

Contact Us

Nassau Suffolk Law Services Domestic Violence Unit

For Residents of Suffolk County:

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www.nslawservices.org

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Domestic Violence Unit

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OTHER RESOURCES

LI Against Domestic Violence:

(631) 666-8833 or visit liadv.org

The RETREAT:

(631) 329-2200 or visit allagainstabuse.org

Crime Victims Center:

(631) 689-2672 or visit parentsformeganslaw.org

Brighter Tomorrows:

(631) 395-1800 or visit brightertomorrowsinc.org

VIBS:

(631) 360-3606 or visit vibs.org

Family Legal Care:

<https://familylegalcare.org/>

Our Mission

Nassau Suffolk Law Services is committed to helping people in need vindicate their rights under the law. We provide free legal services in thousands of civil cases each year, as well as legal support to community advocates to ensure that people with low incomes and disabilities have equal access to the civil justice system on Long Island.

INTRODUCTION

Domestic violence is the willful intimidation, physical assault, battery, sexual assault, and/or other abusive behavior as part of a systematic pattern of power and control perpetrated by one intimate partner against another. It includes physical violence, sexual violence, threats, and emotional abuse. The frequency and severity of domestic violence can vary dramatically. On average, nearly 20 people per minute are physically abused by an intimate partner in the United States. During one year, this equates to more than 10 million women and men.

What We Do

Domestic Violence Project helps Suffolk County survivors of domestic violence in family law matters, including obtaining orders of protection, custody and support. An order of protection (OP) is a paper from a judge that makes rules about contact between people. An OP can be either a "Refrain From" OP, meaning an order to stop abusing, harassing, or threatening the person OR a "Stay Away" OP, meaning an order to stay away from the person entirely, move out of shared home, and/or limit communication.

If you would like to obtain legal representation from Nassau Suffolk Law Services, you will need to go through one of our advocacy agencies. For the fastest referrals, please contact Brighter Tomorrows at (631)395-1800 or, if you are on the East End of Long Island, The Retreat at (631) 329-2200. Both hotlines are available 24 hours a day.

**Remember our services
are free of charge!**

