



A Quick Guide to Broward Resources for: Domestic Violence

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BC Clerk of the Courts

Clerk of Courts - Domestic Violence Intake Unit

201 SE Sixth Street #248
Broward County Courthouse
Fort Lauderdale 33301

Phone: (954) 831-7693

FAX:

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken

Area Served: Broward

Description: Provides to all petitioners seeking restraining orders, instruction on the law and assistance in preparation of petitions for temporary injunctions against domestic and repeat violence. When appropriate, staff attorneys assist petitioners with further proceedings which may include referral to the State Attorney's Office for initiation of assault or stalking charges or to DCF (Department of Children and Families Services) for alleged child abuse; also provides information regarding dissolution, paternity, child support and custody issues.

Eligibility: Petitioners seeking restraining orders

Intake Procedure: Call for more information

State Attorney's Office - Victim Resource

State Attorney's Office - Victims Advocate Unit

16 SE Sixth Street
Victim Resource Center
Fort Lauderdale 33301

Phone: (954) 765-4133

FAX: (954) 765-4178

Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-5pm; Saturday and Sunday 7am-3pm (domestic violence)

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken

Area Served: Broward County

Description: Provides assistance to crime victims and their survivors via referrals to appropriate community resources, emotional support, court accompaniment, information regarding judicial process and crucial stages in criminal prosecution, as well as assistance in completing a victim impact statement and/or application for crime victim compensation.

Eligibility: Crime victims and their survivors

Intake Procedure: By phone or in person; appointments suggested to insure availability of assigned advocate

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Women in Distress of Broward County Inc.

Women in Distress - Emergency Shelter (Battered/Homeless)

PO Box 676

(Confidential Location)

Unknown

Phone: (954) 761-1133

FAX: (954) 761-1333

Hours: 24 hours, 7 day a week

Spanish Spoken **Haitian Creole Spoken**

Area Served: Broward County

Description: RESTRICTED REFERRAL: Provides a 54-bed, 24 hour emergency shelter for homeless and domestic violence victims (also includes emergency food).

Eligibility: Females only (male children must be age 13 years old or under). Must be referred by the 792-BEDS Hotline. no drug abuse

Intake Procedure: Must call the BEDS Hotline for an initial intake and placement. Identification required.