



Hyde County Hotline

24 Hour Crisis Line 252-925-2500

January is Stalking Awareness Month

What Is Stalking?

Stalking is a pattern of repeated and unwanted attention, harassment, contact, or any other course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to feel fear.

Stalking can include:

- Repeated, unwanted, intrusive, and frightening communications from the perpetrator by phone, mail, and/or email.
- Repeatedly leaving or sending victim unwanted items, presents, or flowers.
- Following or laying in wait for the victim at places such as home, school, work, or recreation places.
- Making direct or indirect threats to harm the victim, the victim's children, relatives, friends, or pets.
- Damaging or threatening to damage the victim's property.
- Harassing victim through the internet.
- Posting information or spreading rumors about the victim on the internet, in a public place, or by word of mouth.
- Obtaining personal information about the victim by accessing public records, using internet search services, hiring private investigators, going through the victim's garbage, following the victim, contacting victim's friends, family work, or neighbors, etc.

Source: <http://www.justice.gov/ovw/stalking>

What To Do If You Are Being Stalked

1. Trust your instincts. Victims of stalking often feel pressured by friends or family to downplay the stalker's behavior, but stalking poses a real threat of harm. Your safety is paramount.
 2. Call the police if you feel you are in any immediate danger. Explain why even some actions that seem harmless—like leaving you a gift—are causing you fear.
 3. Keep a record or log of each contact with the stalker. Be sure to also document any police reports.
 4. Stalkers often use technology to contact their victims. Save all e-mails, text messages, photos, and postings on social networking sites as evidence of the stalking behavior.
 5. Get connected with a local victim advocate to talk through your options and discuss safety planning. 252-925-2500.
- To locate an agency near you, call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE.

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.



Message from a Survivor

Dear Men,

As a survivor I have a request. My request is not for protection in situations I can enter, but protection in situations I cannot. In the locker room, on boy's night or with your circle of male friends, I request that you have conversations about rape, and call each other out on degrading behavior. When your buddy says something like, "She wanted it" please, please, please don't laugh or ignore it.

As a survivor I want allies who don't just protect me from the world, but who work to make the world a place where rape and abuse are not things I have to fear.

Sincerely,
A Survivor

Hyde County Children's Health Fair

Information about this year's Health Fair will be coming out soon. Tentative plans are to schedule the Health Fair for the weekend of Easter Break.

We look forward to seeing you there!

How you can help...

Donate to our Thrift Store call us for pick-up of large items
252-925-2502
(all donations are tax deductible)

Ask us about presentations

Ask how we can help you

Tell others about us

Become a volunteer

Monetary donations are accepted:
PO Box 335, Engelhard, NC 27824



7 Steps to Protecting Our Children from Sexual Abuse

Step 1: Learn the Facts and understand the Risks. Realities – not trust – should influence your decisions regarding your children.

Step 2: Minimize Opportunity. If you eliminate or reduce one adult / one child situations, you'll dramatically reduce the amount of sexual abuse for children. Monitor children's internet use. Offenders use the internet to lure children into physical contact.

Step 3: Talk About It. Good communication may decrease a child's vulnerability to sexual abuse and increase the likelihood that the child will tell you if abuse has occurred.

Step 4: Stay Alert. Don't expect obvious signs when a child is being sexually abused. Signs are often there, but you have to know what to look for.

Step 5: Make a Plan. Learn where to go, who to call and how to react.

Step 6: Act on Suspicions. The future well-being of a child is at stake.

Step 7: Get involved. Volunteer and financially support organizations that fight the tragedy of child sexual abuse.

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Jan 1	New Year's Day	May 10	Mother's Day	Oct 12	Columbus Day
Jan 19	Martin Luther King Day	May 25	Memorial Day	Nov 11	Veteran's Day
Feb 14	Valentine's Day	June 21	Father's Day	Nov 26	Thanksgiving Day
Feb 16	President's Day	July 4	Independence Day	Dec 25	Christmas Day
Apr 5	Easter Sunday	Sept 7	Labor Day	Dec 31	New Year's Eve
Mar 8 – Daylight Savings Begins			Nov 1 – Daylight Savings Ends		



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Hyde County Hotline's 4th Annual Winter Event

Peace on Earth

December 6, 2014

The evening was a huge success! We would like to thank the following supporters for helping us make this event possible;

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