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Legal Services of Long Island Domestic Violence Unit

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Our Mission

Legal Services of Long Island is committed to helping people in need vindicate their rights under the law. We provide free legal services in thousands of civil cases each year, as well as legal support to community advocates to ensure that people with low incomes and disabilities have equal access to the civil justice system on Long Island.

INTRODUCTION

Domestic violence is the willful intimidation, physical assault, battery, sexual assault, and/or other abusive behavior as part of a systematic pattern of power and control perpetrated by one intimate partner against another. It includes physical violence, sexual violence, threats, and emotional abuse. The frequency and severity of domestic violence can vary dramatically. On average, nearly 20 people per minute are physically abused by an intimate partner in the United States. During one year, this equates to more than 10 million women and men.

What We Do

Domestic Violence Project helps Suffolk County survivors of domestic violence in family law matters, including obtaining orders of protection, custody and support. An order of protection (OP) is a paper from a judge that makes rules about contact between people. An OP can be either a "Refrain From" OP, meaning an order to stop abusing, harassing, or threatening the person OR a "Stay Away" OP, meaning an order to stay away from the person entirely, move out of shared home, and/or limit communication.

If you would like to obtain legal representation from Legal Services of Long Island, you will need to go through one of our advocacy agencies. For the fastest referrals, please contact Brighter Tomorrows at (631)395-1800 or, if you are on the East End of Long Island, The Retreat at (631) 329-2200. Both hotlines are available 24 hours a day.

Remember our services are free of charge!

