

# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Domestic violence and emotional abuse are behaviors used by one person in a relationship to control the other. Partners may be married or not married; heterosexual, gay, or lesbian; living together, separated, or dating. Children who witness or are exposed to domestic violence may believe that violence is acceptable. This increases their likelihood of becoming a victim or abuser.

## **Examples of abuse include:**

- Name-calling or putdowns
- Keeping a partner from contacting their family or friends
- Withholding money
- Stopping a partner from getting or keeping a job
- Actual or threatened physical harm
- Sexual/physical assault
- Stalking
- Intimidation

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## Resources:

- Sexual Assault Hotline (toll free):  
888-999-5545
- CONNSACS  
(CT Sexual Assault Crisis Services Hotline):  
888-999-5545  
Para Espanol: 888-568-8332
- Rape Crisis of Milford Hotline:  
203-878-1212  
70 West River Street, Milford, CT
- National Domestic Violence Hotline:  
800-799-SAFE or 800-799-7233
- Women and Families Center Located in  
Middletown and New Haven:  
Middletown Office: 860-344-14744  
100 Riverview Center, Suite 274,  
Middletown, CT 06457  
New Haven Office: 203-235-44444  
1440 Whalley Avenue, New Haven, CT 06515
- Domestic Violence Services of Greater  
New Haven: 203-789-8104
- New Horizons Community Health Center,  
Middletown: 860-347-3044

## Resources for offender/abuser:

- Hill Health Center— 203-503-3470  
226 Dixwell Avenue, New Haven, CT