

RESOURCES FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

1-888-378-0551

The phone number is a pager which immediately contacts the Beacon Program. At the tone, enter a telephone number where you can be reached. A staff member from the Beacon Program will call you back and help you by:

- Talking with you about the abuse
- Providing support
- Helping you to recognize when the violence will occur and how to help you and your children remain safe
- Helping you to explore services provided by community agencies that may be appropriate for you
- Exploring future options with you

Remember, no one deserves to be abused. Nothing you say or do justifies an abuser's violence.

UNC Health Care System

Police-Emergency-911

Beacon Program

919-966-9314

1-888-378-0551(after hours pager)

Crisis Lines-24 Hours

Alamance County

Family Abuse Services

(336) 226-5985

Chatham County

Family Violence and Rape Crisis Center

(919) 545-0224

Durham County

Durham Crisis Response Center

(919)403-6562

Lee County

Haven

(919) 774-8923

Orange County

The Compass Center
for Women and Families

1-866-929-7122

Person County

Safe Haven

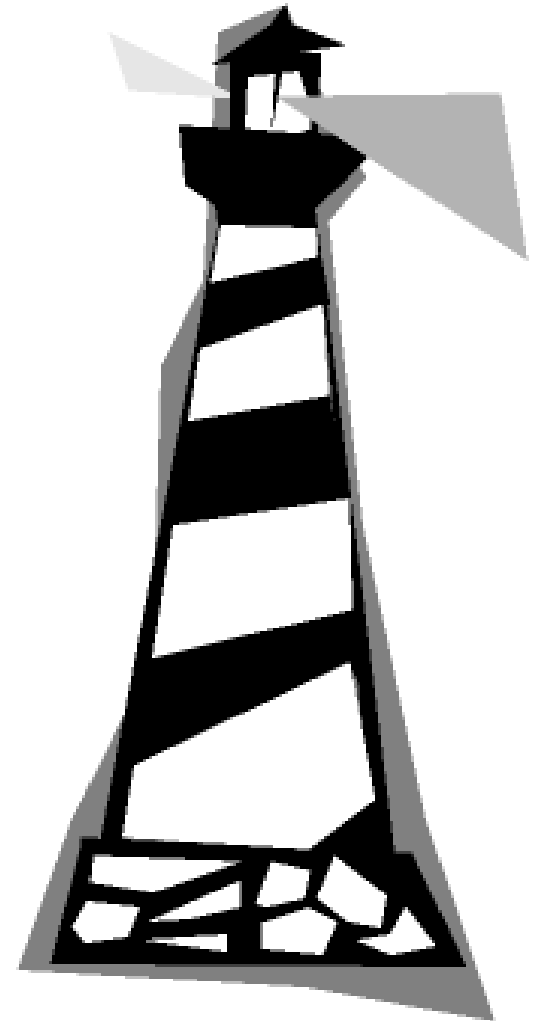
(336) 599-7233

Wake County

Interact

(919) 828-7740

UNC Hospitals' Beacon Child and Family Program



**A Hospital Response
To Family Violence**
www.med.unc.edu/beacon
(919) 966-9314

Are you in a relationship in which you are...

- Afraid of your partner's temper?
- Afraid to break up because your partner has threatened to hurt someone?
- Constantly apologizing for or defending your partner's behavior?
- Afraid to disagree with your partner?
- Isolated from your family or friends?
- Embarrassed in front of others because of your partner's words or actions?
- Intimidated by your partner and forced into having sex?
- Depressed and jumpy?

A person who is violent in a relationship often:

- Has an explosive temper
- Is possessive or jealous of their partner's time, friends or family
- Constantly criticizes their partner's thoughts, feelings, or appearance
- Pinches, slaps, grabs, shoves or throws things at their partner
- Forces their partner into having sex

You do not have to go through this alone. Call toll free at

1-888-378-0551

What is the Beacon Program?

The Beacon Program at UNC Hospitals helps patients who are in abusive relationships or have experienced abuse in the past. The program provides evaluations, information, and support for patients.

What services does The Beacon Program provide?

- Evaluation
- Counseling and Support
- Safety Planning
- Information on legal issues, effects of abuse, how others deal with violence
- Referrals to health care providers
- Referrals to community agencies
- Follow-up sessions
- How to handle problems after you leave the relationship

Who is eligible?

Any patient who has experienced fear, physical danger, threats, emotional abuse, sexual abuse, or other violence from a current or former partner and would like confidential advice or assistance.

LOCATION

Services are provided at UNC Hospitals and its clinics. Services are also provided over the phone. Whether you call or you ask your doctor to call, a Beacon staff member is available to meet with you.

HOURS OF OPERATION

8:00 am to 5 pm

Monday-Friday (except holidays)

(919) 966-9314

After HOURS

Crisis intervention services are provided by the Beacon staff. You can reach us at 1-888-378-0551 twenty four hours a day.

4 million American women are beaten in their homes each year. Abuse accounts for more visits to hospital emergency rooms than car crashes, muggings, and rape combined.

Visit us on the web at:

WWW.MED.UNC.EDU/BEACON