

A.L.I.V.E.

Alternative to Living in Violent Environments provides support services and short-term emergency sanctuary to adults and children victimized by domestic violence.

If you need help, or if you want to help, call ALIVE's Crisis Line:

1-800-941-9144

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

NIGHTS OF SAFETY: ALIVE provides emergency short-term *nights of safety* sanctuary to victims of domestic violence and their children.

CRISIS LINE: Professional staff and trained volunteers provide immediate assistance, 24 hours a day, to victims of family violence.

CRISIS INTERVENTION: Professional staff and trained volunteers provide immediate support and assistance through our intake process.

INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING: Professional staff members provide and supervise individual counseling.

CHILDREN'S TREATMENT

COUNSELING PROGRAM: After an initial assessment with a licensed clinician, children (ages 4-17) who have been exposed to domestic violence are eligible for counseling.

SUPPORT GROUPS: After an initial intake, any woman who is, or has been, in an abusive relationship is eligible to participate in an ongoing ALIVE support group.

COURT ADVOCACY: Professional staff and trained volunteers provide support when victims are using the court system.

REFERRALS: Through its extensive network in the St. Louis area, ALIVE makes referrals to legal, health, and other social service agencies. ALIVE works with a variety of providers to extend services to victims of family violence.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: ALIVE provides speakers for community and professional groups that are interested in learning about family violence. ALIVE also provides training to groups such as the police, educators, social service agencies, church groups, and corporations.

TRANSPORTATION: ALIVE provides transportation to women and children in crisis. In many cases, this assistance could mean the difference between life or death.

SOCIAL SERVICES & SPECIAL SERVICES: At various times throughout the year, ALIVE provides toys, new clothes, toiletries, and food to its clients.