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

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Language 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.