

# HYDE COUNTY HOTLINE, INC.

*We are committed to promoting dignity, respect and safety at home resulting in safer community.*

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## March 2019 Community Newsletter

### Does Your Child Know How To Call 911?

If there was an emergency, do your kids know what to do? Do they know how to use a smartphone? Can they give their home address? Unlock the door? Keep themselves safe? These are important questions to ponder no matter your children's ages. And, they're especially important to think about if you're living with an abusive partner.

In [more than a third](#) of all domestic violence cases, children were at home when abuse occurred. Of those children, 60 percent witnessed the violence happening. If you're unable to get to the phone, your child could be the difference between life and death.



Experts say most kids over the age of 3 can master dialing 911—though kids even younger have shown they can do it as well, like the [2-year-old girl](#) in South Carolina who dialed 911 one morning reporting that she couldn't get her pants on. So, it's never really too young to start reviewing the process with your child.

Below, 5 steps to get you started.

1. Start by explaining to your children what constitutes an emergency.
2. Walk Them Through Dialing 911 on Each Phone in Your House.
3. Reinforce Using a Landline Whenever Possible. Calling 911 from a landline means the call can be traceable by emergency personnel.
4. Practice, Practice, Practice. Role-play with your child. You're the 911 operator and they're making the call.
5. Safety Plan With Your Kids. If you're considering leaving an abusive partner, you've probably thought about a safety plan. And maybe you thought it better to keep your kids in the dark about the details. After all, it could scare them. Experts argue that kids should be a part of a safety plan. Look for specifics on how to include your kids, depending on their age, in "[Safety Planning With Your Kids.](#)"

For more info: [Does Your Child Know How To Call 911?](#)

# Get the Facts & Figures



The most basic form of information is [statistics](#), which shows the epidemic levels our society is experiencing when it comes to domestic violence

- On average, 24 people per minute are victims of rape, physical violence or stalking by an intimate partner in the United States — more than 12 million women and men over the course of a year.
- Nearly 3 in 10 women (29%) and 1 in 10 men (10%) in the US have experienced rape, physical violence and/or stalking by a partner and report a related impact on their functioning.
- Nearly 15% of women (14.8%) and 4% of men have been injured as a result of intimate partner violence (IPV) that included rape, physical violence and/or stalking by an intimate partner in their lifetime.
- 1 in 4 women (24.3%) and 1 in 7 men (13.8%) aged 18 and older in the United States have been the victim of severe physical violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime.
- More than 1 in 3 women (35.6%) and more than 1 in 4 men (28.5%) in the United States have experienced rape, physical violence and/or stalking by an intimate partner in their lifetime.
- Nearly half of all women and men in the United States have experienced psychological aggression by an intimate partner in their lifetime (48.4% and 48.8%, respectively).
- Females ages 18 to 24 and 25 to 34 generally experienced the highest rates of intimate partner violence.
- From 1994 to 2010, about 4 in 5 victims of intimate partner violence were female.

Most female victims of intimate partner violence were previously victimized by the same offender, including 77% of females ages 18 to 24, 76% of females ages 25 to 34, and 81% of females ages 35 to 49. [Hotline.org](#)

# Hyde County Hotline

Crisis Intervention, Advocacy and Prevention

Confidentiality Emergency Shelter

**24 Hour Crisis Line 252-925-2500**

PO Box 335

Tel: (252-)925-2502

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Fax: (252)925-2501

**Between January 1, 2018 and November 30, 2018 Hyde County Hotline served 126 victims of domestic violence and received 584 domestic violence related crisis calls and served 84 victims of sexual assault and received 601 sexual assault crisis calls.**

## **WHAT WE DO**

- **Crisis Intervention**
- **Domestic and Sexual Violence Advocacy**
- **Human Trafficking Advocacy**
- **Survivor Services**
- **Safe Shelter**
- **Support Groups**
- **Referrals**
- **Programs Presentations**
- **Participates with DSS Work First Program**

**We serve victims of sexual victimization, domestic violence and human trafficking and we do not discriminate regardless of race, color, sex or sexual orientation.**



## What are the Types of Human Trafficking ?

There are two types of human Trafficking:

- **Sex Trafficking**

For adults, sex trafficking is being forced, fooled or manipulated to engage in sex acts for money. For people under age 18, sex trafficking is performing sex act for money- whether or not they are forced, fooled, or manipulated to do it. Truck stops, hotel rooms, street corners, and rest areas are some of the places where people are forced to sell sex.

- **Labor Trafficking**

Through force, fraud, or coercion, victims are made to work for little or no pay. They can be found in factories, on farms, doing construction work, in restaurants and nail salons, selling door to door, and more. Some victims are forced to work in private homes as nannies or maids. Traffickers sometimes take a victim's identification papers in order to limit their freedom.

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**WHAT is done =**  
recruitment, transport, harbouring

**HOW it is done =**  
threat, coercion, abduction, fraud, deception, abuse of power or vulnerability, giving payments

**WHY it is done =**  
for the purpose of exploitation such as prostitution of others, sexual exploitation or forced labor

## OUR MISSION

The purpose of Hyde County Hotline, Inc. is to work to eliminate domestic abuse and sexual victimization and 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.



**We love volunteers!**  
Please help and call  
Hyde County Hotline  
252-925-



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