

## About the Program...

The Crisis Intervention Center of Calvert County began offering services in October, 1984, as a result of community support and advocacy from the Calvert County Commission for Women, various supportive agencies and interested citizens. The purpose of the program is to provide comprehensive services for victims of crime, family violence and sexual assault -- adults, children, and abusers.

The Crisis Intervention Center, which operates under the auspices of the Calvert County Health Department, provides a 24-hour helpline service and 24-hour crisis intervention, as well as short- and long-term counseling to victims and their families. It also sponsors an abuser intervention program for abusing partners. Child therapists provide individual and group counseling for sexually abused children, as well as for children in violent homes.

The program provides liaison for victims and families with various organizations by networking with law enforcement, social services, hospital, judicial system, school, day care, and medical personnel. It also provides shelter for women and children in crisis. Transportation to counseling and related appointments is also available.

Through the volunteer advocate service, emotional support is provided to clients through telephone contact, accompaniment to court, the state's attorney's office, the police station, the emergency room, social services and other relevant agencies.

Education and prevention information (workshops, media presentations) concerning family violence and sexual assault enhances implementation of services for the community.

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### Calvert County Health Services Center

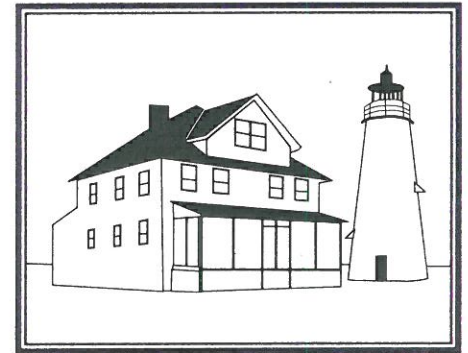
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# Crisis Intervention Center



## 24-Hour Helplines

410.535.1121 301.855.1075

## Teen Line

410.257.2216

## Victims of Crime

Family Violence      Sexual Assault

Calvert County Health Department

## 24 Hour Helplines

- 410.535.1121 or 301.855.1075
- Teen Helpline: 410.257.2216

## Client Services

- *Confidentiality is respected*
- Crisis intervention
- Information and referral
- Shelter
- Individual and group counseling
- Volunteer advocates available for accompaniment or support
- Visitation Exchange

## Advocacy and Accompaniment

Accompaniment services provided by staff or trained advocates to:

- Emergency Department
- Sheriff/State Police
- Court
- Social Services

## Individual Counseling

- Victims of crime and traumatic events
- Family violence victims and abusers
- Rape/sexual assault survivors and their loved ones
- Incest survivors and their families
- Physically and sexually abused children and family members
- Clients seen by appointment or emergency walk-in
- Evening hours available

## Support Group Counseling

- Victims of crime and traumatic events
- Family violence victims
- Parents and children: separation and divorce
- Abusers
- Adolescents
- Rape/sexual assault survivors
- Marital rape
- Parents, children -- assault and sexual abuse
- Adults molested as children

## Information and Referral

- Medical
- Legal
- Other community agencies

## Shelter

Safe Harbor is a residential shelter for abused women and their children. The primary objective of this facility is to provide a supportive 12-week shelter experience for the family to establish its own healthy living environment. As a Health Department program, it provides comprehensive health care, mental health services and drug treatment, as well as prevention and parenting education.

A significant aspect of shelter experience for children includes a respite from observing violence in their own home. The time spent in shelter can illustrate how a peaceful, non-threatening environment encourages a healthier resolution for conflict.

## Education and Prevention

- Crisis intervention training for volunteers
- Individualized programs and seminars for community agencies
- Training for police, hospital staff, school counselors, court personnel, and other agencies