



What is the Buncombe County Family Justice Center?

The Buncombe County Family Justice Center is a centralized location where people impacted by domestic or sexual violence can access coordinated support. The Family Justice Center provides a pathway of hope, so those who are hurting can access the help they need in one place. Service providers at the FJC are:

- Helpmate
- Mission Health
- Mountain Child Advocacy Center
- OurVOICE
- Pisgah Legal Services
- Asheville Police Department
- Buncombe County Health and Human Services
- Buncombe County Sheriff's Office
- Buncombe County District Attorney's Office

How do I know if I need help?

If you feel unsafe in your relationship or have been forced to

have sexual contact with someone, you can find support at the Family Justice Center. Some signs you might be in an unsafe or abusive relationship are:

- Your partner checks your phone, social media or email without your permission
- Your partner puts you down or calls you names
- Your partner shows extreme jealousy and possessiveness or has an explosive temper.
- Your partner tells you what to do or isolates you from friends and family members.
- You partner physically hurts you in any way.

What services are available at the Buncombe County Family Justice Center?

At the Family Justice Center, partner agencies provide crisis



MANY PARTNERS, ONE LOCATION.



support and help people impacted by domestic or sexual violence begin their healing process. You can find:

- Help from experts that can help you figure out how find safety and how to move forward
- Legal services with on-site attorneys and legal assistants to help you understand your legal rights and protections and help you navigate the judicial system.
- Forensic medical exams by a specially trained nurse to provide

comprehensive care for victims of sexual assault and documentation of injuries.

- Law enforcement officials to help you with possible criminal charges, gather evidence and information on how the criminal court process works.
- Assistance with creating a safety plan for you and your family.
- Emotional support, counseling and case managers that can support you in healing from the emotional impacts of violence.

There is hope, there is help. You don't have to walk this path alone.



If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic or sexual violence, please call the Family Justice Center at 828-250-6900 or visit the Family Justice Center at 35 Woodfin St.

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