


If you are the victim of abuse

you may want to talk to someone who understands and can help you explore options

call the
VERA HOUSE
24-hour CRISIS &
SUPPORT HOTLINE

 **468-3260**
(domestic violence)

 **422-7273**
(rape & sexual assault)

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Vera House
TTY Crisis Line
business hours

 **315-484-7263**

*Outside Syracuse
& Onondaga County
New York State
Domestic & Sexual
Violence HOTLINE*

 **1-800-942-6906**

R.A.I.N.N.
*Rape, Abuse & Incest
National Network*

 **1-800-656-HOPE**
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Advocacy Program

**compassion
knowledge
support**



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Who does the Advocacy Program help?

We provide comprehensive services to victims of domestic, sexual and family violence - women, men and children - and victims of other crimes.

ALL SERVICES ARE FREE



How can an Advocate help me?

When you call our 24-hour crisis & support line, you will reach a trained counselor who will listen and offer support as you decide what to do next.

If you are in a dangerous situation, we will help you make a plan to keep you & your family safe.

We can help you apply for crime victims compensation if you were physically injured or are under 18, 60 and over, or disabled.

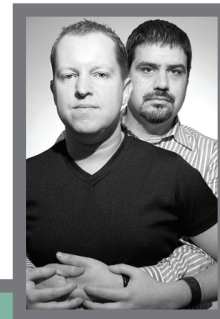


What Advocacy services are available to me?

- 24-Hour Crisis & Support Hotlines
- Confidential Crisis Intervention
- Short-Term Counseling
- Personal Safety Planning
- Monday Night Legal Clinic
- Family Court Helpdesk
- Education & Support Groups
- Skilled Guidance & Assistance with Legal & Health-Care Systems

What goals can my Advocate help me achieve?

Your Vera House Advocate wants to help you build a new life free of violence - to get the services you want and the education & support that will empower you to face the future with hope & confidence.



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For more detailed information on the Vera House Advocacy Program, please visit our website at:

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