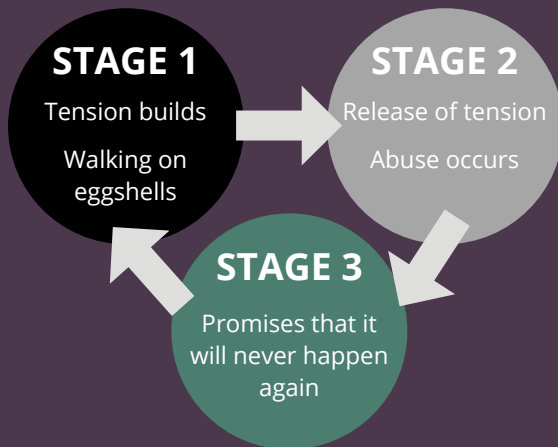


WHAT IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?



Domestic violence is a pattern of coercive behaviors that attempt to establish control over a partner. These may include one or more of the following behaviors: inflicting physical injury, psychological abuse, sexual assault, progressive isolation, stalking, deprivation, and intimidation which includes both verbal and physical threats.

THE STAGES OF ABUSE



WHAT CAN I DO IF I SUSPECT ABUSE?

- If you see, hear, or suspect that someone is in danger, call 911 immediately.
- Listen without judgement.
- Tell them it is NOT their fault.
- Support their decisions.
- Offer resources.



THERE IS HELP!

R.I.S.E. Advocacy
Crisis Line (844) 349-6177
Office: (989) 773-0078

National Domestic Violence Hotline
(800) 799-SAFE (7233)



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Providing safety and empowerment to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault.

24/7 Crisis Line
Residential Services
Outreach Services
Counseling
Legal Advocacy
Crisis Intervention
Sexual Assault Response



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GET INVOLVED

VOLUNTEER

There are a number of ways you can get involved — from one-time assistance to help on an ongoing basis. Call (989) 773-0078 or visit our website for more information on opportunities.

DONATE

Both monetary and in-kind donations help change the lives of our clients. Donations can be mailed to P.O. Box 743, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48804 or made via our website.

SPEAK OUT

Speak up against domestic violence and sexual assault in the community. Educating yourself and advocating for survivors is an essential part of making social change.



"I've learned to
love myself again."

- R.I.S.E. CLIENT

R.I.S.E. CLIENTS

At R.I.S.E., we serve survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault within Clare, Gratiot, and Isabella Counties.

All individuals are welcomed and served, including people of all genders, sexual orientations, races, ethnicities, ages, or abilities.

HISTORY & IMPACT

The agency was originally founded as Women's Aid Service in 1979, primarily serving survivors of domestic violence in Isabella County. The client base grew rapidly with the agency serving 1,000 clients in 1988, resulting in a Gratiot County shelter opening in 1990. Over the years, services expanded in Clare, Gratiot, and Isabella to include sexual assault response and additional advocacy. In 2018, the agency's name was changed to R.I.S.E. in order to better represent the range of services and clients served.

R.I.S.E. SERVICES

■ 24-7 CRISIS LINE

Our confidential line is available to survivors for support, referrals, and to discuss their options with trained responders.

■ RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence are provided safety and access to all agency services during their stay.

■ LEGAL ADVOCACY

Court support and assistance with legal matters related to domestic violence and sexual assault.

■ COUNSELING

Specialists in sexual assault, domestic violence and child counseling are available to primary and secondary survivors.

■ OUTREACH ADVOCACY

Offered to former residents or survivors who are not in need of immediate shelter, but are interested in case management assistance.

■ SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE

Trained advocates are available to provide support throughout the process of a sexual assault medical exam.