

## **Tennessee Housing Development Agency**

### **Notice of Occupancy Rights under the Violence Against Women Act<sup>1</sup>**

#### **To all Tenants and Applicants**

The Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) provides protections for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. VAWA protections are not only available to women, but are available equally to all individuals regardless of sex, gender identity, or sexual orientation.<sup>2</sup>

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is the Federal agency that oversees that the Tennessee Housing Development (THDA) Housing Choice Voucher Program (HCV) is in compliance with VAWA. This notice explains your rights under VAWA. A HUD-approved certification form is attached to this notice. You can fill out this form to show that you are or have been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and that you wish to use your rights under VAWA.”

#### **Protections for Applicants**

If you otherwise qualify for assistance under the THDA HCV Program, you cannot be denied admission or denied assistance because you are or have been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

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<sup>1</sup> Despite the name of this law, VAWA protection is available regardless of sex, gender identity, or sexual orientation.

<sup>2</sup> Housing providers cannot discriminate on the basis of any protected characteristic, including race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status, disability, or age. HUD-assisted and HUD-insured housing must be made available to all otherwise eligible individuals regardless of actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity, or marital status.

## **Protections for Tenants**

If you are receiving assistance under the THDA HCV Program, you may not be denied assistance, terminated from participation, or be evicted from your rental housing because you are or have been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

Also, if you or an affiliated individual of yours is or has been the victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking by a member of your household or any guest, you may not be denied rental assistance or occupancy rights under the THDA HCV Program solely on the basis of criminal activity directly relating to that domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

Affiliated individual means your spouse, parent, brother, sister, or child, or a person to whom you stand in the place of a parent or guardian (for example, the affiliated individual is in your care, custody, or control); or any individual, tenant, or lawful occupant living in your household.

## **Removing the Abuser or Perpetrator from the Household**

HP may divide (bifurcate) your lease in order to evict the individual or terminate the assistance of the individual who has engaged in criminal activity (the abuser or perpetrator) directly relating to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

If HP chooses to remove the abuser or perpetrator, HP may not take away the rights of eligible tenants to the unit or otherwise punish the remaining tenants. If the evicted abuser or perpetrator was the sole tenant to have established eligibility for assistance under the program, HP must allow the tenant who is or has been a victim and other household members to remain in the unit for a period of time, in order to establish eligibility under the program or under another HUD housing program covered by VAWA, or, find alternative housing.

In removing the abuser or perpetrator from the household, HP must follow Federal, State, and local eviction procedures. In order to divide a lease, HP may, but is not required to, ask you for documentation or certification of the incidences of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

### **Moving to Another Unit**

Upon your request, HP may permit you to move to another unit, subject to the availability of other units, and still keep your assistance. In order to approve a request, HP may ask you to provide documentation that you are requesting to move because of an incidence of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. If the request is a request for emergency transfer, the housing provider may ask you to submit a written request or fill out a form where you certify that you meet the criteria for an emergency transfer under VAWA. The criteria are:

- (1) You are a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.** If your housing provider does not already have documentation that you are a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, your housing provider may ask you for such documentation, as described in the documentation section below.
- (2) You expressly request the emergency transfer.** Your housing provider may choose to require that you submit a form, or may accept another written or oral request.
- (3) You reasonably believe you are threatened with imminent harm from further violence if you remain in your current unit.** This means you have a reason to fear that if you do not receive a transfer you would suffer violence in the very near future.

**OR**

**You are a victim of sexual assault and the assault occurred on the premises during the 90-calendar-day period before you request a transfer.** If you are a victim of sexual assault, then in addition to qualifying for an emergency transfer because you reasonably believe you are threatened with imminent harm from further violence if you remain in your unit, you may qualify for an emergency transfer if the sexual assault occurred on the premises of the property from which you are seeking your transfer, and that assault happened within the 90-calendar-day period before you expressly request the transfer.

HP will keep confidential requests for emergency transfers by victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and the location of any move by such victims and their families.

HP's emergency transfer plan provides further information on emergency transfers, and HP must make a copy of its emergency transfer plan available to you if you ask to see it.

### **Documenting You Are or Have Been a Victim of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault or Stalking**

HP can, but is not required to, ask you to provide documentation to “certify” that you are or have been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Such request from HP must be in writing, and HP must give you at least 14 business days (Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays do not count) from the day you receive the request to provide the documentation. HP may, but does not have to, extend the deadline for the submission of documentation upon your request.

You can provide one of the following to HP as documentation. It is your choice which of the following to submit if HP asks you to provide documentation that you are or have been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

- A complete HUD-approved certification form given to you by HP with this notice, that documents an incident of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. The form will ask for your name, the date, time, and location of the incident of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and a description of the incident. The certification form provides for including the name of the abuser or perpetrator if the name of the abuser or perpetrator is known and is safe to provide.
- A record of a Federal, State, tribal, territorial, or local law enforcement agency, court, or administrative agency that documents the incident of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Examples of such records include police reports, protective orders, and restraining orders, among others.
- A statement, which you must sign, along with the signature of an employee, agent, or volunteer of a victim service provider, an attorney, a medical professional or a mental health professional (collectively, “professional”) from whom you sought assistance in addressing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, or the effects of abuse, and with the professional selected by you attesting under penalty of perjury that he or she believes that the incident or incidents of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking are grounds for protection.
- Any other statement or evidence that HP has agreed to accept.

If you fail or refuse to provide one of these documents within the 14 business days, HP does not have to provide you with the protections contained in this notice.

If HP receives conflicting evidence that an incident of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking has been committed (such as certification forms from two or more members of a household each claiming to be a victim and naming one or more of the other petitioning household members as the abuser or perpetrator), HP has the right to request that you provide third-party documentation within thirty 30 calendar days in order to resolve the conflict. If you fail or refuse to provide third-party documentation where there is conflicting evidence, HP does not have to provide you with the protections contained in this notice.

### **Confidentiality**

HP must keep confidential any information you provide related to the exercise of your rights under VAWA, including the fact that you are exercising your rights under VAWA.

HP must not allow any individual administering assistance or other services on behalf of HP (for example, employees and contractors) to have access to confidential information unless for reasons that specifically call for these individuals to have access to this information under applicable Federal, State, or local law.

HP must not enter your information into any shared database or disclose your information to any other entity or individual. HP, however, may disclose the information provided if:

- You give written permission to HP to release the information on a time limited basis.
- HP needs to use the information in an eviction or termination proceeding, such as to evict your abuser or perpetrator or terminate your abuser or perpetrator from assistance under this program.
- A law requires HP or your landlord to release the information.

VAWA does not limit HP's duty to honor court orders about access to or control of the property. This includes orders issued to protect a victim and orders dividing property among household members in cases where a family breaks up.

### **Reasons a Tenant Eligible for Occupancy Rights under VAWA May Be Evicted or Assistance May Be Terminated**

You can be evicted and your assistance can be terminated for serious or repeated lease violations that are not related to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking committed against you. However, HP cannot hold tenants who have been victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking to a more demanding set of rules than it applies to tenants who have not been victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

The protections described in this notice might not apply, and you could be evicted and your assistance terminated, if HP can demonstrate that not evicting you or terminating your assistance would present a real physical danger that:

- 1) Would occur within an immediate time frame, and
- 2) Could result in death or serious bodily harm to other tenants or those who work on the property.

If HP can demonstrate the above, HP should only terminate your assistance or evict you if there are no other actions that could be taken to reduce or eliminate the threat.

### **Other Laws**

VAWA does not replace any Federal, State, or local law that provides greater protection for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. You may be entitled to additional housing protections for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking under other Federal laws, as well as under State and local laws.

**Non-Compliance with the Requirements of This Notice**

You may report a covered housing provider's violations of these rights and seek additional assistance, if needed, by contacting or filing a complaint with Tennessee Human Rights Commission (THRC), 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Nashville, TN 37243; <https://www.tn.gov/humanrights.html>; (615) 741-5825.

**For Additional Information**

You may view a copy of HUD's final VAWA rule at <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-11-16/pdf/2016-25888.pdf>.

Additionally, HP must make a copy of HUD's VAWA regulations available to you if you ask to see them.

For questions regarding VAWA, please contact the THDA Reasonable Accommodation and VAWA hotline, 615-815-2165 or [RARRequest@thda.org](mailto:RARRequest@thda.org).

For help regarding an abusive relationship, you may call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233 or, for persons with hearing impairments, 1-800-787-3224 (TTY). You may also contact <http://victimsofcrime.org/our-programs/stalking-resource-center/help-for-victims/state-information/tennessee>.

For tenants who are or have been victims of stalking seeking help may visit the National Center for Victims of Crime's Stalking Resource Center at <https://www.victimsofcrime.org/our-programs/stalking-resource-center>.

For help regarding sexual assault, you may contact may call the Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network's National Sexual Assault Hotline at 800-656-HOPE, or visit the online hotline at <https://ohl.rainn.org/online/>.

Victims of stalking seeking help may contact the National Center for Victims of Crime's Stalking Resource Center at <https://www.victimsofcrime.org/our-programs/stalking-resource-center>.



**Attachment:** Certification form HUD-5382

## The National Immigration Project

The National Immigration Project is a national non-profit that provides legal assistance and technical support to immigrant communities, legal practitioners, and advocates working to advance the rights of noncitizens.

**Website:** <http://www.nationalimmigrationproject.org/who.htm>

**Hotline:** None

**Main Phone:** (617) 227-9727

**Specializations:** Non-US Citizen; Immigrants/Refugees/Asylum Seekers

**Types of Crimes:** Assault/Attempted Homicide; Child Physical Abuse; Elder/Vulnerable Adult Abuse/Neglect; Identity Theft, Fraud and Economic Crime; General; Harassment; Hate Crime/Bias Crime; Homicide; Human Trafficking: Sex; Non-Criminal Event (Ex. Disaster Relief);Other; Sexual Assault; Stalking; Terrorism; Arson; Bullying; Burglary; Child Exposed to Violence; Child Pornography; Child Sexual Abuse (current/recent);Traffic/Vehicular Crimes - DUI/DWI; Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence; Mass Event; Kidnapping (Custodial/Familial);Robbery; Child Sexual Abuse (Historical);Domestic Violence - Teen Victimization; Human Trafficking: Labor; Kidnapping (Non-Custodial);Traffic/Vehicle - Other; Violation of a Court (Protective) Order

**Services:** Legal Services; Victim Rights - Non-Direct Services

**Genders Served:** Male; Female; Male to Female Transgender; Female to Male Transgender; Gender Non-Conforming; Other

**Area Served:** National

**Other Services:** None

## FORGE, Inc.

We provide training and technical assistance to victim service providers and services to transgender victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and dating violence.

**Website:** [www.forge-forward.org](http://www.forge-forward.org)

**Hotline:** None

**Main Phone:** 414-559-2123

**Specializations:** LGBTQ;LGBTQ/Transgender Issues and Services

**Types of Crimes:** Elder/Vulnerable Adult Abuse/Neglect; Sexual Assault; Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence; Child Sexual Abuse (Historical);Domestic Violence - Teen Victimization

**Services:** Support Groups; Training & Technical Assistance; Safety Planning

**Genders Served:** Male; Female; Male to Female Transgender; Female to Male Transgender; Gender Non-Conforming; Other; Male, Female, Male to Female Transgender, Female to Male Transgender, Gender Nonconforming, Other

**Area Served:** National

**Other Services:** None

### Tennessee Domestic Violence Helpline

TN DV HELPLINE is a referral & counseling helpline for victims of domestic violence & families. Specialist are available 24/7.

**Website:** pcat.org

**Hotline:** 800-356-6767

**Main Phone:** 615-383-0994

**Specializations:** None

**Types of Crimes:** Assault/Attempted Homicide; Child Physical Abuse; Elder/Vulnerable Adult Abuse/Neglect; General; Harassment; Homicide; Human Trafficking: Sex; Sexual Assault; Stalking; Bullying; Child Exposed to Violence; Child Pornography; Child Sexual Abuse (current/recent); Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence; Child Sexual Abuse (Historical); Domestic Violence - Teen Victimization; Human Trafficking: Labor; Violation of a Court (Protective) Order

**Services:** Hotline/Referral Service; Volunteer/Community Involvement; Crime Reporting; Safety Planning

**Genders Served:** Male; Female; Male to Female Transgender; Female to Male Transgender; Gender Non-Conforming; Other; Male, Female, Male to Female Transgender, Female to Male Transgender, Gender Nonconforming, Other

**Area Served:** Statewide

**Other Services:** None

### Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Tip Line

Please use this website to report suspected terrorism or criminal activity. Your information will be reviewed promptly by an FBI special agent or a professional staff member.

**Website:** tips.fbi.gov

**Hotline:** (855) 835-5324

**Main Phone:** None

**Specializations:** None

**Types of Crimes:** Assault/Attempted Homicide; Child Physical Abuse; Elder/Vulnerable Adult Abuse/Neglect; Identity Theft, Fraud and Economic Crime; General; Harassment; Hate Crime/Bias Crime; Homicide; Human Trafficking: Sex; Non-Criminal Event (Ex. Disaster Relief); Other; Sexual Assault; Stalking; Terrorism; Arson; Bullying; Burglary; Child Exposed to Violence; Child Pornography; Child Sexual Abuse (current/recent); Traffic/Vehicular Crimes - DUI/DWI; Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence; Mass Event; Kidnapping (Custodial/Familial); Robbery; Child Sexual Abuse (Historical); Domestic Violence - Teen Victimization; Human Trafficking: Labor; Kidnapping (Non-Custodial); Traffic/Vehicle - Other; Violation of a Court (Protective) Order

**Services:** Crime Reporting

**Genders Served:** Male; Female; Male to Female Transgender; Female to Male Transgender; Gender Non-Conforming; Other  
**Area Served:** National  
**Other Services:** None

### **National Clearinghouse for the Defense of Battered Women**

Working for justice for battered women charged with crimes

**Website:** <http://www.ncdbw.org/about.htm>  
**Hotline:** (800) 903-0111  
**Main Phone:** (215) 351-0010  
**Specializations:** None  
**Types of Crimes:** Sexual Assault; Stalking; Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence  
**Services:** Victim Rights - Non-Direct Services; Training & Technical Assistance  
**Genders Served:** Female  
**Area Served:** National  
**Other Services:** None

### **Tennessee Coalition to End Domestic & Sexual Violence**

The Tennessee Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence provides information and support, a resource library, toll-free information line, immigrant legal clinic, and sexual assault legal clinic.

**Website:** <http://www.tncoalition.org/about-us#staff>  
**Hotline:** (800) 289-9018  
**Main Phone:** (615) 386-9406  
**Specializations:** Non-US Citizen; Immigrants/Refugees/Asylum Seekers  
**Types of Crimes:** Human Trafficking: Sex; Intimate Partner Violence; Other; Sexual Assault; Stalking; Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence; Domestic Violence - Teen Victimization  
**Services:** Hotline/Referral Service; Legal Services; Victim Rights - Non-Direct Services; Support Groups; Case Management/Advocacy - General  
**Genders Served:** Male; Female; Male to Female Transgender; Female to Male Transgender; Gender Non-Conforming; Other  
**Area Served:** Statewide  
**Other Services:** Technical Assistance Public Policy Advocacy Networking Opportunities  
 Immigrant Legal Clinic

### **National Center for Lesbian Rights Legal Information Line**

The Legal Information Helpline provides basic information about laws that affect LGBT people, including family law, and about resources available for people who are facing discrimination or other civil rights issues.

**Website:** <http://www.nclrights.org>

**Hotline:** (800) 528-6257

**Main Phone:** (415) 392-6257

**Specializations:** LGBTQ

**Types of Crimes:** General; Harassment; Hate Crime/Bias Crime; Human Trafficking: Sex; Sexual Assault; Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence; Kidnapping (Custodial/Familial); Domestic Violence - Teen Victimization; Human Trafficking: Labor

**Services:** Legal Services

**Genders Served:** Male; Female; Male to Female Transgender; Female to Male Transgender; Gender Non-Conforming

**Area Served:** National

**Other Services:** None

### **StrongHearts Native Helpline**

The StrongHearts Native Helpline is a culturally-appropriate, confidential service for Native Americans affected by domestic violence and dating violence. Advocates provide free support, safety planning, and referrals.

**Website:** <http://www.strongheartshelpline.org/>

**Hotline:** (844) 762-8483

**Main Phone:** None

**Specializations:** Tribal Communities

**Types of Crimes:** Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence; Domestic Violence - Teen Victimization

**Services:** Hotline/Referral Service; Safety Planning

**Genders Served:** Male; Female; Male to Female Transgender; Female to Male Transgender; Gender Non-Conforming; Other

**Area Served:** National

**Other Services:** None

### **WomensLaw.org**

A project of the National Network to End Domestic Violence, providing legal information and support to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Use their online form to email an advocate for legal information.

**Website:** <http://www.womenslaw.org/>

**Hotline:** None

**Main Phone:** None

**Specializations:** Non-US Citizen

**Types of Crimes:** Assault/Attempted Homicide; General; Human Trafficking: Sex; Intimate Partner Violence; Sexual Assault; Stalking; Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence; Domestic Violence - Teen Victimization; Violation of a Court (Protective) Order

**Services:** Hotline/Referral Service; Legal Services; Victim Rights - Non-Direct Services

**Genders Served:** Female; Male to Female Transgender

**Area Served:** National

**Other Services:** Custody law Restraining Order Protective Order

### **Male Survivor**

Male Survivor is committed to preventing, healing and eliminating all forms of sexual victimization of boys and men through treatment, research, education, advocacy and activism.

**Website:** [www.malesurvivor.org/](http://www.malesurvivor.org/)

**Hotline:** None

**Main Phone:** None

**Specializations:** None

**Types of Crimes:** Sexual Assault; Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence; Child Sexual Abuse (Historical); Domestic Violence - Teen Victimization

**Services:** Hotline/Referral Service; Mental Health/Counseling Services; Victim Rights - Non-Direct Services; Support Groups; Training & Technical Assistance

**Genders Served:** Male; Female to Male Transgender

**Area Served:** National

**Other Services:** None

### **Tennessee Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund**

The Tennessee Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund can provide financial assistance to crime victims.

**Website:** <http://www.treasury.state.tn.us/injury/>

**Hotline:** None

**Main Phone:** (615) 741-2734

**Specializations:** None

**Types of Crimes:** Assault/Attempted Homicide; Child Physical Abuse; Elder/Vulnerable Adult Abuse/Neglect; Identity Theft, Fraud and Economic Crime; General; Harassment; Hate Crime/Bias Crime; Homicide; Human Trafficking: Sex; Non-Criminal Event (Ex. Disaster Relief); Other; Sexual Assault; Stalking; Terrorism; Arson; Bullying; Burglary; Child Exposed to Violence; Child Pornography; Child Sexual Abuse (current/recent); Traffic/Vehicular Crimes -

DUI/DWI; Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence; Mass Event; Kidnapping (Custodial/Familial); Robbery; Child Sexual Abuse (Historical); Domestic Violence - Teen Victimization; Human Trafficking: Labor; Kidnapping (Non-Custodial); Traffic/Vehicle - Other; Violation of a Court (Protective) Order

**Services:** Financial/Compensation Assistance  
**Genders Served:** Male; Female; Male to Female Transgender; Female to Male Transgender; Gender Non-Conforming; Other  
**Area Served:** Statewide  
**Other Services:** None

### **National Crime Victim Law Institute**

NCVLI actively promotes balance and fairness in the justice system through victim-centered legal advocacy, education & resource sharing.

**Website:** [www.ncvli.org](http://www.ncvli.org)

**Hotline:** None

**Main Phone:** 503-768-6819

**Specializations:** None

**Types of Crimes:** Assault/Attempted Homicide; Child Physical Abuse; Elder/Vulnerable Adult Abuse/Neglect; Identity Theft, Fraud and Economic Crime; General; Harassment; Hate Crime/Bias Crime; Homicide; Human Trafficking: Sex; Non-Criminal Event (Ex. Disaster Relief); Other; Sexual Assault; Stalking; Terrorism; Arson; Bullying; Burglary; Child Exposed to Violence; Child Pornography; Child Sexual Abuse (current/recent); Traffic/Vehicular Crimes - DUI/DWI; Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence; Mass Event; Kidnapping (Custodial/Familial); Robbery; Child Sexual Abuse (Historical); Domestic Violence - Teen Victimization; Human Trafficking: Labor; Kidnapping (Non-Custodial); Traffic/Vehicle - Other; Violation of a Court (Protective) Order

**Services:** Legal Services; Victim Rights - Non-Direct Services; Training & Technical Assistance

**Genders Served:** Male; Female; Male to Female Transgender; Female to Male Transgender; Gender Non-Conforming; Male, Female, Male to Female Transgender, Female to Male Transgender, Gender Nonconforming

**Area Served:** National

**Other Services:** None

### **Legal Momentum**

We ensure economic and personal security for all women and girls by advancing equity in education, the workplace, and the courts. Legal Momentum provides legal information and assistance, but does not provide legal advice or legal information via email.

**Website:** [www.legalmomentum.org/](http://www.legalmomentum.org/)

**Hotline:** None  
**Main Phone:** (212) 925-6635  
**Specializations:** None  
**Types of Crimes:** Assault/Attempted Homicide; Identity Theft, Fraud and Economic Crime; General; Harassment; Human Trafficking: Sex; Sexual Assault; Stalking; Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence; Domestic Violence - Teen Victimization; Violation of a Court (Protective) Order  
**Services:** Legal Services  
**Genders Served:** Female; Male to Female Transgender  
**Area Served:** National  
**Other Services:** None

### Tennessee 2-1-1

The Tennessee 2-1-1 service provides callers with local resources to shelter, legal assistance, community clinics or organizations, and a variety of other services.

**Website:** <http://tn211.mycommunitypt.com/>  
**Hotline:** 211  
**Main Phone:** None  
**Specializations:** None  
**Types of Crimes:** Assault/Attempted Homicide; Child Physical Abuse; Elder/Vulnerable Adult Abuse/Neglect; Identity Theft, Fraud and Economic Crime; General; Harassment; Hate Crime/Bias Crime; Homicide; Human Trafficking: Sex; Non-Criminal Event (Ex. Disaster Relief); Other; Sexual Assault; Stalking; Terrorism; Arson; Bullying; Burglary; Child Exposed to Violence; Child Pornography; Child Sexual Abuse (current/recent); Traffic/Vehicular Crimes - DUI/DWI; Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence; Mass Event; Kidnapping (Custodial/Familial); Robbery; Child Sexual Abuse (Historical); Domestic Violence - Teen Victimization; Human Trafficking: Labor; Kidnapping (Non-Custodial); Traffic/Vehicle - Other; Violation of a Court (Protective) Order  
**Services:** Hotline/Referral Service  
**Genders Served:** Male; Female; Male to Female Transgender; Female to Male Transgender; Gender Non-Conforming; Other  
**Area Served:** Statewide  
**Other Services:** None

### Tennessee Attorney General Victim Information Services

Victim Liaisons provide information and assistance to crime victims and their families as criminal cases make their way through the appeals process. There is also information on other resources on the website.

**Website:** <http://attorneygeneral.tn.gov/victim/victimlinks.html>



**Hotline:** None  
**Main Phone:** (615) 741-8109  
**Specializations:** None  
**Types of Crimes:** Assault/Attempted Homicide; Child Physical Abuse; Elder/Vulnerable Adult Abuse/Neglect; Identity Theft, Fraud and Economic Crime; General; Harassment; Hate Crime/Bias Crime; Homicide; Human Trafficking: Sex; Other; Sexual Assault; Stalking; Terrorism; Arson; Bullying; Burglary; Child Exposed to Violence; Child Pornography; Child Sexual Abuse (current/recent); Traffic/Vehicular Crimes - DUI/DWI; Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence; Mass Event; Kidnapping (Custodial/Familial); Robbery; Child Sexual Abuse (Historical); Domestic Violence - Teen Victimization; Human Trafficking: Labor; Kidnapping (Non-Custodial); Traffic/Vehicle - Other; Violation of a Court (Protective) Order  
**Services:** Case Management/Advocacy - General  
**Genders Served:** Male; Female; Male to Female Transgender; Female to Male Transgender; Gender Non-Conforming; Other  
**Area Served:** Statewide  
**Other Services:** None

### Tennessee Alliance for Legal Services

The Tennessee Alliance for Legal Services can help connect victims with civil legal services by county.

**Website:** <http://www.tals.org/>  
**Hotline:** None  
**Main Phone:** (888) 395-9297  
**Specializations:** None  
**Types of Crimes:** Assault/Attempted Homicide; Child Physical Abuse; Elder/Vulnerable Adult Abuse/Neglect; Identity Theft, Fraud and Economic Crime; General; Harassment; Hate Crime/Bias Crime; Homicide; Human Trafficking: Sex; Non-Criminal Event (Ex. Disaster Relief); Other; Sexual Assault; Stalking; Terrorism; Arson; Bullying; Burglary; Child Exposed to Violence; Child Pornography; Child Sexual Abuse (current/recent); Traffic/Vehicular Crimes - DUI/DWI; Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence; Mass Event; Kidnapping (Custodial/Familial); Robbery; Child Sexual Abuse (Historical); Domestic Violence - Teen Victimization; Human Trafficking: Labor; Kidnapping (Non-Custodial); Traffic/Vehicle - Other; Violation of a Court (Protective) Order  
**Services:** Legal Services  
**Genders Served:** Male; Female; Male to Female Transgender; Female to Male Transgender; Gender Non-Conforming; Other  
**Area Served:** Statewide  
**Other Services:** None

**loveisrespect**

Loveisrespect is the ultimate resource to empower youth to prevent and end dating abuse. It is a project of Break the Cycle and the National Domestic Violence Hotline.

<b>Website:</b>	loveisrespect.org
<b>Hotline:</b>	(866) 331-9474
<b>Main Phone:</b>	None
<b>Specializations:</b>	None
<b>Types of Crimes:</b>	Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence; Domestic Violence - Teen Victimization
<b>Services:</b>	Hotline/Referral Service; Mental Health/Counseling Services; Training/Technical Assistance or General
<b>Genders Served:</b>	Male; Female; Male to Female Transgender; Female to Male Transgender; Gender Non-Conforming; Other
<b>Area Served:</b>	National
<b>Other Services:</b>	Online Chat

**National Domestic Violence Hotline**

Highly trained advocates are available 24/7 to talk confidentially with anyone experiencing domestic violence, seeking resources or information or questioning unhealthy aspects of their relationship.

<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.thehotline.org/help/">http://www.thehotline.org/help/</a>
<b>Hotline:</b>	(800) 799-7233
<b>Main Phone:</b>	(512) 453-8117
<b>Specializations:</b>	None
<b>Types of Crimes:</b>	Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence; Domestic Violence - Teen Victimization
<b>Services:</b>	Hotline/Referral Service
<b>Genders Served:</b>	Male; Female; Male to Female Transgender; Female to Male Transgender; Gender Non-Conforming; Other
<b>Area Served:</b>	National
<b>Other Services:</b>	None