

Groups and Classes



ACCESS

Advancing Career Counseling and Employment Support for Survivors of Domestic Violence. This group considers the impact of women's violence experiences and addresses survivors' specific vocational needs.



Breaking Free

This is a guided discussion group where women can share their wisdom and hope at any stage in their recovery from the impact of abuse. This group provides an opportunity to build support from peers and to promote self-awareness, healing and self-esteem.



Kid's Group

This ongoing group is open to children ages 6-16 years who have been affected by domestic violence. Children are provided a safe place to have fun and express their feelings.



Nurturing Parent

Focuses on alternatives to spanking, positive ways for parents to deal with stress, anger and shows them the importance of praising children.



Trauma and Healing

This program is a support group for survivors of domestic violence of sexual abuse. The goals are to increase self-care and calming techniques, to increase the understanding of the effects of trauma, to learn to establish and set boundaries, to increase knowledge of healthy relationships, and to provide opportunities for self-awareness. This is a closed group that meets weekly at the shelter. It is open to any woman over 18 who have been affected by the trauma of domestic violence or sexual assault.

All domestic violence and sexual assault survivors in the community are encouraged to call and register for these free groups and classes. Childcare is provided. Group times and availabilities vary, please call the shelter to register.

Open Versus Closed

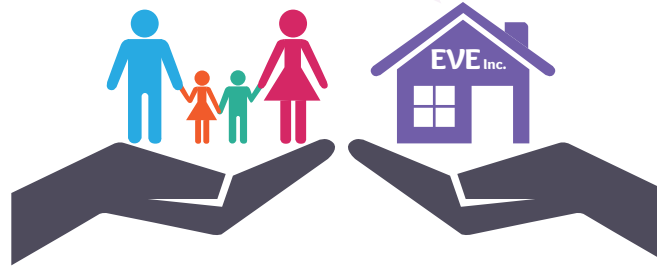


Open groups allow new members to be added at any time.



Closed groups start with a set number of members and no new members are admitted.

"Eve, Incorporated seeks to prevent family violence and sexual assault through education and intervention, while providing supportive services to survivors; thereby promoting a safe and healthy community and improving the quality of life."



EVE, Incorporated

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EVE provides free 24 hour
assistance to victims of
domestic violence and
sexual assault



EVE's Services

Prevention Programs

Provides education and awareness programs designed to prevent the onset of teen dating violence, sexual assault, alcohol and other drug problems.

Emergency Shelter

Provides a safe place to stay so that immediate needs are addressed while clients contemplate their options.

Sexual Assault Services

Provides crisis intervention advocacy and services to victims of sexual assault.

Legal Advocacy

Provides legal information and support to victims of domestic violence who elect to seek legal remedies to family violence.

Child Advocacy

Provides services to children who have been exposed to violence. Childcare is also offered to clients for counseling appointments.

Transitional Housing & Aftercare

Provides survivors a safe environment to establish the goal of independent housing without abuse. Provides those who are living independently continued access to supportive services while they establish self-sufficiency.

Individual Counseling

A licensed counselor provides individual counseling for men, women, and children who have experienced domestic violence and/or sexual assault.

Group Counseling / Classes

Provides counseling and support for adults and children who have experienced domestic violence and/or sexual assault.

Speaker's Bureau

Provides community groups and businesses with information about domestic violence, sexual assault, and EVE's services.

Defining Violence

Domestic Violence

Domestic Violence is a pattern of coercive behavior used by one person in order to maintain power and control in a relationship. These behaviors include physical, sexual, and psychological attacks, as well as economic coercion, that adults or adolescents use against their intimate partners.

Sexual Violence

Sexual violence is any form of unwanted, unwelcome, forceful or coercive sexual contact. These behaviors include but are not limited to: lewdness, peer sexual harassment, sexual harassment, stalking, sexual assault, and rape. Although sometimes called by different names, the common thread that binds these behaviors together are issues of control, power and violence.

Dating Violence

Teen dating violence is defined as the physical, sexual, or psychological/emotional violence within a dating relationship. Several different words have been used to describe teen dating violence such as relationship abuse, intimate partner violence, relationship violence, dating abuse, and domestic violence.

Reporting Abuse

| Type of Abuse | Whom to Call | Number |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Domestic Violence/ Sexual Assault | EVE | 740-374-5813 800-974-3111 |
| Child Abuse | Washington County Children's Services | 740-373-3485 |
| Elder Abuse | Adult Protective Services | 740-373-5513 |
| Developmentally Delayed Abuse | Ewing School | 740-373-3781 |

For emergencies needing immediate response dial 911.

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Donating to EVE

By making a donation to EVE, Incorporated you make an immediate difference in the lives of domestic violence and sexual assault victims.

To donate, call (740) 374-5820 or mail donations to: PO Box 122 Marietta, OH 45750

Why Donate:

- 89% of EVE's annual budget goes directly to client care
- Remaining funds support operating costs
- Fully qualified 501(c)3 charitable organization
- Donations are tax deductible

Items that are always needed include:

- Paper products: toilet paper, tissues, paper towels, etc.
- Non-perishable food
- Gift certificates for perishable food
- Gift certificates for gasoline
- Cash donations for emergency needs

Volunteers and Interns are always needed for:

- Office work
- Childcare
- Transportation
- Arts and crafts

