become self-sustaining, and transforming the way health care providers, police, judges, employers, and others respond to violence.

Family Violence Sexual Assault Institute (FVSAI)

6160 Cornerstone Court East
San Diego, CA, 92121
Phone: (858) 623-2777, Ext. 416
Fax: (858) 646-0761
Email: fvsai@alliant.edu
URL: <http://www.fvsai.org>

The Family Violence Sexual Assault Institute is a resource center that maintains a clearinghouse of references and unpublished papers concerning all aspects of family violence and sexual assault. The FVSAI's mission is to share and disseminate information, provide networking opportunities among professionals, and assist with program evaluation, consultation, and training that promotes violence-free living.

National Center for Victims of Crime (NCVC)

2000 M Street NW
Suite 480
Washington, DC, 20036
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Fax: (202) 467-8701
TDD: (800) 211-7996
Toll-Free: (800) FYI-CALL
URL: <http://www.ncvc.org>

The National Center for Victims of Crime provides direct services and resources, advocates for passage of laws and public policies, and delivers training and technical assistance to organizations, counselors, and attorneys who assist victims of crime.

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URL: <http://nccanch.acf.hhs.gov>

The National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information, a service of the Children's Bureau, helps professionals locate information on child abuse and neglect and related child welfare issues. Among its resources, the Clearinghouse offers a bibliographic database of child maltreatment and related child welfare materials, summaries of State laws concerned with child abuse and neglect and child welfare, fact sheets, resource lists, bulletins, and other publications. Jointly with the National Adoption Information Clearinghouse (NAIC), the National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information publishes the Children's Bureau Express, an online digest of news and resources for professionals concerned with child maltreatment, child welfare, and adoption.

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV)

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URL: <http://www.ncadv.org>

The National Coalition Against Domestic Violence is a tax-exempt membership organization that works to stop violence in the lives of women and children by representing a network of more than 2,000 shelters, safe homes, and counseling programs. The Coalition's efforts include helping to set priorities for Federal funding, producing various publications, sponsoring national conferences, developing and promoting model programs, operating a clearinghouse for information and technical assistance, fostering public policy, promoting public awareness, and providing direct services.

National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ)

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Reno, NV, 89507
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Fax: (775) 784-6628
Email: admin@ncjfcj.unr.edu
URL: <http://www.ncjfcj.org/>

The National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges is dedicated to improving the court system's handling of juvenile and family matters through applied research, technical assistance, and continuing education of judges and juvenile justice professionals on family violence, child abuse and neglect, and child protection and custody.

National Council on Child Abuse and Family Violence (NCCAFV)

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Washington, DC, 20036
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Fax: (831) 655-3930
TTY: (800) 787-3244
Toll-Free: (800) 799-7233
Email: info@nccafv.org
URL: <http://www.nccafv.org>

The National Council on Child Abuse and Family Violence is a nonprofit organization serving as a private sector response to the problems of child, spousal, and elderly abuse. The Council's primary purpose is to strengthen, professionally and practically, community child abuse and family violence prevention and treatment programs nationwide. A broad range of activities is included in the Council's three major program areas: public awareness and education, professional development, and organizational development.

National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS)

P.O. Box 6000
1600 Research Boulevard
Rockville, MD, 20849-6000
Phone: (301) 519-5500
Fax: (301) 519-5212
TTY: (301) 947-8374
TTY: (877) 712-9279
Toll-Free: (800) 851-3420
Email: askncjrs@ncjrs.org
URL: <http://www.ncjrs.org>

The National Criminal Justice Reference Service is one of the world's most extensive resources for information on criminal and juvenile justice; it provides services to an international community of policy makers and professionals. NCJRS is a collection of clearinghouses supporting all the bureaus of the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs: the National Institute of Justice, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, the Bureau of Justice Statistics, the Bureau of Justice Assistance, the Office for Victims of Crime, and the OJP Program Offices. It also supports the Office of National Drug Control Policy. NCJRS answers inquiries, conducts computerized database searches, distributes publications, and makes referrals. The Service's database of nearly 125,000 documents includes studies on police arrest policy in spouse abuse incidents and recidivism rates for sexual abuse offenders.

Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)

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Email: askovc@ojp.usdoj.gov
URL: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/>

The Office for Victims of Crimes was established by the 1984 Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) to oversee diverse programs that benefit victims of crime. OVC provides substantial funding to State victim assistance and compensation programs, the lifeline services that help victims to heal. The agency also supports training designed to educate criminal justice and allied professionals on the rights and needs of crime victims. OVC is one of five bureaus and four offices with grant-making authority within the Office of Justice Programs of the U.S. Department of Justice.

Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)

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Toll-Free: (800) 799-SAFE (7233)
Email: askvawo@ojp.usdoj.gov
URL: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/vawo/>

The Violence Against Women Office is part of the U.S. Justice Department's Office of Justice Programs (OJP). The VAWO handles the Department's legal and policy issues regarding violence against women, coordinates Departmental efforts, provides national and international leadership, and responds to requests for information regarding violence against women. The Violence Against Women Office works closely with other components of OJP (the Office of Legal Policy, the Office of Legislative Affairs, the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, the Immigration and Naturalization Office, the Executive Office for United States Attorneys, U.S. Attorneys' Offices, and State, Tribal and local jurisdictions) to implement the mandates of the Violence Against Women Act and subsequent legislation.