

Cayuga/Seneca Community Action Agency

Helping Families. Changing Lives.

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

Located at the Agency's Sites I, Supportive Services consists of the Domestic Violence Intervention Program.

- **Domestic Violence Intervention Program**

This program assists victims of domestic violence and their children to attain a life free of violence. Services include a **24-hour hotline (1-800-253-3358)**, safe, temporary shelter, advocacy, safety planning assistance, supportive counseling, and educational presentations. Domestic violence may seem unpredictable; however, the batterer is methodically working to control and weaken their partner and/or children. The Domestic Violence Intervention Program offers innovative services that provide victims with support throughout the complex process of leaving violent relationships and building safe, self-sufficient futures.

In addition to direct services to victims, the Domestic Violence Intervention Program provides educational presentations to raise awareness of the dynamics of domestic violence and to inform the community of the services available to victims. Presentations are given throughout Cayuga County to members of the community, as well as to youth from 8th grade through 12th grade. Presentations vary in length according to the customer's needs and can cover topics such as teen dating violence, healthy relationships, stereotypes, safety planning, how to help a friend, how to screen for abuse, and more. Please contact our office to set up a presentation.

For more information, please call 315-255-1703.