



is here for you.

We offer the following services to Survivors of Domestic Violence and Partner Abuse:

Counseling

- Via Zoom & Phone
- For Adults & Children
- Including Safety Planning, Emotional Support & Information on Resources

Legal Assistance

- Including Restraining Order Representation
- Legal Advice regarding Family Law, Eviction & Immigration



How to get in touch:

Counseling: 617.770.4065 ext. 300

Legal Helpline: 617.770.4065 ext. 400

For the Latest Update: go to dovema.org



Languages offered

- Advocates in our counseling program speak **English, Mandarin, Haitian Creole, and French.**
- Attorneys in our legal program speak **English and Portuguese.**
- **All other languages** are available via phone interpretation.



How you can support someone experiencing Domestic Violence



- Understand that **isolation** has decreased their safety and increased the abusive person's control.
- Try to **establish safe times** to check in over phone, text, video chat, or email. Be creative in staying in touch – can you play games online, or have a virtual play date with your kids?
- Remind them that **you believe them**, that they are not alone, and that the abuse is never their fault.
- Call a **domestic violence hotline** or agency on their behalf to gather information on resources and safety planning if it is not safe for them to get in contact directly.