

When you write about sexual and domestic violence, be sure to let your readers know that there are resources available to them throughout the state. The Virginia Family Violence & Sexual Assault Hotline, described below, is a point of access to these resources.



What services does the Virginia Hotline offer?

The Hotline offers:

- crisis intervention and support
- information over the phone and through the mail
- referrals to community Sexual Assault Crisis Centers, Domestic Violence Programs, and other local resources
- technical assistance to allied professionals working with survivors

Who can use the services of the Virginia Hotline?

- All Virginians, including survivors of sexual assault or family violence, friends and family of survivors, and the professionals who serve them, can access the Hotline 24 hours a day by dialing the above toll-free number.
- Callers who are deaf or hard of hearing may dial the same number when using a TTY.
- Callers who have trouble using English may also call the Hotline and be connected with interpreters through the use of the AT&T Language Line.

How is the Virginia Hotline made possible?

The Virginia Family Violence & Sexual Assault Hotline is project of the Virginia Sexual & Domestic Violence Action Alliance. The Hotline is made possible by grants from the Virginia Department of Social Services and the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services.