



# PROVIDENCE HOUSE

## Domestic Violence Services of Ocean County

Providence House Domestic Violence Services seeks to end the cycle of domestic violence through education, empowerment, and advocacy while providing a safe haven from abuse. We provide comprehensive services to educate and empower survivors of domestic violence and their children, while removing barriers so they are able to make the life-altering changes that lead to violence-free lives.

These barriers are often created by the lack of knowledge about domestic violence, unstable financial and housing resources, fear for one's safety, social isolation and/or low self-esteem. Providence House assists survivors with safety planning, understanding the restraining order process, learning about the dynamics of abuse, and awareness of options. These services are **FREE OF CHARGE** and are invaluable to survivors and their children who are struggling to break free from abuse in their homes.

### OUR FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL SERVICES INCLUDE:

**24-Hour Domestic Violence Hotline** — For survivors and their children in need of crisis counseling and/or a safe haven from abuse, as well as information, appointments and referrals.

**Emergency Safe House** — Confidentially located emergency Safe House that enables survivors and their children to escape danger and to begin the healing process.

**Individual Counseling** — By appointment, offers intensive individual counseling including support, options, education and therapeutic intervention.

**Domestic Violence Support Groups** — Provides multi-week educational sessions on the dynamics of abuse, including healthy relationships and boundaries.

**Children's Counseling** — Uses various techniques to help children express their feelings and heal from the abuse in their homes (*available at Safe House only*).

**Project Reach** — Recognizes the unique obstacles faced by older survivors of domestic violence such as long time spouse abuse or abuse by adult children.

**PALS (Peace: A Learned Solution)** — Helps children ages 3-12 who have been exposed to domestic violence to heal through the creative arts therapies.

**Legal Advocacy Program** — Offers court accompaniment and support to survivors, as well as advocacy and referrals.

**Community Education** — Encourages prevention and promotes awareness of the forms of domestic violence through presentations at health fairs, businesses, schools, community events and organizations.

**Domestic Violence Response Team** — Provides training, supervision, and guidance to teams of community volunteers who speak to survivors immediately following a domestic violence incident at the local police station or hospital.

**Domestic Violence Liaison Program** — Provides on-site case consultation, support and advocacy at area Division of Child Protection and Permanency offices for non-offending parents who are experiencing domestic violence.

**Grant-funded Specialized Services** — Various specialized programming is often available and may include intensive case management support, therapeutic services specific to sexual abuse within intimate partner relationships, and specialized housing search assistance for survivors.

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