



**Domestic Violence Council**  
OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

# Resource Guide for Domestic Violence and Auxiliary Services

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The mission of the Domestic Violence Council is to reduce the impact of violence on families by coordinating a dedicated, community-based response through advocacy, education, prevention and information.

This resource guide was created to assist in carrying out the Council's mission. It provides valuable information about Palm Beach County's government and community-based response to domestic violence. Professionals and volunteers working and their families who are suffering from domestic violence.

This resource guide is by no means a listing of all specialized services. The Domestic Violence Council of Palm Beach County does not endorse each program listed in the guide, but presents resources as guides only. If additional information is needed, please contact Center for Information and Crisis Services by calling 211.

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## AID TO VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE, INC.

**Services provided by your agency:** 24 hour Hotline, 8 week emergency shelter, 2 year transitional housing, VOCA Relocation Assistance, school-aged anti-violence educational programs, community and professional education

**Address:** P.O. Box 6161  
Delray Beach, FL. 33462

**Telephone #:** 561-265-3797 (Administration)  
800-355-8547 (Hotline)

**Brief summary of organization:** AVDA promotes violence-free relationships and social change by offering alternative choices to end violence and domestic abuse

**Agency website:** [www.avdaonline.org](http://www.avdaonline.org)

## ALPERT JEWISH FAMILY & CHILDREN'S SERVICE

**Services Provided by Your Agency:** In addition to education and outreach, the **Rosenberg Domestic Abuse Program** provides support services for Jewish individuals and families who have been touched by the effects of abuse. On-going services include support groups (facilitated by mental health professionals), case management services, and linkage to needed community resources such as counseling services, shelters, and legal assistance.

On the prevention front, Relationships and Decisions is a program which prepares teen trainers to educate their Jewish peers about healthy relationships and positive choices.

KOLOT (Voices) is a committee of the agency and a coalition of Jewish representatives from all sectors of the community who serve as the main outreach branch of the Rosenberg Domestic Abuse Program.

In addition, AJFCS provides 26 non-sectarian programs designed to meet life's challenges for all members of the community, including counseling and psychiatric services for both children and adults.

**Address:** 5841 Corporate Way, Suite 200  
West Palm Beach, FL 33407  
Additional Locations: Boynton Beach, Royal Palm Beach,  
Jupiter, Stuart

**Telephone:** 561-684-1991

**Brief Summary of Organization:** Ferd & Gladys Alpert Jewish Family & Children's Service (AJFCS) is a nationally accredited, nonsectarian social service agency serving Palm Beach County. Through more than two dozen programs and services, AJFCS strengthens individuals of all ages, their families, and their community, and works to fulfill the Jewish value of *tikkun olam* (repairing the world), one person at a time.

Among the many services the agency provides are information and referral; counseling and support groups; child, adult and geriatric psychiatry; guardianship; case management and companions for the elderly; a domestic abuse program; children's services; a mentoring program, and residential services for adults with special needs. The agency's mission incorporates specialized services for the Jewish population, including a project that addresses the unique needs of Holocaust survivors. At AJFCS, "solutions for living" are just a phone call away.

**Agency website:** [www.jfcsonline.com](http://www.jfcsonline.com)

## BATTERER'S INTERVENTION PROGRAMS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

**Services provided by your agency:** The following agencies are approved by the Palm Beach County Court System as Batterer's Intervention and Anger Management Programs.

Services include but not limited to Batterer's Intervention and Anger Management groups for men and women, substance abuse, parenting, and mental health services.

**Address:** Abusive Partners of Palm Beach County  
1700 Dixie Hwy Suite 111 Boca Raton, FL 33433  
Phone: 561-750-9710 Fax: 561-750-3959  
Email: [marionstamm@comcast.net](mailto:marionstamm@comcast.net)

ARTS Counseling Agency, LLC  
3405 Forest Hill Blvd. West Palm Beach, FL 33406

Phone: 561-434-4410 Fax: 561-434-4107  
Email: trobaught@bellsouth.net

Counseling Services of Lake Worth, Inc.  
416 N. Dixie Highway Lake Worth, FL 33460  
Phone: 561-547-0303 Fax: 561-547-0050  
E-mail: sladd@cslkw.org  
Website: www.cslkw.org

D.A.R.T. 8895 N. Military Trail, Bldg. E, Room 106  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410  
Phone: 561-624-6130 Fax: 561-624-6137  
Email: d.a.r.t@bellsouth.net

Drug Testing & Counseling Services.  
2677 Forest Hill Boulevard, Suite 102  
West Palm Beach, FL 33406  
Phone: 561-433-0123 Fax: 561-967-3484  
Email: FHCCLaura@hotmail.com

Florida Family Care 370 Camino Gardens Blvd., Suite 204  
Boca Raton, FL 33432  
Phone: 561-447-9121 Fax: 954-427-7333  
Email: Lotoole123@aol.com

Florida Family Care, Inc. 400 South Federal Highway,  
Suite 417 Boynton Beach, FL 33432  
Phone: 561-447-9121 Fax: 954-427-7333  
Email: Lotoole123@aol.com

Knowledge Is Power  
3600 Broadway West Palm Beach, FL 33407  
Phone: 561-845-1919 Fax: 561-845-8931  
Knowledge Is Power 1200 West Drew Street, Lantana, FL  
Email: knowledgeiswpb@bellsouth.net  
Email: knowledgeispower@kipbc.org  
Website: www.knowledgeispowerpb.org

Let's Grow Together, Inc.  
801 S.E. 6th Avenue, Suite 206  
Delray Beach, FL 33483  
Phone: 561-279-2080 Fax: 561-279-2898  
Email: letsgrow@bellsouth.net

New Options of Royal Palm Beach, Inc.  
12794 West Forest Hill Blvd., Suite 18B

Wellington, FL 33414  
Phone: 561-790-3200 Fax: 561-790-4545  
Email: newoptionsrpb@aol.com

Wellington Counseling and Associates, Inc.  
12794 W. Forest Hill Blvd., Suite 18G  
Wellington, FL 33414  
Phone: 561-795-1518 fax: 561-795-1629  
Email: wca@wellingtonca.fdn.com  
Website: www.wellingtoncc.com

## BOYNTON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Services provided by your agency:** The Victim Advocate Unit is tasked with providing advocacy to all victims of violent crime with special emphasis on victims of Domestic Violence.

**Address:** 100 East Boynton Beach Blvd.  
Boynton Beach, FL 33435

**Telephone:** 561-742-6108 (Victim Advocate Unit)  
561-742-6100 (Administration)

**Website:** www.bbpd.org

## CENTER FOR FAMILY SERVICES OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, INC

**Services provided by your agency:** SAFE Kids (Stop Abuse by Family Empowerment) is the only program in Palm Beach County recognized by the Florida Department of Health Children's Medical Services as an official Sexual Abuse Treatment Provider (SATP). The program specializes in treating victims of sexual abuse, physical abuse, domestic violence, and child witness to domestic violence. In addition, treatment is provided for sexually abused reactive children (SARC), victims of rape/sexual assault, adults molested as children (AMAC), and victims of other types of crimes. Services include crisis intervention, safety planning, support groups and individual therapy for adult victims, their teens and young children, and assistance with Victims' Compensation claims.

The Center for Family Services focuses in three specialty areas Homeless Prevention: Pat Reeves Village, Program Reach; Early Childhood Education: Parenting Smart Babies and Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters and Clinical Services- -The SAFE Kids Program,

Individual and Family Counseling, The Recovery Program and Partners for Change (substance abuse and co-occurring mental health issues)

**Address:**

Main Office:  
4101 Parker Avenue  
West Palm Beach, Florida 33405

West Office:  
12773 W. Forest Hill Blvd, Suite # 219  
Wellington, Florida 33414

South Office:  
400 E. Linton Blvd.  
Suite # G10  
Delray Beach, Florida 33483

**Telephone #:**

561-616-1222  
561-616-1230 (Fax)

**Brief summary of organization:**

The Center for Family Services, a nonprofit agency has been dedicated to providing innovative child development and family preservation services for over forty years. Our mission is to provide quality services that empower and strengthen families, while nurturing and enhancing each family's potential. The Center for family Services is nationally accredited by the Council on Accreditation and is certified by Non Profits First (formally known as the Center for Nonprofit Excellence) at the Gold level for Excellence in Nonprofit Management.

**Agency website:**

[www.ctrfam.org](http://www.ctrfam.org)

**CLERK & COMPTROLLER, PALM BEACH COUNTY**

**Services provided by your agency:** Court filing for domestic, dating, sexual, & repeat violence

**Address:**

Central County Courthouse  
205 N. Dixie Hwy.  
Room 3.22  
West Palm Beach, FL. 33401

South County Courthouse  
200 West Atlantic Ave.  
Delray Beach, FL. 33444

North County Courthouse  
3188 PGA Blvd.  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL. 33410

West County Courthouse, Belle Glade  
38844 State Road 80.  
Belle Glade, FL 33430  
Phone: (561) 996-4843

**Main branch telephone #:** 561-355-6511 (Main Branch)  
561-355-2277 (Domestic Violence Direct Line)

**Brief summary of organization:** Provides the court papers to file and take in the filings at all branches

**Agency website:** [www.pbcountyclerk.com](http://www.pbcountyclerk.com)

[www.pbcountyclerk.com/courtservices/domesticviolence/domesticviolence.html](http://www.pbcountyclerk.com/courtservices/domesticviolence/domesticviolence.html)

## COALITION FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING OPTIONS, INC.

**Services provided by your agency:** Provide assistance to people with disabilities who are victims of crime. Provide disability-related advocacy, information & referral services, court accompaniment, assistance in completing necessary forms to obtain crime victim compensation claim benefits, assistance with filing restraining orders, counseling to victims of all types of crime, domestic violence support groups for women, crime-related acquired disability support groups for men, applying for emergency assistance with shelter, food, and financial assistance (when available), applying for social security benefits, educational advocacy for children, at-risk programs for teens, vocational and life skills training classes, providing free adaptive equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers, etc (when available), and assistance with locating accessible, affordable housing.

**Contact Person:** Brandy Macaluso, Crime Victim Practitioner

**Address:** 6800 Forest Hill Blvd.  
West Palm Beach, FL 33413

**Telephone #:** 561-966-4288  
561-641-6619 (Fax)

**Agency website:** www.cilo.org  
Email: cilo2000@bellsouth.net

### **DESTINY BY CHOICE, INC.**

**Services provided by your agency:** Education and awareness, prevention, intervention and postvention, support groups for domestic violence victims, anger management classes, modified perpetrator intervention groups, parenting education classes, seminars and workshops, special workshops for the Faith Community and Bridging the Gap Training for secular advocates and Faith Community. We currently conduct our support groups and classes in the Belle Glade area, but we are mobile and provide services where requested

**Address:** P.O. Box 18573  
West Palm Beach, FL. 33416

**Telephone #:** 561- 439-3145 or 561-201-2443 (cell)

**Agency website:** www.destinybychoice.org

### **FAMILIES AGAINST COURT TRAVESTIES, INC., (A COMMITTEE OF SPBC NOW)**

**Services provided by your agency:** Court Watch and reports on the Judiciary

**Address:** 13279B Via Vesta  
Delray Beach, FL. 33484

**Telephone #:** 561-361-0488

**Brief summary of organization:** Provides Court Watchers and reports on judges in Family, DV, Juvenile Courts when requested

**Agency website:** www.FACTscourtwatch.org

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, SOUTHEAST REGION/ACCESS FLORIDA**

**Services provided by your agency:** ACCESS programs, relocation assistance, cash assistance, food stamps and Medicaid. Emergency financial assistance for housing program

**Address:** Administrative Office  
111 S. Sapodilla Ave. Third Floor  
West Palm Beach, FL. 33401

**Telephone #:** 561-837-5078  
561-837-5696 (Fax)  
Inquiries (toll free): 1-866-762-2237

**Brief summary of organization:** Provides eligibility determination to ACCESS programs applicants and assistance for emergency housing.

**Agency websites:** ACCESS program website (to apply for Cash Assistance, Food Stamps or Medicaid benefits):  
[www.myflorida.com/accessflorida](http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida)

Housing program website:  
[www.dcf.state.fl.us/homelessness](http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/homelessness)

**FLORIDA RESOURCE CENTER FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, INC.**

**Services provided by your agency:** Emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence, food clothing, personal items, case management, lethality assessments, safety planning, counseling, support groups, employment assistance, life skills, workshops, anti-violence education for children ages 3-18, court approved domestic violence, parenting and anger management classes, rental/utility/prescription assistance, relocation for safety assistance, women's health care education and patient navigation, girls empowerment workshops, court advocacy, language assistance services and professional trainings

**Address:** P.O. Box 10596  
Riviera Beach, FL. 33419

**Telephone #:** 561-848-8383 24/7 Crisis Hotline

**Brief summary of organization:** Committed to helping, healing, educating and ending violence against women and children in our community

**Agency website:** [www.frcwc.com](http://www.frcwc.com)

**HEALTHY MOTHERS/HEALTHY BABIES COALITION OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, INC.**

**Services provided by your agency:** Outreach, Mobile Outreach Center, care coordination, health care navigation, mom care, centering pregnancy program, hospital liaison, responsible fatherhood initiative, conflict resolution classes, health care advocacy, child birth classes, lunch and learn, Babysitting 101, girl talk classes, guy talk classes, teen education, preconception classes, parenting classes, family assistance pantry

**Address:** 500 Gulfstream Blvd.  
Suite 201 (Administration)  
Delray Beach, FL. 33483

220 S. Dixie Hwy.  
Suite 3  
Lake Worth, FL. 33460

610 N. Dixie Hwy  
Lantana, FL. 33462

1720 E. Tiffany Drive  
Suite 201  
West Palm Beach, FL. 33407

**Telephone #:** 1-888-414-4642 (Toll free)  
DB: 561-732-2110    LW: 561-533-0053  
LN: 561-340-3800    WPB: 561-804-9441

**Brief summary of organization:** The mission of the agency is to improve birth outcomes, promote healthy families and build healthy communities by providing cooperative community-oriented programs to the residents of Palm Beach County. Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies is Palm Beach County's clearing house to many services for pregnant women

**Agency website:** [www.hmhbpb.org](http://www.hmhbpb.org)

## IMAGE SOLUTIONS CONSULTING

**Services provided by your agency:** Image Solutions Consulting provides creative and practical solutions to business issues. We can offer you the services of the best consultants, information technology and business professionals with all of the skills and experiences needed to satisfy the requirements of your project(s). Our services include Website Design, Graphic Design, PC Support, Business Management and Human Resource Management.

**Address:** 4440 PGA Blvd. Suite 600  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL. 33410

**Telephone #:** 561-472-0180  
801-853-6195 (fax)

**Agency website:** [www.imagesolutionsconsulting.com](http://www.imagesolutionsconsulting.com)

## KIDS IN DISTRESS, DELRAY DIVERSION PROGRAM

**Services provided by your agency:** Intensive in-home wrap around intervention to assist families who are deemed at high risk for removal and placement of their children due to child abuse allegations. Diversion works with a multitude of other providers to assure the needs and concerns of the family are addressed in all necessary areas. Kids advocates through a professional-parent partnership that exists with voice and choice in a no-blame, no-shame environment. The Kids Diversion Program can only work with families referred to Diversion by a DCF Protective Investigator. The target service area for the Diversion Program is Southern Blvd. south to the Broward County line, and 441 East to the coast.

**Address:** 1845 S. Federal Hwy.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor (DCF Delray Service Center)  
Delray Beach, FL.

**Mailing Address:** 601 N. Congress Ave.  
Suite 413  
Delray Beach, FL. 33445

**Telephone #:** 561-272-0204 Ext.1506

**Brief summary of organization:** Kids in Distress is a 27 year old not for profit organization whose main office is located in Fort Lauderdale, but who also maintains two branch offices in Palm Beach County: one for foster care and clinical services, and one for diversion services. Kids in Distress serve more than 4,000 children each year.

**Agency website:** [www.kidsindistress.org](http://www.kidsindistress.org)

### THE LAW OFFICE OF DAMIAN J. TURCO, P.A.,

**Services provided by your agency:** The Law Office of Damian J. Turco is a family-focused firm. The firm's focus is on mastering the legal challenges of divorce, adoption, estate planning, probate, and estate litigation

**Address:** 4440 PGA Blvd.  
Suite 600  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL. 33410

**Telephone #:** 561-472-0919  
561-301-3676 (Cell)

**Agency website:** [www.turcolegal.com](http://www.turcolegal.com)

### LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, INC.

**Services provided by your agency:** Free legal representation in domestic, dating and sexual violence injunction [restraining order] cases. Additional representation may be available for victims in family law and immigration cases. Clients may be eligible for other types of representation by Legal Aid or through pro bono legal services

**Address:** 423 Fern Street  
Suite 200  
West Palm Beach, FL. 33401

**Telephone #:** 561-655-8944 Domestic Violence Contact, Rhona, ext. 238  
1-800-403-9353 (Outside of local area)

**Brief summary of organization:** The mission of Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County is to provide high quality legal advice, representation and education to the disadvantaged of Palm Beach County so as to protect their personal safety, enhance their opportunities and living conditions and promote self sufficiency

**Agency website:** [www.legalaidpbc.org](http://www.legalaidpbc.org)

## OFFICE OF THE STATE ATTORNEY

**Services provided by your agency: Domestic Violence Elimination Program (DOVE)**

Provides advocacy for victims of domestic violence and their children throughout the criminal justice process. Assistance includes, but not limited to court accompaniment, notification of hearings, free 911 cell phones, and assistance completing crime compensation applications, safety planning and referrals to social services

**Safety Net Program**

A collaborative program with the State Attorney's office and Home Safe. Provides crisis intervention, educational support groups for victims and their children that have experienced domestic violence in their homes. Advocacy in the court system is provided. Services are available in English and Spanish.

**Address:** State Attorney's Office  
401 N. Dixie Hwy.  
West Palm Beach, FL. 33401  
561-355-7100

DOVE  
401 N. Dixie Hwy.  
West Palm Beach, FL. 33401  
561-355-7433

Safety Net Program  
2840 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. South  
Lake Worth, FL 33461  
561-433-9695 (Fax)

**Telephone #:** 561-383-9800 x1240 or x1241  
561-383-9855 (Fax)

**Website:** [www.tcphs.org](http://www.tcphs.org)

## PALM BEACH COUNTY CLERK & COMPTROLLER (SELF SERVICE CENTER)

**Services provided by your agency:** Legal forms for family, small claims and evictions, low-cost attorney consultations, community resource referrals

**Address:** Judicial Center (Central County Courthouse)  
205 N. Dixie Hwy.  
Room 2.2209  
West Palm Beach, FL. 33401

South County Courthouse  
200 W. Atlantic Ave.  
Delray Beach, FL. 33444

North County Courthouse  
3188 PGA Blvd.  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL. 33410

West County Courthouse  
38844 State Rd. 80  
Belle Glade, FL. 33430

Midwestern Communities Service Center  
200 Civic Center Way  
Suite 500  
Royal Palm Beach, FL. 33411

**Telephone #:** 561-355-7048

**Agency website:** [www.mypalmbeachclerk.com](http://www.mypalmbeachclerk.com)

## **PALM BEACH COUNTY ELDER JUSTICE CENTER**

**Services provided by your agency:** The program is available to persons 60 years of age and older who may be involved in the court system, who may have age-related issues, or who may have questions regarding available community services. Staff of the EJC does not provide legal advice but rather provides guidance to court and community services and may be of assistance up to and including referrals to legal services.

**Address & Telephone #:** Judicial Center (Central County Courthouse)  
205 N. Dixie Highway, Ste.2.2100  
West Palm Beach, Fl. 33401  
561-355-4385

**Brief summary of organization:** The mission of the Palm Beach County Elder Justice Center is to provide guidance and referrals to persons 60 years of age and older who have matters pending before the court, to ensure those persons have full access to the courts and various programs, to provide information and make recommendations to the Court regarding the special needs of clients, and to participate in the community's service providers' network.

**Agency website:** [www.pbcgov.org/publicsafety/justiceservices/elderjustice.htm](http://www.pbcgov.org/publicsafety/justiceservices/elderjustice.htm)

### **PALM BEACH COUNTY FAMILY VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAM**

**Services provided by your agency:** The family Violence Intervention program is a court diversion program for first time Juvenile Offenders who have been charged with domestic violence offense. The program provides an alternative to court through family case management. The benefit of the program is to help the family gain conflict management skills that will eliminate family violence and improve overall family functioning.

**Address and telephone #:** Palm Beach County Court House/Juvenile Wing  
205 North Dixie Highway  
Suite 3.1100  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401  
(561) 355-1664

**Brief Summary of Organization:** The Family Violence Intervention Program is committed to helping eliminate family violence by providing case management to families whose child has been charged for domestic battery as an alternative to court prosecution. When individual and family functioning has improved and the case plan completed the charges are dropped preventing the juvenile from acquiring a criminal record.

**Agency website:** [www.pbcgov.com/publicsafety/justiceservices/juveniledomesticviolence.htm](http://www.pbcgov.com/publicsafety/justiceservices/juveniledomesticviolence.htm)

### **PALM BEACH COUNTY PRETRIAL SERVICES PROGRAM**

**Services provided by your agency:** Provides a continuum of service for Domestic Assault/Battery defendants released by the Court on Supervised O.R. (SOR) by reviewing court-ordered conditions of release and setting orientation interview appointments for the PTS Supervision Unit.

**Addresses & Telephone #'s:** Gun Club Criminal Justice Complex  
3228 Gun Club Road, Room S-108  
West Palm Beach, FL 33406  
561-688-4620

West County-Glades Governmental Center  
2976 State Road 15, Main Street  
Belle Glade, FL 33430  
561-992-1120

**Brief summary of organization:** The mission of the Palm Beach County Pretrial Services Program is to provide verified information to the Judge presiding at First Appearance Court regarding defendants appearing before that Judge.

**Agency website:** [www.pbcgov.org/publicsafety/justiceservices/pretrial.htm](http://www.pbcgov.org/publicsafety/justiceservices/pretrial.htm)

### **PALM BEACH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**Services provided by your agency:** Domestic Violence Unit: Conducts criminal investigations and has advocates available to assist victims

**Address:** 3228 Gun Club Rd.  
West Palm Beach, FL. 33416

**Telephone #:** 561-688-4195 or 561-688-3972

**Agency website:** [www.pbso.org](http://www.pbso.org)

### **PALM BEACH COUNTY SUPERVISED O.R. PROGRAM**

**Services provided by your agency:** When an order for Supervised O.R. is received from the court to supervise a Defendant charged with Domestic Violence, a staff member re-reviews a list of standard conditions as well as court-ordered conditions with the defendant. The defendant signs a contract agreeing to abide by all conditions. An SOR caseworker monitors the defendant's compliance with the court-ordered conditions and informs the court of any non-compliance. (e.g. Contact with the alleged victim against court order.) Victim's can report any violation of a no contact order to an S.O.R caseworker by making out a notarized statement that is forwarded to the judge for possible violation of release conditions.

**Addresses and Telephone #'s:** Judicial Center (Central County Courthouse)  
205 N. Dixie Highway, Ste.2.2400  
West Palm Beach, Fl. 33401  
561-355-6308

South County Governmental Center  
200 West Atlantic Ave, Ste. 2E-202  
Delray Beach, Fl. 33444  
561-274-1412

North County Governmental Center  
3188 PGA Blvd., Ste.1423  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL.33410  
561-624-6582

West County-Glades Governmental Center  
2976 State Road 15, Main Street  
Belle Glade, FL 33430  
561-992-1120

**Brief summary of organization:** The mission of the Palm Beach County Supervised O.R. (SOR) Program is to monitor compliance with court-ordered conditions for defendants released on SOR and report back to the Court on those individuals failing to comply.

**Agency website:** [www.pbcgov.org/publicsafety/justiceservices/pretrial.htm](http://www.pbcgov.org/publicsafety/justiceservices/pretrial.htm)

## **PALM BEACH COUNTY VICTIM SERVICES**

**Services provided by your agency:** Crisis intervention, advocacy, accompaniment during medical and investigative procedures, assistance with filing Victim's Compensation forms, individual therapy for children and adults, group therapy for children and adults, social service and legal referrals

**Address & Telephone #:** Judicial Center (Central County Courthouse)  
205 N. Dixie Hwy.  
Suite 5.1100 (Administration)  
West Palm Beach, FL. 33401  
561-355-2418

South County Governmental Center  
200 West Atlantic Ave.  
Delray Beach, FL. 33444  
561-274-1500

North County Governmental Center  
3188 PGA Blvd.  
Suite 1436  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL. 33410  
561-624-6648

West County-Glades Governmental Center  
2976 State Road 15  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Belle Glade, FL. 33430  
561-996-4871

Rape Crisis Hotline: 561-833-7273  
Rape Crisis Hotline: 1-866-891-7273 (Toll free)

**Brief summary of organization:** The mission of Victim Services of Palm Beach County is to assist victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, homicide and other violent crimes through crisis response, advocacy, therapy and community awareness

**Agency website:** [www.pbcgov.org/publicsafety/victimservices](http://www.pbcgov.org/publicsafety/victimservices)

### PROFESSIONAL ENHANCEMENT SERVICES, DR. DARLENE SILVERNAIL

**Services provided by your agency:** Domestic Violence and other related trainings

**Address:** 100 East Linton Blvd.  
Suite 216B  
Delray Beach, FL. 33483

**Telephone #:** 561-276-9110

**Brief summary of organization:** Provides workshops, quality enhancement to DV and BIP centers

**Agency website:** [www.professionalenhancementservices.com](http://www.professionalenhancementservices.com)

### SAFETY NET / HOME SAFE

**Services provided by your agency:** Crisis Intervention, safety planning, lethality/family needs assessment, court advocacy and case management services, Support groups and individual therapy for adult victims, their teens and young children, Childcare and meals for

children prior to group, Assist with Victims' Compensation claims and Address Confidentiality Program applications

**Address:** 2840 6th Avenue  
South Lake Worth, FL 33461

**Telephone #:** 561-383-9800 (Office)  
561-383-9588 (Fax)

**Brief summary of organization:** The Safety Net Program provides an array of intensive therapeutic and support services to adults and their children to prevent further incidents of family violence. Day and evening hours available to accommodate work and school schedules; no fee for services

**Agency website:** <http://www.childrensplace-homesafe.org>

## STATE OF FLORIDA GUARDIAN AD LITEM PROGRAM

**Services provided by your agency:** A Guardian ad Litem (GAL) is a volunteer appointed by the court to protect the rights and advocate the best interests of a child involved in a court proceeding. The volunteer GAL makes independent recommendations to the court by focusing on the needs of each child. The GAL advocates for the best interests of the child they represent. A Volunteer GAL is an individual who is appointed by the court to advocate for children who come into the court system primarily as a result of alleged abuse or neglect.

**Address:** 205 N. Dixie Hwy.  
Suite 5.1130  
West Palm Beach, FL. 33401

**Telephone #:** 561-355-2773

**Agency website:** [info@galpbc.org](mailto:info@galpbc.org)  
[www.guardianadlitem.org](http://www.guardianadlitem.org)

## YWCA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

**Services provided by your agency:** Emergency shelter, outreach, transitional housing, individual & group counseling, case management, legal advocacy, immigration advocacy, food clothing, transportation assistance, children's services, relocation &

Victim's Compensation assistance, ADT aware program, confidential address program, 911 phones, 24 hour hotline, and information and referrals, teen violence prevention curriculum.

**Address:** 2200 N. Florida Mango Rd.  
Suite 102  
West Palm Beach, FL. 33409

**Telephone #:** 561-640-0050; 24 hour Hotline- 561-640-9844 or  
1-800-973-YWCA (9922)

**Brief summary of organization:** The YWCA is committed to eliminating racism and empowering women. Harmony House domestic violence shelter is committed to ending domestic and dating violence, empowering the women and children we serve, and changing social norms that support violence against women.

**Agency website:** [www.ywcapbc.org](http://www.ywcapbc.org)