

List of Member Organizations

NYS LGBTQ DV Network is administered by:

The NYC Anti-Violence Project
240 West 35th Street, Suite 200
New York, NY 10001
(212) 714-1184 (administrative)
(212) 714-1141 (24-hour bilingual hotline)

www.avp.org

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ALBANY

Empire Justice Center
(518) 462-6687

Equinox
(518) 434-6135

(518) 432-7865 (Domestic
Violence Hotline)

In Our Own Voices
(518) 432-4188

(518) 432-4341 (DV
Support Line)

NYS Coalition Against
Domestic Violence
(518) 482-5465

ERIE

MOCHA Project
(716) 852-1142

Child & Family Services
Haven House
(716) 884-6000 (Domestic
Violence Hotline)

LIVINGSTON

Chances and Changes
(585) 658-2660 (Domestic
Violence Hotline)

MONROE

Alternatives for
Battered Women
(585) 232-5200
(585) 232-7353 (hotline)

Gay Alliance of the
Genesee Valley
(585) 244-8640

Empire Justice Center
(585) 454-4060

NASSAU

Pride for Youth (PFY)
(516) 826-0244

NEW YORK CITY

Day One
(Serves people up to
24 years of age)
(212) 566-8120
1-800-214-4150 (Helpline)

The New York City
Anti-Violence Project
(212) 714-1184
(212) 714-1141 (24-hour
hotline)

The Safe Homes Project
(718) 499-2151 (Hotline)

Safe Horizon
(212) 577-3891

Sanctuary for Families
(212) 349-6009

ONONDAGA

Vera House
(315) 425-0818
DV Hotline: (315) 468-
3260
SA Hotline: (315) 422-
7273

Syracuse Area Domestic
Violence & Sexual
Violence Coalition
C/O Vera House
(315) 425-0818

The Network and its members strive to end domestic violence impacting LGBTQ people and communities; expand access to services and resources of LGBTQ people impacted by domestic violence; and eliminate bias; discrimination and oppression in policies and practices related to domestic violence in New York State.

PUTNAM

Putnam Northern
Westchester Women's
Resource Center
(845) 628-9284
(845) 628-2166 (Hotline)

ROCKLAND

Rockland Family Shelter
(845) 634-3391
(845) 634-3344 (Hotline)

TIOGA

A New Hope Center
(607) 687-6887
(607) 687-6866 (Hotline)

TOMPKINS

Advocacy Center
(607) 277-3203
(607) 277-5000 (Hotline)

WESTCHESTER

My Sister's Place
(914) 683-1333
1-800-298-7233 (Hotline)

Victim Assistance Services
(914) 345-3113
(914) 345-9111 (Hotline)
1-800-726-4041 (Hotline)

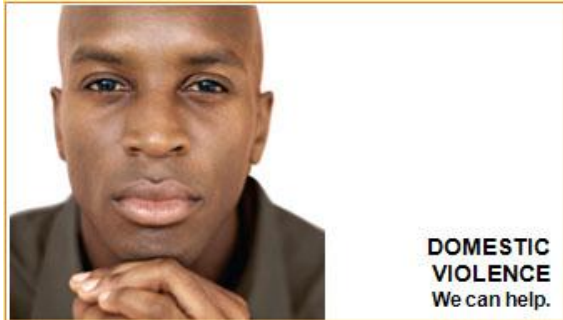
NEW JERSEY

YMCA of Eastern Union
County
(908) 355-1500

**TIPS FOR
SEEKING AN
ORDER OF
PROTECTION
FROM
FAMILY COURT
FOR LGBTQ
COMMUNITIES:**



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New York State Family Court

has opened access to many more victims of domestic violence seeking Orders of Protection, including Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer people who are or have been abused by their intimate partner.

If you have experienced abuse by an intimate partner, you may be able to get an Order of Protection in New York State Family Court.

For more information on Orders of Protection and/or what constitutes an intimate relationship:

http://www.avp.org/documents/AVPorderofprotectionfactsheet.FINAL_000.pdf

WHEN FILING FOR AN ORDER OF PROTECTION IN NEW YORK STATE FAMILY COURT, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO:

- Live with your abusive partner
- Have a marriage, civil union, or domestic partnership with your abusive partner
- Have children in common
- Have had sex with your abusive partner
- Be an adult over the age of 18
- Pay a fee to petition for an order of protection
- Have your abusive partner arrested
- Have documentation of abuse
- Disclose HIV status

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

- Bring a friend or advocate to court
- Ask if there is a domestic violence program advocate available
- Hire an attorney (in some cases, an attorney can be appointed for you)
- Petition for an Order of Protection in Family Court even if you have already received one from Criminal Court

WHAT TO EXPECT AFTER THE ORDER OF PROTECTION IS GRANTED:

- The Police should help you serve the Order of Protection
- The petitioner (victim) cannot serve the order themselves
- The Order of Protection cannot be enforced until it is served
- Your partner will receive a copy of the petition.
- Your partner will be entitled to a hearing on the order of protection

BE PREPARED!

WHEN GOING TO FAMILY COURT, YOU MAY BE ASKED TO:

- Answer questions about your relationship with your abusive partner
- Fill out forms requiring your legal name
- Pass through metal detectors and/or check-in cameras, computers, and other electronics with security

WHEN GOING TO FAMILY COURT, IT MAY BE HELPFUL TO:

- Make arrangements for child care – In some Family Courts, child care is available, but not for all children
- Take off from work for several hours, up to a whole day—some Family Courts have night court hours on select days
- Bring photo ID and copies of police reports, hospital records, letters from advocates, previous Orders of Protection, Orders of Custody, etc.

***If you have questions or need help with filing and serving Orders of Protection, accessing Family Court, finding an advocate, or staying safe, please contact your local LGBTQ-friendly Domestic Violence program. Information is available on the next page.**