

C. Spouse Abuse Centers (SAC)

Provides a 24-hour crisis line, temporary shelter, counseling, casework services, children's services, hospital/ legal advocacy (some centers), information, referrals and support to battered women and their children. Male victims are served; although referred for alternative shelter. Community education & professional training programs are available.

| <u>Location / Service District*</u> | <u>Program Name</u> | <u>Crisis / Business Lines</u> |
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| Ashland / FIVCO | Safe Harbor | (800) 926-2150 / (606) 329-9304 |
| Bowling Green / Barren River | BRASS, Inc. | (800) 928-1183 / (270) 781-9334 |
| Elizabethtown / Lincoln Trail | Spring Haven | (800) 767-5838 / (270) 765-4057 |
| Hazard / KY River | LKLP Safe House | (800) 928-3131 / (606) 439-3961 |
| Hopkinsville / Pennyrile | Sanctuary, Inc. | (800) 766-0000 / (270) 885-4572 |
| Lebanon/Marion County | The Caring Place, Inc. | (800) 692-9394 / (270) 692-9300 |
| Lexington / Bluegrass | YWCA Spouse Abuse Ctr. | (800) 544-2022 / (859) 233-9927 |
| Louisville / KIPDA | Center for Women & Children (SAC) | (502) 581-7243/ (502) 581-7200 |
| Morehead / Gateway | D.O.V.E.S. | (800) 221-4361 / (606) 784-6880 |
| Covington / No. KY | Women's Crisis Center | (800) 928-3335 / (859) 491-3335 |
| Owensboro / Green River | O.A.S.I.S. | (800) 882-2873 / (270) 685-0260 |
| Paducah / Purchase | Merryman House | (800) 585-2686 / (270) 443-6001 |
| Prestonsburg / Big Sandy | Big Sandy Family Abuse Center | (800) 649-6605 / (606) 285-9079 |
| Somerset / Lake Cumberland | Bethany House Abuse Shelter, Inc. | (800) 755-2017 / (606) 679-1553 |

KENTUCKY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ASSOCIATION

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Domestic violence is the leading cause of injury for women between the ages of 14 and 44. There are 17 domestic violence programs in Kentucky. Each program is designed to provide safe shelter as well as strong client support for victims of domestic violence and their dependent children. In addition, victims/survivors and their children, both residents and non-residents, can receive:

- Legal/Court advocacy
- Case management
- Safety planning
- Support groups
- Individual counseling
- Housing assistance
- Job search assistance
- Children's groups
- 24 hour crisis hotline

These programs are also designed to aid community partners in providing information on ways they can work together to address, protect, and prevent domestic violence in their areas. Community partners can make referrals or consult domestic violence programs when helping a client plan for safety. ***It is important to note that a victim of domestic violence is seven times more likely to die or to be permanently injured after they have left an abusive partner, by that abusive partner.*** Therefore, ***safety planning*** is of utmost importance when working with victims of this crime.

* Multiple counties comprising the Area Development District, or the specific county/ies, as listed.