



**Break the Silence:**

The Central Ohio Faith Community  
Responds to Family Violence

**Here are phone numbers and web sites of local and national organizations that can help victims and abusers.**

**If you are in immediate danger, call 911. Otherwise contact:**

**Services for Children & Teens:**

Center for Child and Family Advocacy .....614-722-8200  
ChildHelpUSA .....800-4-A-CHILD  
Community for New Directions .....614-272-1464  
Directions for Youth & Families.....614-294-2661  
Franklin County Children Services.....614-229-7000  
Huckleberry House .....614-294-5553  
Ohio Youth Advocate Program.....614-717-8000  
Prevent Child Abuse Ohio.....614-722-6800  
St. Vincent's Family Centers .....614-252-0731

**Services for Adult Victims:**

ASHA – Ray of Hope.....614-565-2918  
Beit Ohr (Contact Mike Broidy).....614-449-4200  
BRAVO (GLBT Services in Central Ohio) .....866-862-7286  
CHOICES, 24 hour crisis hotline .....614-224-4663  
National Domestic Violence Hotline .....800-799-7233  
Mt. Carmel, Crime & Trauma.....614-234-5900  
Ohio Domestic Violence Network .....800-934-9840  
Shalom Task Force .....888-883-2323  
Welcome to Our Place .....614-261-1690

**Services for Seniors:**

Adult Protective Services .....614-462-4348  
Long Term Care Ombudsman Program.....800-282-1206

**Legal Resources:**

Capital University Family Advocacy Clinic .....614-236-6779  
City Prosecutor's Office .....614-645-7483  
Franklin County Prosecutor's Office .....614-462-3555  
Legal Aid Society of Columbus .....614-224-8374

**Batterers' Intervention Programs:**

Africentric Personal Development Shop.....614-253-4448  
Crossroads .....614-445-0352  
Mt. Carmel Commitment  
to Non-Violence .....614-234-2939  
Southeast, Inc. ....614-225-0990

**Other Programs & Services:**

Asian American Community Services .....614-220-4023  
Capital Area Humane Society.....614-777-7387  
Catholic Social Services .....614-221-5891  
Elizabeth Blackwell Center.....614-566-5353  
Jewish Family Services.....614-231-1890  
OH Attorney General Crime Victim Services.....800-582-2877  
Ohio Hispanic Coalition .....614-840-9934  
Parent Resource Center .....614-224-2273  
Rape Helpline (24-hr) .....614-267-7020  
Suicide Prevention Hotline .....614-221-5445  
United Way of Central Ohio .....614-227-2700

**Web sites**

**Local Organizations and Resources:**

Columbus Coalition Against Family Violence — [www.ccafiv.org](http://www.ccafiv.org)  
Center for Child and Family Advocacy— [www.columbuschildadvocacy.com](http://www.columbuschildadvocacy.com)  
Prevent Child Abuse Ohio — [www.pcao.org](http://www.pcao.org)  
CHOICES — [www.choicesdvcols.org](http://www.choicesdvcols.org)  
Franklin County Children Services — [www.co.franklin.oh.us/children\\_services/](http://www.co.franklin.oh.us/children_services/)  
Franklin County Adult Protective Services — [www.officeonaging.org/aps/](http://www.officeonaging.org/aps/)

**National Domestic Violence Resources:**

The Family Violence Prevention Fund — [www.endabuse.org](http://www.endabuse.org)  
National Coalition Against Domestic Violence — [www.ncadv.org](http://www.ncadv.org)

**National Child Abuse Resources:**

ChildHelpUSA — [www.childhelpusa.com](http://www.childhelpusa.com)  
Prevent Child Abuse America — [www.preventchildabuse.org](http://www.preventchildabuse.org)

**National Elder Abuse Resources:**

National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse —  
[www.preventelderabuse.org](http://www.preventelderabuse.org)

National Center on Elder Abuse — [www.elderabusecenter.org](http://www.elderabusecenter.org)

**Other National Programs and Services**

Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network — [www.rainn.org](http://www.rainn.org)