

Be a part of the SOLUTION.



EMPATHY

1. Identification with and understanding of another's situation, feelings, and motives.

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RESOURCE GUIDE

Domestic Violence is not a "family issue" – it is a crime punishable by arrest. If you are the victim of domestic violence, services are available to help you.

SUPPORT GROUP RESOURCES

THE FOLLOWING ARE SOME RESOURCES FOR SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY:

SUNDAY:

7:30 p.m. – AA Meeting – St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 341 SW "J" Street, Madras

MONDAY:

7:00 p.m. – NA Meeting – Probation Office – 75 SE "C" Street, Suite D, Madras

TUESDAY:

7:30 p.m. – AA Meeting – St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 341 SW "J" Street, Madras

WEDNESDAY:

7:00 p.m. – NA Meeting – Lutheran Church, 395 SE "C" Street, Madras

THURSDAY:

7:30 p.m. – AA Meeting – St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 341 SW "J" Street, Madras

FRIDAY:

7:00 p.m. – NA Meeting – Lutheran Church, 395 SE "C" Street, Madras

- Jefferson County Victim's Assistance: (541) 475-4463
- COBRA (Central Oregon Battering & Rape Alliance) – Madras: (541) 475-1880
- COBRA Tri-County Hotline #: (541) 389-7021 or 800-356-2369
- Victims of Crime Services – Warm Springs: (541) 553-2293
- Children's Protective Services – Warm Springs: (541) 553-3209
- DHS Child Welfare – Madras: (541) 475-292 or (541) 693-2700 (Hotline)
- DHS Self Sufficiency – Madras: (541) 475-6131
- DHS Senior and People with Disabilities – Madras: (541) 475-6673
- Best Care Treatment Services – Madras: (541) 475-6575
- COCAAN (Central Oregon Community Action Agency Network): (541) 475-7017
- Jefferson County Sheriff's Office: (541) 475-6520
- Jefferson County Juvenile Department: (541) 475-3463
- Jefferson County Adult Community Justice: (541) 475-6145
- National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

Another option is to talk to someone in your faith community who is knowledgeable about domestic violence. Violence is not a marital issue or due to communication problems. It is a choice. You cannot make someone be violent, and you cannot make them stop.

If you are in immediate crisis, please call 911

This free publication is brought to you by community partners working together to stop domestic violence