

Ways to Support

From volunteering and donating, to requesting a training, there are many ways to help us advocate to end domestic & sexual violence:



VOLUNTEER

The act of domestic violence, sexual assault, & human trafficking is a community problem and requires a community response. We have opportunities for a vast array of volunteers, including administrative support, housekeeping, special projects, food services, childcare, crisis hotline support, grounds keeping, and fundraising activities.



BECOME A DONOR

Becoming a monthly donor! \$60 gives one person a night in our shelter. Your investment in our work ensures we continue to save - and transform - lives.



DONATE IN-KIND SUPPLIES

There are many ways to give! We accept gently used adult & children's clothes & accessories - call for an appointment! We also have an Amazon Wish List for immediate needs in our shelter. Want to hold a Supply Drive at your work, school, or church? Call us!



EDUCATION & OUTREACH

We provide outreach and awareness event services to keep the issues alive in the community. B ATP educates on factors that prevent sexual and domestic violence, healthy relationship behaviors, and much more. Book a training today!

MORE INFORMATION:

Phone: 281.338.7600

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ABOUT US

Bay Area Turning Point, Inc. (B ATP) is a community-based non-profit agency that provides immediate crisis intervention and wrap-around services to individuals impacted directly or indirectly by domestic violence and/or sexual assault.

B ATP serves all of Harris, Chambers, Northern Galveston, Eastern Brazoria, Fort Bend, and Montgomery Counties. While these are our service areas, we will provide services to anyone in need.

B ATP does not discriminate based on age, race, religion, nationality, gender or gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, veteran, or citizenship status.

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CONTACT US

24 Hour Crisis Hotline:

281.286.2525

Crisis Intervention Center

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Webster, TX 77598

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Chambers County Satellite Office

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Anahuac, TX 77514

Phone: 409.267.4337

Donation Center & Satellite Office

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Houston, TX 77058

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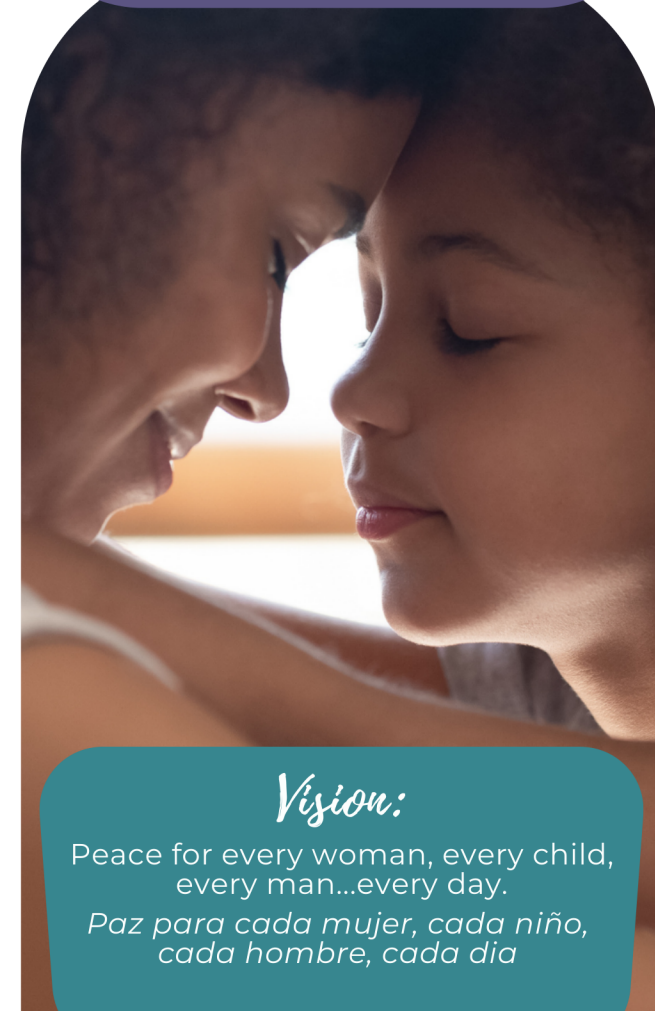
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Mission:

**Advocating To End Domestic
and Sexual Violence**



Vision:

Peace for every woman, every child,
every man...every day.

*Paz para cada mujer, cada niño,
cada hombre, cada día*

Forms of Abuse

1 **PHYSICAL ABUSE**
Physical abuse is the use of physical force against someone in a way that injures or endangers that person.

2 **SEXUAL ABUSE**
Any situation in which someone is forced to participate in unwanted, unsafe or degrading sexual activity, even when it's with a partner.

3 **PSYCHOLOGICAL/MENTAL**
Psychological includes verbal, emotional and mental abuse. The abuser can use both verbal and non-verbal communication.

4 **VERBAL ABUSE**
Verbal abuse is when someone uses their words to assault, dominate, ridicule, manipulate, and/or degrade another person and negatively impact that person's psychological health.

5 **CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE**
Child sexual abuse is when an adult or adolescent uses a child for sexual stimulation; including touching, viewing and showing pornography.

6 **COVERT SEXUAL ABUSE**
Covert sexual abuse can happen without you knowing and may include photographing, stalking, sexual harassment online or watching from a distance.

Source: <https://thefirststep.org.uk/>



Is your relationship abusive?

- Does your partner ever hit, kick, or threaten you?
- Does your partner ever threaten to kill you?
- Does your partner ever try to choke/strangle you or cut off your breathing?
- Have you ever been forced to have sex against your will?
- Has anyone ever had sex with you when you were physically or mentally unable to agree?
- Has anyone ever said or done sexually humiliating things to you?

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www.dangerassessment.com
Source: <https://www.wcsap.org/advocacy/focus-areas/ipsv/screening-questions>

NATIONALLY:

- Approximately 1 in 4 girls & 1 in 13 boys experience sexual abuse at some point in childhood.
- 1 out of every 6 American women has been a victim of an attempted or completed rape in her lifetime.
(<https://www.rainn.org>)

IN TEXAS:

- 2 in 5 women and 1 in 5 men have been sexually assaulted.
- In 2020, 228 Texans were killed by their intimate partners, a 23% increase from 2019 figures.

According to the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, The University of Texas at Austin, Institute on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault, and The Texas Council on Family Violence:



Our Services

- 1** **CRISIS INTERVENTION**
The crisis hotline is accessible 24/7 to help you leave safely, and we can refer you to other resources where applicable.
- 2** **SHELTER SERVICES**
Once you choose to leave and enter our shelter, you'll receive 3 Meals everyday, in-house child care, and transportation assistance.
- 3** **HOUSING SUPPORT**
We offer housing placement, rental and utility assistance.
- 4** **COUNSELING SERVICES**
We offer art & play counseling, individual or group counseling with virtual availability.
- 5** **OUTREACH, EDUCATION, & PREVENTION**
We provide preventative training on sexual & domestic violence, healthy relationship behaviors, & much more.
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