

What is *Catalyst*?

The mission of Catalyst is reduce the incidence of intimate partner violence through crisis intervention services, community education and the promotion of healthy relationships.

Catalyst is a nonprofit organization committed to serving the needs of all victims of domestic violence and their children regardless of their ethnicity, citizenship, language, religion, physical ability, sexual orientation, gender identity or HIV status.

Our services include:

- 24-hour hotline for domestic violence intervention and referrals
- Emergency Shelter for victims and their children
- Children's Program at HAVEN
- Transitional Housing
- Household establishment
- Drop-in centers
- Individual counseling
- Support groups
- Temporary Restraining Order assistance
- Court Accompaniment
- Community Outreach
- Training for professionals
- Teen Dating Violence Prevention Program

Counseling & Support Groups located in:

- Chico • Oroville • Paradise

Call for times and locations. Childcare is not provided.

Victims

of domestic violence
need your help

Monetary Donations

Mail check or money order to:
Catalyst Domestic Violence Services
P.O. Box 4184
Chico, California 95927

Drop off in person at:
330 Wall St, Suite 50
Chico, California 95928

Make a donation online at:
Catalystdvservices.org/donate

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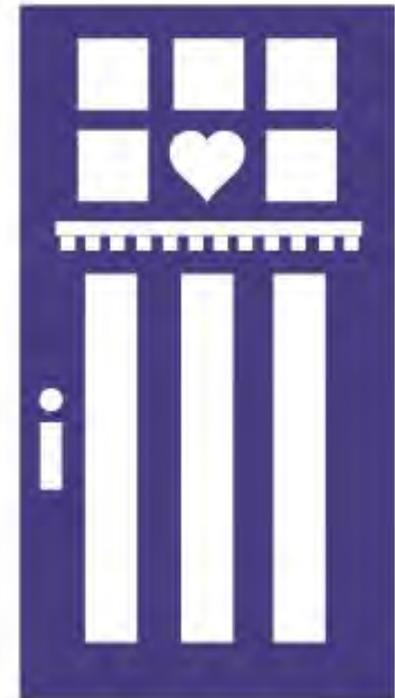
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24-Hour
Hotline

800.895.8476

Crisis Intervention
Referrals
Emergency
Shelter

CATALYST
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES



**Chico Business Office
& Drop-in Center
530.343.7711
330 Wall St. Suite 50**

**Oroville Drop-in Center
530.532.6427**

www.catalystdvservices.org

The Cycle of Violence

Volunteer Program

Catalyst values volunteerism and provides domestic violence crisis counselor training three times a year. Volunteers/interns may work in any of Catalyst's programs including housing programs, crisis assistance, childcare, law enforcement or legal advocacy, community education, and administrative support. Student interns may earn college credit while gaining practical experience.

Please visit catalystdvservices.org to learn more about volunteer and internship opportunities.

Counseling Program

Catalyst's counseling program helps victims cope with the long-term effects of domestic violence in their lives. Individual and support group counseling sessions are available in Chico, Oroville and Paradise.

Legal Advocacy

Temporary restraining order clinics are provided for victims of domestic violence weekly in Chico, Oroville and Paradise. Court accompaniment may be provided for victims who are scheduled to appear in court and/or mediation.

Law Enforcement Advocacy

Catalyst works closely with law enforcement partners to ensure that victims connect with an advocate as soon as possible after a domestic violence incident. Advocates also provide follow up services including assistance making a police report, filing a restraining order, and getting connected to other supportive services.

LGBTQ+ Services

Victims of domestic violence who identify as LGBTQ+ have unique needs related to safety planning and accessing supportive services. Catalyst helps LGBTQ+ communities and allies to identify abuse in relationships and promotes healthy relationships through community education and outreach. Direct services include individual counseling provided by counselors who have expertise with LGBTQ+ identities, access to safe shelter, crisis intervention, and advocacy.

Education & Prevention Programs

Catalyst provides training to medical, law enforcement, and social service agencies to enhance their knowledge of domestic violence. Catalyst also provides education and information to the community regarding issues surrounding domestic violence.

Catalyst offers a Teen Relationship Abuse Prevention program consisting of interactive presentations designed to educate teens about the issues surrounding dating violence and building healthy relationships.

Safe Housing Programs

These two-phase residential programs are designed to provide victims of domestic violence and their children an environment free from abuse and violence, that supports healing and self-sufficiency, thus fostering positive change and the promotion of healthy communities.

HAVEN (Home Away from a Violent Environment Now)

This temporary community living environment is available for victims of domestic violence and their children whose safety is at immediate risk. Participants of HAVEN may be provided with housing and support services up to six months. A variety of supportive and advocacy services are offered which include individualized advocacy, crisis intervention, and counseling services.

Transitional Housing "Cottage" Program

The Cottage Program is a single family living environment in which eligible individuals or families may reside for up to 18 months. Cottage participants are offered various supportive and advocacy services to increase their ability to transition into safe, permanent housing. These services include individualized advocacy, a savings program, and counseling services.