

we can help.

Family Crisis Network

419.586.1133

Victim Assistance

(M-F 8:30am - 4:00pm)

419.586.8677

Mercer County Job and Family Services

419.586.5106

Foundations Behavioral Health Services

419.584.1000

Mercer County Sheriff's Department

419.586.7724

Rape Crisis Hotline

1-87-STOP RAPE (877.867.7273)

National Sexual Assault Hotline

800-656-HOPE

Ohio Domestic Violence Network

800.934.9840

www.odvn.org

Ohio Sexual Violence Helpline

1-844-OHIO-HELP

(1-844-644-6435)

sexual
assault
& intimate partner
violence

Are you a victim?



KNOW
IT'S NOT OKAY.



Mercer Health

800 W. Main Street
Coldwater, Ohio 45828
419.678.2341
www.mercer-health.com

you should know

what is **Intimate Partner Violence?**

A pattern of behavior which involves violence or other abuse by one person in a domestic context. Domestic Violence is a serious social problem and crime that affects all classes, races and age groups. Domestic Violence is a term used to describe many types of abuse including partner abuse, child abuse and abuse of the elderly. These crimes, according to the FBI, are the least reported.

you should know

There is no justification for violence. **NO ONE** deserves to be abused.

Domestic violence is a **CRIME**.

You or your insurance company are not be required to pay for a **SANE** (sexual assault nurse examination) medical examination.

- ✓ Plan escape route
- ✓ Know Emergency Hotline numbers
- ✓ Keep important papers in a safe location(social security cards, birth certificates, medical cards, bank books, licenses)
- ✓ Hide extra house/car keys
- ✓ Keep change of clothing handy

what is **Sexual Assault?**

Sexual assault is any involuntary sexual act in which a person is coerced or physically forced to engage against their will, or any non-consensual sexual touching of a person. Sexual assault is a form of sexual violence, and it includes rape (such as forced vaginal, anal or oral penetration or drug facilitated sexual assault), groping, forced kissing, child sexual abuse, or the torture of the person in a sexual manner.

if you are a victim

- ✓ Get Away
- ✓ Call for Help
- ✓ Cooperate with Law Enforcement Officials
- ✓ Seek Medical Treatment if needed
- ✓ Report abuse
- ✓ Talk with a counselor or Family Crisis Network