
PCPADV NEWS

Pike County Partnership Against Domestic Violence
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Upcoming Events

1. **Adopt a Room, shelter renovation project, deadline 7/31/19**
2. **Volley Against Violence, Saturday 8/31/19 @12pm**
3. **Toss Out Violence Saturday, 8/31/19 @12pm**

For more information on these events, see our Facebook page or contact Kaylea Reader at 740-947-1611

It's Not Your Fault

Individuals who have been abused usually feel sad, alone, angry, or even like they are going to go crazy. They blame themselves, but no one deserves to be battered.

Don't listen to anyone who tells you the abuse is your fault. The batterer is the one with the problem.

Dear Reader:

The Partnership Against Domestic Violence thanks you for your continued support. Our shelter for domestic violence survivors is operated with the assistance of donations. If you have gently used items that you would like to donate to a good cause, our agency takes donations year round. You can drop off donations at our agency on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

Our sincerest regards,
Partnership Staff.

Fleeing Your Abuser

If you have been in an abusive relationship, you have thought about leaving many times. You have children in the house and you worry about how this will affect them. Your abuser has threatened to accuse you of kidnapping, you will be arrested and you will lose custody of your children. So you stay out of fear and endure the countless days of abuse.

This threat is used often by controlling partners and is a manipulative tactic to bind you from leaving your abusive situation. Leaving is a big step and requires time and careful planning. There are people in your community who are trained to help you prepare to leave and to assist afterwards. The Partnership provides education and safety planning based on each individual's situation. Your safety plan is tailored to you and your needs. The Partnership can assist with community referrals for services, preparation of protection orders, and emergency shelter in the event that you must flee with nowhere to go.

It can be hard to admit that leaving is the only way that things will change. Each time the abuse happens, you hope it won't happen again and you make excuse after excuse for the abusive behavior. It will happen again and in some cases it will end in serious injuries or death.

Did You Know?

On a typical day, there are more than 20,000 phone calls placed to domestic violence hotlines nationwide.

The presence of a gun in a domestic violence situation increases the risk of homicide by 500%.

Intimate partner violence accounts for 15% of all violent crime.

Women between the ages of 18-24 are most commonly abused by an intimate partner.

19% of domestic violence involves a weapon.

Preparing for the Get Away!

Contact the Partnership at 740-947-1611, 24/7, to discuss your options.

Make a list of family and friends you trust who could help in the case of an emergency.

Plan how you will leave! What are you using for transportation, if it's your personal car, do you have a spare key?

Pack a bag! Keep it in a safe place where your partner won't find it (at a friend's house, with a family member, or at work.) Your bag should have clothes for you and your children, important papers (birth certificates, social security cards, picture ID), emergency contacts, money, medications, and a phone charger.

Getting away is the hardest part, and only you can make that move! We are here to help!