

Hyde County Hotline

24 Hour Crisis Line 252-925-2500

November 2014

Perpetrators come from all races, religions, socioeconomic classes, areas of the world, educational levels and occupations.

They often appear charming and attentive to outsiders, and even to their partners, at first. Many perpetrators are very good at disguising their abusive behavior to appear socially acceptable. Once they develop a relationship with a partner however, they become more and more abusive.

Men who batter:

- minimize the seriousness of their violence
- believe they are entitled control their partner
- use anger, alcohol/drug use, and stress as excuses for their abusive behaviors
- blame the victim for the violence

A batterer covers up his violence by denying, minimizing, and blaming the victim. He often convinces his partner that the abuse is less serious than it is, or that it is her fault. He may tell her that "if only" she had acted differently, he wouldn't have abused her. Sometimes he will say, "You made me do it."

Victims of abuse do not cause violence.

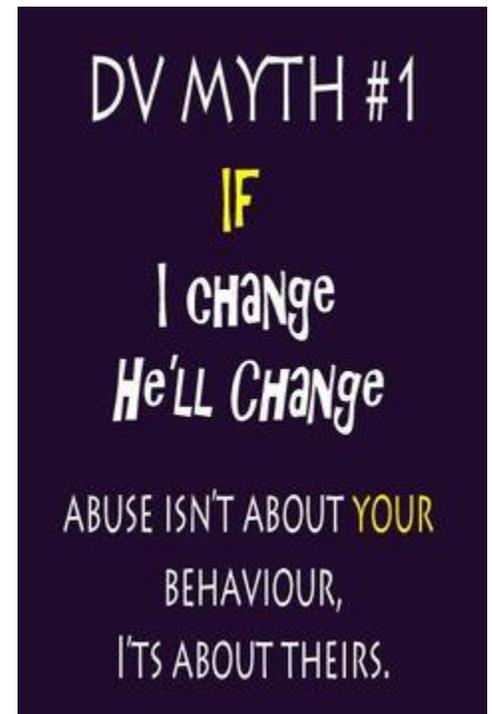
The batterer is responsible for every act of abuse committed.

Domestic violence is a learned behavior. It is learned through: observation, experience, culture, family, community (peer group, school, etc.).

Abuse is not caused by:

- mental illness: Personality disorders, mental illness, and other problems may compound domestic violence, but the abusive behavior must be addressed separately.
- genetics
- alcohol and drugs: Many men blame their violence on the effects of drug and alcohol use. Alcohol abuse is present in about 50 percent of battering relationships. Research shows that alcohol and other drug abuse is commonly a symptom of an abusive personality, not the cause. Taking away the alcohol, does not stop the abuse. Substance abuse must be treated before or in conjunction with batterer intervention programs.
- out-of-control behavior
- anger
- stress
- behavior of the victim
- problems in the relationship

A batterer abuses because he wants to, and thinks he has a "right" to his behavior. He may think he is superior to his partner and is entitled to use whatever means necessary to control her. <http://www.acadv.org/abusers.html>



Domestic violence perpetrators:

- seek control of the thoughts, beliefs and conduct of their partner
- restrict all of the victim's rights and freedoms
- punish their partner for breaking their rules or challenging the perpetrator's authority

<http://www.acadv.org/abusers.html>

Support Group Meetings

Domestic Violence
1st and 3rd Wednesday
of every month

Sexual Assault
2nd and 4th Wednesday
of every month

Call 252-925-2502 for
more information.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
HOMICIDES
IN NC
from**

1/1/14 – 10/2/14

55 Murders

www.nccadv.org

**Ocracoke Health Fair
2014**



OUR MISSION:

The purpose of Hyde County Hotline, Inc. is to work to eliminate domestic abuse and sexual victimization and to provide safe shelter in Hyde County, North Carolina through the collaborative efforts of a compassionate community. We promote dignity, respect and safety at home resulting in safer communities.



Hyde Supply



Open Thursday – Saturday 10 – 4

Hyde Supply Thrift Store offers gently used, quality clothing, housewares, furniture, books, accessories and many other items to the public at low prices.

Abuse victims and their children often leave with literally only the clothes on their backs. The thrift stores are able to help an abused family quickly regain one of the basic needs of life that we so often take for granted and begin to restore some of the dignity stripped away by abuse.

Volunteers are vital to the organization's overall functioning and success.

Hyde County Hotline is a private, non-profit organization in Hyde County dedicated to promoting dignity, respect and safety at home resulting in safer communities.

Time, Money, and Merchandise are all needed and greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support!

All proceeds from the Hyde Supply Thrift Store go to support the Hyde County Hotline mission. All donations are tax-deductible and tax donation forms will be mailed to you from Hyde County Hotline upon request.

How you can help...

We're on the Web! Visit us at: www.hydecounthotline.org

**Ask how we can help you ** Tell others about our services **Ask us about presentations

**Donate to our Thrift Store – call us for pick-up of large items 252-925-2502



**Monetary donations are accepted: PO Box 335, Engelhard, NC 27824 (all donations are tax deductible)

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Yadkin bank accepted and matched donations throughout the month of October in honor of domestic violence awareness month in the Engelhard, Swan Quarter and Fairfield branches!

<http://www.yadkinbank.com/locations.aspx>



1110 Irvin Garrish Hwy
Ocracoke, NC 27960

Saturday October 4

Jason's donated a portion of their proceeds to Hyde County Hotline in observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month on October 4th!

www.jasonsocracoke.com



**WHENEVER
ONE PERSON
STANDS UP AND SAYS,
"WAIT A MINUTE,
THIS IS WRONG,"
IT HELPS OTHER
PEOPLE TO DO THE
SAME.**

GLORIA STEINEM



DVAM Basketball Tournament

Special Thanks to everyone that helped make the tournament a success and raise awareness about domestic abuse.

Pictures from the tournament will be posted on our Facebook page and our website soon.

www.hydecountryhotline.org

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Hyde-County-Hotline/122721781146255?ref=hl>

*Hyde County Hotline's
4th Annual Winter Event*

Peace on Earth Gala

*Saturday, December 6, 2014
Six o'clock in the evening*

The annual Winter Gala is an elegant, sophisticated evening with entertainment and a fabulous silent auction.

Hyde County Hotline will provide a beautiful location with stylish décor for this year's Peace on Earth Gala.

This year's event will include:

- *Hors d'Oeuvres*
- *Silent auction featuring unique items and experiences*
- *Gourmet Dinner*
- *Entertainment*
- *Live auction*
- *Dancing with music by DJ JM until midnight*

BECOME A SPONSOR

Sponsorship Levels

\$1,000

\$700

\$350

Sponsor Tables \$800

(seats 8)

Tickets

Couples \$100

Individuals \$55

HOPE Sponsor

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David H. Elliott, II, DDS, PA

Thank you for your support!

We are currently accepting donations for the 4th Annual Winter Gala Live and Silent Auction.

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