

A photograph of a woman with long dark hair kissing a young boy on the cheek. She is holding a baby in her arms. The scene is set indoors near a window. An orange banner is overlaid on the top right of the image with the text 'DOMESTIC VIOLENCE' in white.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

YWCA IS ON A MISSION

Domestic violence is the use of power and control within an intimate relationship that threatens a person's well-being.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CAN BE

EMOTIONAL: An abuser may...

- continually criticize
- monitor daily travel, phone calls, and with whom time is spent
- try to isolate a partner from family or friends
- accuse a partner of cheating

SEXUAL: An abuser may...

- insult in sexual ways or call a partner sexual names
- restrict access to birth control and/or medical care
- not ask for consent or force unwanted sexual activity

FINANCIAL: An abuser may...

- control how money is spent
- deny access to bank accounts
- run up large amounts of debt on joint accounts

PHYSICAL: An abuser may...

- damage property when angry
- push, slap, bite, kick, or choke
- trap a partner at home or keep them from leaving
- hurt children and/or pets



There is hope for a life without abuse and violence. Can you imagine what that might look like? Maybe a day when you can smile again?

OUR SERVICES INCLUDE

- Bonnie's House (emergency shelter)
- Advocacy and Community-Based Services
- Therapy Services
- Children's and Nutrition Services
- 24/7 Crisis Line

YWCA Northeast Indiana provides help and support for anyone who is in crisis because of domestic violence.

No matter who you are or what your situation is, we are here to help!

To get help, call our 24/7 crisis line at 800.441.4073 or email advocatecoords@ywcanein.org.

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