

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER WITH PETS

Make the connection between domestic violence and animal abuse. Not only is cruelty to animals frequently an indicator and predictor of interpersonal, family, and community violence, but an alarming number of women report that threats to their companion and farm animals prevent them from leaving abusive relationships.

Clermont County Domestic Violence /Sexual Assault Workgroup

What is Domestic Violence?

Domestic violence is a pattern of abusive behavior that can include willful intimidation, battery, and physical or sexual assault perpetrated by one intimate partner against another. Anyone can be abused, regardless of age, gender, ethnic group, nationality, religion, sexual orientation, income level, job skills, or level of formal education. Batterers may be spouses, ex-spouses, partners, or casual dates. Domestic violence varies in intensity from one person to the next, and occurs when one person in a relationship attempts to gain power, domination and control over another using abusive tactics.

Violence is often cyclical and repeated across generations. Therefore, any approach to ending the epidemic of abuse in our society requires a multi-faceted approach that addresses both prevention and intervention. To learn more about the broad spectrum of services developed by the YWCA of Greater Cincinnati as part of a coordinated community response to violence, click [here](#).

Domestic Violence Shelter and Crisis Hotline

The YWCA provides safe protective shelter, crisis line assistance, and necessary supportive services for battered women and their children to move them toward self-sufficiency, independence and freedom from abuse.

YWCA hotline advocates can provide: peer counseling and moral support, assistance with creating a safety plan and determining if shelter is appropriate for you, and information about restraining orders.

Hamilton County - YWCA Domestic Violence Shelter

Provides information on shelter, support and programs for survivors of domestic violence in Hamilton County 24 hours a day.

YWCA Domestic Violence Hotline:

Local (513) 872-9259  (513) 872-9259

TOLL-FREE (888) 872-9259  (888) 872-9259 FREE

24 Hour Hotline Assistance

TTY Accessible



Shelter Living Room Area

- Only domestic violence shelter in Hamilton County
- Shelters up to 72 women and children
- Case management, advocacy and referral
- 24 hour crisis hotline including TTY services and an International Language Line
- Services for immigrant women
- [Employment Resource Program](#)
- Children's Program
- Pet protection services



Shelter Bedroom



Children's Play Area



Battered Women's Shelter Dining Area

Eastern Area - YWCA House of Peace Shelter

Provides information on shelter, support, legal advocacy, and programs for survivors of domestic violence in Clermont and Brown Counties 24 hours a day.

YWCA Eastern Area Domestic Violence Hotline:

Toll Free (800) 540-4764  (800) 540-4764 FREE

Local (513) 753-7281  (513) 753-7281

**24 Hour Hotline Assistance
TTY Accessible**

- Only domestic violence shelter in Clermont County, also serves Adams and Brown Counties
- Case management, advocacy, and referral
- Shelters up to 16 women and children
- 24 hour crisis hotline including TTY services and an International Language Line
- Children's Program
- Community outreach
- [Legal advocacy](#)
- [Sexual assault services](#) for Adams and Brown counties
- Pet protection services
- Aftercare services

The YWCA has two administrative sites:

Downtown Cincinnati

Our downtown location provides a wide range of programs and services within Greater Cincinnati.




**YWCA of Greater Cincinnati
Downtown- Serving Greater Cincinnati
898 Walnut Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202**

**(513) 241-7090  (513) 241-7090
Fax: (513) 768-4381
E-mail: website@ywcacin.org**

Eastern Area Services

Our Eastern Area Services provide much needed programming to **Southwestern** Ohio, including **Adams, Clermont, and Brown Counties**.

**YWCA of Greater Cincinnati
Eastern Area Services- Serving Clermont, Brown and Adams Counties
55 South Fourth Street
Batavia, Ohio 45103**

**(513) 732-0450  (513) 732-0450
Fax: (513) 732-5543
E-mail: ywcaeast@ywcacin.org**

Transitional Housing

Additionally, the YWCA offers short and long-term housing and support for women and their children who have moved beyond an emergency phase and are making the transition to independent living. Transitional housing and services are available for clients leaving the YWCA Domestic Violence Shelter and the YWCA House of Peace.

Hamilton County:

- 29 furnished and unfurnished apartments for women and children for 6-24 months
- Advocacy and case management
- Employment Resource Program
- Support and aftercare services
- Children's Program

Clermont County:

- Apartments for women and children for one year
- Advocacy, Case Management and Court Advocacy
- Support and Aftercare Services
- Support with child development, healthy discipline and creating a healthy home

Tri State CART has a memorandum of understanding between the YWCA, CART, and veterinarians and boarding kennel facilities already in place since 2006. Due to confidentiality, the DVM's and Kennels names will not be released.