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GRAMMY'S HOUSE

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGENCY



Grammy's House Services



Emergency Shelter
Legal Advocacy
Individual Counseling
Crisis Intervention
Child Advocacy
Resource Referrals

Gratitude Corner

All of our Funders: Local, County, State, Federal, and Private

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The Altrusas

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The Cowbells

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Artesia Ward Relief Society

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Artesia M.O.P.'s

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Quarterly Recap

Client's Served

Adults	25
Children	5
Pets	1
Shelter Stays	279

Services Provided

Orders of Protection	21
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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 jealousy and explosive outbursts

Stalking in person or online, repeated / unwanted phone calls

Statistics

1 in **3**

Teens in the U.S. will experience teen dating violence before adulthood

Higher Risk

Females, LGBTQ, or those questioning sexual identity were reported more at risk

Preventing Teen Dating Violence

1

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)

2

Communication: Take disclosures seriously

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

3

Education: Explain sexual consent

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

4

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.