

The mission of the Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center is to empower individuals and engage communities to end domestic violence.

Survivor Services

We provide comprehensive services to meet the complex needs of adult and child survivors of domestic violence.

Our proven evidence-based approach supports survivors healing from the trauma of domestic abuse through advocacy, counseling and legal services. We have a multi-disciplinary team of advocates, mental health counselors, and lawyers that provide an integrated web of support as the needs of survivors shift from crisis intervention to long-term healing and independence.

We know that patterns of abuse start early; we also know that early intervention and prevention can change the culture of violence. Our children's trauma program works to break the cycle of violence by providing individual and family counseling, as well as educational and therapeutic groups for children and adolescents.

All services are confidential and free, and childcare is provided.

Youth Empowerment Services

Our Youth Empowerment Services (YES) use research-based and nationally recognized approaches to educate girls, boys and students who are gender non-conforming. YES prevention programs teach elementary, middle and high school students how to lead conversations about healthy relationships, recognize signs of an abusive relationship, and become empowered to make positive and healthy decisions.

Domestic Violence Homicide Prevention

Research has shown that intimate partner domestic violence homicides are often predictable; and if they're predictable, they're preventable.

The Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center is a nationally recognized leader in the fight to end domestic violence homicides. In 2005, we launched the country's first Domestic Violence High Risk Team (DVHRT) in our hometown of Newburyport, MA. Since then, our research-based model has been implemented throughout Massachusetts and over 200 jurisdictions across the United States and recognized by the Department of Justice as a promising practice to reduce the threat of harm to intended victims, family members and first responders. Our skilled staff provides training and technical assistance for communities interested in preventing domestic violence homicide.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Survivor Services

- 24-hour Confidential Crisis Hotline
- Advocacy and Support
- Counseling
- Support Groups
- Wellness Workshops
- Legal Representation and Assistance
- Childcare
- Transitional Housing
- Children's Trauma Program

Youth Empowerment Services

- Gender-based Violence Prevention
- Healthy Masculinity
- Bystander Education
- Girls Inc. of the Seacoast Area

Domestic Violence Homicide Prevention

- Domestic Violence High Risk Team (DVHRT) Model
- Danger Assessment for Law Enforcement (DA-LE)
- Training and Technical Assistance

Abuser Education

- Intimate Partner Abuse Education Program
- Strong Fathers Groups

Abuser Education

The Intimate Partner Abuse Education Program is a court-ordered, 40-week program for those who use violence in an intimate relationship. Offenders in this program are required to attend or are at risk of violating their probation. The program's goal is to improve survivor safety while holding abusers accountable, and to promote positive change by providing educational groups.

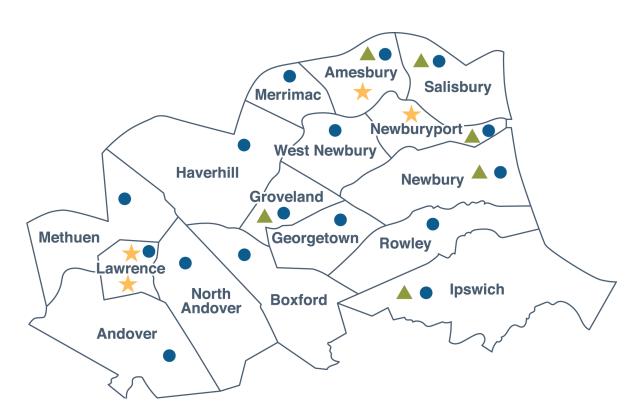






Communities primarily served by the Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center:

Amesbury, Andover, Boxford, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill, Ipswich, Lawrence, Merrimac, Methuen, Newbury, Newburyport, North Andover, Rowley, Salisbury, West Newbury



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OFFICE LOCATIONS:

Newburyport: Administrative Office

Amesbury: Survivor Services, Youth Empowerment Services

Lawrence: Children's Trauma Program

Lawrence: Abuser Education

SURVIVOR SERVICES, CHILDREN'S TRAUMA PROGRAM

▲ YOUTH EMPOWERMENT SERVICES

Primary Courts Served by Abuser Education:

- * Haverhill District Court
- * Lawrence District Court
- * Lawrence Superior Court
- * Lowell District Court
- * Middlesex Superior Court
- * Newburyport District Court



21 states have implemented the Domestic Violence High Risk Team (DVHRT) Model, including 26 teams throughout Massachusetts



