



domestic abuse resistance team

How can DART help you?

24 hour crisis line When people are in need of safety or help, they may call the DART crisis line at 251-CALL or 1-888-411-1333.

shelter DART provides safe housing to assist a woman in escaping from a threatening or dangerous situation. A woman and her children may stay confidentially for a limited time at no charge.

counseling Trained domestic abuse counselors are available to provide crisis intervention, group, and individual counseling. The program is designed to offer emotional support and information to battered persons. After-work support groups meet weekly. Children's groups meet at the same times.

advocacy Domestic violence victims need a variety of community services. DART works with individuals to establish goals and to provide direction and support to help them obtain those goals.

children's services DART provides a safe, violence-free environment for residential and nonresidential children who have experienced or witnessed physical, emotional, and/or sexual abuse. Children have individual, group, and family counseling. The children's counselor works with the children on crisis intervention, coping skills, anger management, depression, safety, and self-esteem. The staff also offers educational programs, special activities, and parenting support.

community education DART is committed to ending domestic violence through education and public awareness. DART staff are present in the community on a regular basis speaking about domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and children's issues related to domestic violence. DART has offered seminars to law enforcement, clergy, and other concerned groups in the community. In addition, the DART Speakers Bureau offers a variety of speakers and panels to civic, church, and school groups on the topic of domestic violence. Call for more detailed information about scheduling a speaker.

legal assistance DART assists individuals in obtaining legal representation, filing protective orders, pressing charges, and working with law enforcement. The program helps victims understand their legal rights and supports them in their effort to protect their rights.

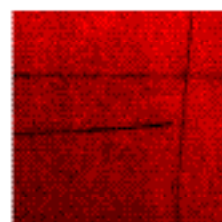
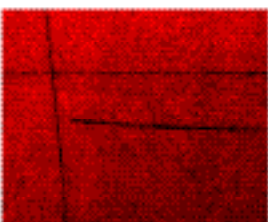
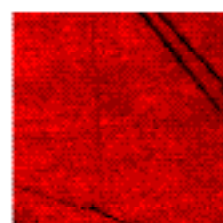
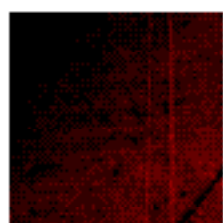
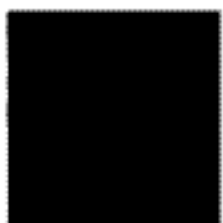
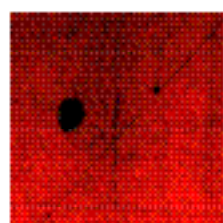
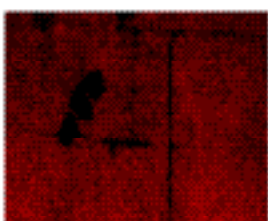


How can you help?

Consider volunteering your time, talents, and energy. DART needs dedicated volunteers for fund raising efforts, baby sitting, client services, our children's program, and shelter or office work. We will give you training in the area in which you want to serve. Call 513-9373 for more information.

Make a donation of money. DART exists through limited funding by grants and community donations. Our grants are not guaranteed and without community support our program could not continue. Please help us continue our work to end domestic violence and serve its victims. Call our office for a list of other current needs such as food, linens, and usable household items.

Educate yourself about the problem and **speak out** against domestic violence. Make your political and community leaders aware of your concern. Invite us to speak at your school, church, business, or community group.



**Helping Keep Families Safe
1-888-411-1333**

All services are free and confidential.