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## Crisis Center

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## Crisis Center Testimonials

I was welcomed & warmly treated by a group of genuine professionals who have helped me & my family heal & cope through our struggles & challenges. It's a wonderful realization knowing there are ways to get through crisis & that there are thoughtful, caring people with compassion to others in our community.  
— Crisis Center Client

I now live a safer, calmer, independent life – free of violence.  
— Crisis Center Client

While Douglas County is among the safest places in America, we do have one big "secret" problem: family violence. Kept secret by most of its victims, and largely unreported in the media, family violence in Douglas County touches over 1,000 families a year. Most have no idea that family violence is solely responsible for almost every homicide death in Douglas County during the last decade. If you are going to be killed in Douglas County, Colorado, it's likely to be at the hands of a member of your own family. This brutal trend cannot be ignored." – Tim Moore, Bureau Chief, Douglas County Sheriff's Office



### CRISIS CENTER

Creating A World Free of Violence

*Are you or someone you know a victim of domestic violence?  
Please remove this card and store in safe place if you need help.*

**Emergency Crisis Center Line**  
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# Crisis Center

Creating A World Free of Violence



**Violence Prevention  
Through Education,  
Encouragement  
and Empowerment**



The Crisis Center exists to end domestic violence through advocacy, education, and prevention; while helping communities live free of violence.

### How Do We Help Our Clients?

*"The one thing I can think of to share is that WCFOC doesn't just deal with domestic violence. In my case, I have had help in grieving as well as dealing with my past choices."*



**Education**  
Dedicated to violence prevention through education and intervention, the Crisis Center has served the communities in and around Douglas County for over 30 years.



**Encouragement**  
Offering an environment of complete confidentiality, the Crisis Center provides a team of therapists, advocates, and professionals.

### Empowerment

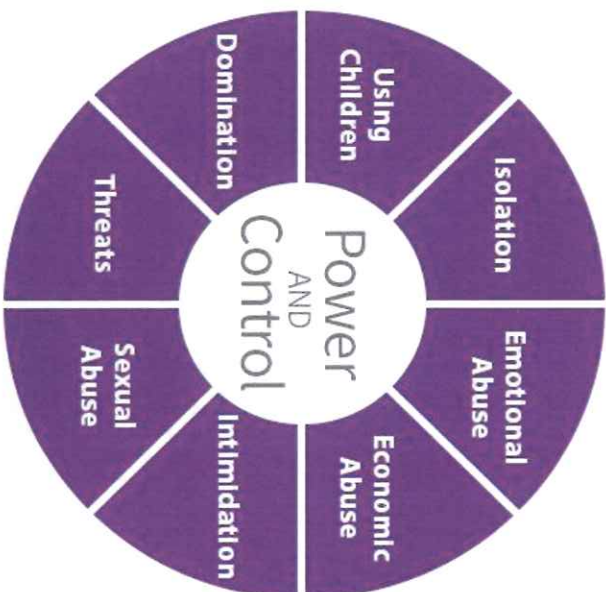
Providing the tools to transform lives, the Crisis Center extends excellent opportunities to promote personal growth and self reliance as well as giving families multiple solutions, comprehensive support, and appropriate resources.



*The Crisis Center is a 501(c)3 organization, in good standing with the State of Colorado, and governed by a dedicated, volunteer Board of Directors.*

### What Is Domestic Violence?

Domestic violence is a pattern of behavior used to establish power and control over another person through fear and intimidation, often including the threat or use of violence. Domestic violence happens when one person believes they are entitled to control another. Assault, battering and domestic violence are crimes. Domestic violence can be psychological, physical, financial or sexual.



### Questions to Ask

- Are you afraid of your partner?
- Has your partner ever threatened to hurt you or someone you care about?
- Do you constantly worry about your partner's moods?

**1 in 4**

The amount of women who will experience domestic violence in their lifetime.

**1 in 7**

The number of men who will be victims of severe partner violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime.

Every **10** seconds

a child abuse report is filed.

The percentage of lesbian women who will experience intimate partner violence. **50**

**2 in 5**

The number of gay or bisexual men who will experience intimate partner violence.

Domestic violence affects not just victims, but neighbors, co-workers, relatives, and friends. It crosses all ages and both genders, all ethnic groups, and all socio-economic levels. The incidence and consequences of domestic violence knows no boundaries.