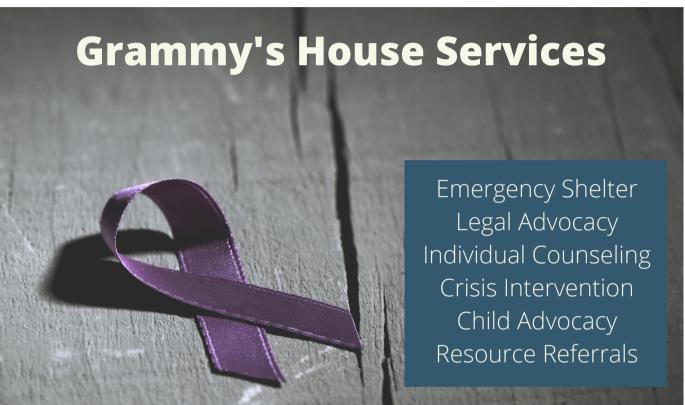
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Service Spotlight: Crisis Intervention

Goals of Crisis Intervention

- 1. Assess risks and needs
- 2. Identify past or present abuse
- 3. Provide peer counseling
- 4. Refer to appropriate services

Elements of Peer Counseling

- 1. Non-judgmental support
- 2. Active listening
- 3. Problem solving
- 4. Safety planning

What to Expect on a Crisis Call

- 1. Questions to assess needs:
 - What made you call today?
 - Are you safe right now?
 - Who is part of your support system?
- 2. Explore possible abuse
- 3. Refer to appropriate services

Grammy's House 24/7 Crisis Hotline 575 - 365 - 5144

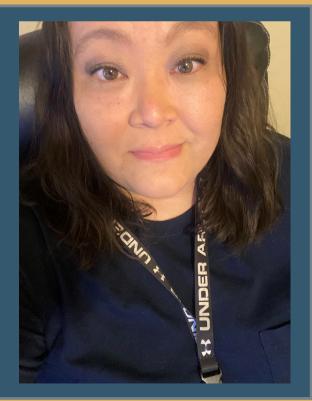
October Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Since 1987, communities across the nation shine a light onto domestic violence each October in the hopes of bringing awareness to the issue. For October 2022, Grammy's House will be hosting several events including:

An Open House
Board and Staff DV Training
Partnering with Carlsbad & Roswell to do a Domestic Violence
Success Story & Luncheon

Stay tuned to our social media accounts for more details

Staff Member Spotlight



My name is Lisa Elrod and I am excited about working for Grammy's House. I recently moved back to NM after having spent the majority of my life in North Carolina. Previously, I worked as a domestic violence/sexual assault victim advocate for 10 years at a non-profit in Greensboro, NC and I also worked as a children's librarian for 3 years in High Point, NC. I have always enjoyed working with people, especially those who are considered to be the most vulnerable and/or underserved. I graduated from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish. I look forward to (re)discovering the state of NM.

Domestic Violence Education

Teen Dating Violence [TDV]

Tactics of Teen Dating Violence

Isolating from friends or family

Intimate touching or sharing private images without consent

Checking a phone, email, social media without permission

Extreme jealously and explosive outbursts

Stalking in person or online, repeated / unwanted phone calls

Statistics





Higher Risk

Preventing Teen Dating Violence



Education: What Healthy Relationships look like

- Equality and respect
- The right to make your own decisions
- Established boundaries (i.e. time away from each other, privacy online, personal space)



Communication: Take disclosures seriously

- Validate each disclosure before suggesting a change to the behavior
- React with logic rather than emotion
- Remain non-judgmental



Education: Explain sexual consent

- Consent is required for intimacy
- Consent can be revoked at any time
- Consent must be given willingly and freely without coersion



Provide support: What support does the teen need

- Connect teen to organizations that provide support
- Ask the teen if they'd like to talk to a mental health professional

Resources

CDC (2022). Fast Facts: Preventing Teen Dating Violence LovelsRespect (2022). Talk About It, Action Guide.