SERVICES

For clinicians:
Training in the identification and care of patients experiencing family violence
Consultation with clinicians experienced in family violence counseling, child maltreatment, and psychological evaluations

For children:
Medical and psychological evaluations
Counseling and support
Advocacy
Referrals to community health care providers and service agencies
Documentation

For domestic violence victims:
Health assessments
Counseling and support
Advocacy
Referrals to community health care providers and service agencies
Documentation

For elder abuse victims:
Health assessments
Counseling and support
Advocacy
Referrals to community health care providers and service agencies
Documentation

RESOURCES FOR VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE

UNC Hospitals Health Care System
POLICE – Emergency - 911

THE BEACON PROGRAM
984-974-0470 All Services

1-888-378-0551 Domestic Violence and Elder Abuse

CRISIS LINES – 24 hours
(Domestic violence victims)

Alamance County - Family Abuse Services
336-226-5985

Chatham County
Family Violence and Rape Crisis Services
919-545-0224

Durham County – Durham Crisis Response Center
919-403-6562

Orange County
The Compass Center
1-866-929-7122 (toll-free)

Wake County - INTERACT
919-828-7740

Lee County - HAVEN
919-774-8923

Vance County
See Durham and Wake Counties

UNC Hospitals Beacon
Child and Family Program

A Hospital Response to Family Violence www.med.unc.edu/beacon
The UNC Hospitals’ Beacon Child and Family Program provides comprehensive, coordinated care to UNC Health Care System’s patients, families, and employees experiencing a variety of family violence. It includes services for children, victims of domestic abuse, and the elderly. The program provides medical and psychological assessments, counseling, and education. Any patient, family member, or employee who has experienced fear, physical danger, threats, emotional abuse, sexual abuse, or other violence is eligible. Services are provided at UNC Hospitals, its satellite clinics, or over the phone.

### CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT
- Possible indicators:
  - Multiple injuries in different stages of healing
  - Long bone fractures in non-ambulating children
  - Suspicious bruising patterns
  - Head injury in a child who is less than a year old
  - Failure to thrive
  - Child fearful (withdrawn or avoidant)
  - Sexual behaviors that are not age-appropriate

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
- Possible screening questions:
  - Have you ever been hit, pushed, shoved, punched, or kicked by a partner?
  - Do you feel your partner controls (or tries to control) your behavior too much?
  - Does your partner threaten you in any way?

### ELDER ABUSE OR NEGLECT
- Possible indicators:
  - Dehydration and weight loss

- Possible questions:
  - Has anyone at home ever hurt you?
  - Have you needed help and your caregiver has neglected you?
  - Have you signed any documents that you didn’t understand?
  - Has anyone ever made you do things that you didn’t want to do?
  - Are you alone a lot?