Helping survivors rebuild a life free of violence

- 24-hour hotline
- Safe house shelter
- Information and referral services
- Support groups for survivors of domestic violence and adult sexual assault
- Advocacy
- Safety planning
- 911 cell phones
- Community education & outreach

Mid Valley Women’s Crisis Service
Serving the community since 1973
795 Winter Street NE • Salem, OR 97301
503-399-7722 • crisis line
1-866-399-7722 • toll-free
503-378-1572 • business office
503-364-7998 • fax
mvwcs@mvwcs.com
www.mvwcs.com

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United Way
Serving the community 24 hours a day every day

Our programs and services inform survivors of their options and support them in their choices.

Advocacy & Support
Survivors of violence can receive crisis advocacy from MVWCS staff over the phone or at our office during business hours. If a survivor needs long-term counseling, we can make referrals to professionals in the community who are experts in survivors’ issues. We also offer support groups for women who have been abused (in English and Spanish), and survivors of sexual assault and rape.

Education & Outreach
Mid-Valley Women’s Crisis Service leads the work to educate the community about domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and human trafficking. It is our belief that everyone has the right to live free of violence and free of the threat of violence.

In a typical year we talk to more than 3,500 community members about emotional, physical, sexual, and other forms of abuse. We also publish a newsletter and other materials that deal in depth with various aspects of those issues.

Our website, www.mvwcs.com, receives more than 20,000 contacts each month and provides educational information on domestic violence and sexual assault in English, Spanish, Russian, Vietnamese, Chinese, large print and audio.

Professional Leadership
MVWCS staff members train other professionals, especially in human services and the justice system, who work with victims of violence. Our agency experts also educate policymakers and frequently participate in interagency task forces.

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Community Support
The Mid-Valley Women’s Crisis Service began in 1973 as an all-volunteer rape crisis hotline and has continued to grow because of the support of caring community members. Generous, dedicated volunteers contribute thousands of hours annually to help abused individuals and families. Hundreds of others in the community, both as individuals and within organizations, give money and goods to support our programs.

Important community support also comes to us through the United Way, the City of Salem, DHS, the Oregon Department of Justice, Foundations, and various other sources.

Make A Difference
Call 503-378-1572 during business hours (Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm) to learn how you can help by volunteering or donating money or goods.

Your support is vital to our efforts. We cannot do this work alone!