

What *if* we lived in a community where:

- ❖ No one ever witnessed or experienced physical, emotional, verbal or sexual abuse within their families.
- ❖ *And all individuals and families were safe, healthy and thriving.*

Interface's Family Violence Intervention Services provides comprehensive Family Violence programming that aims to prevent, interrupt and end the cycle of violence within the family system.



Our multi-faceted approach allows us to address the complex issues of family violence, which can include child abuse, dating violence, and domestic violence, by providing safe and supportive services to victims while simultaneously encouraging abuser accountability.



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For additional information on any of the programs listed in this brochure,  
Call: **(805) 485-6114**



Founded in 1973, Interface Children & Family Services is one of Ventura County's leading nonprofit social service agencies. We work to prevent and heal the effects of the abuse, neglect, and abandonment of children, domestic violence, family conflict, teenage crisis, and many similar issues.

Families' problems are often multi-faceted. With its exceptional range of programs, Interface offers coordinated solutions that can be more effective in reducing the stresses affecting family life.

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To speak with a domestic violence advocate 24/7, dial:  
**1-800-636-6738**



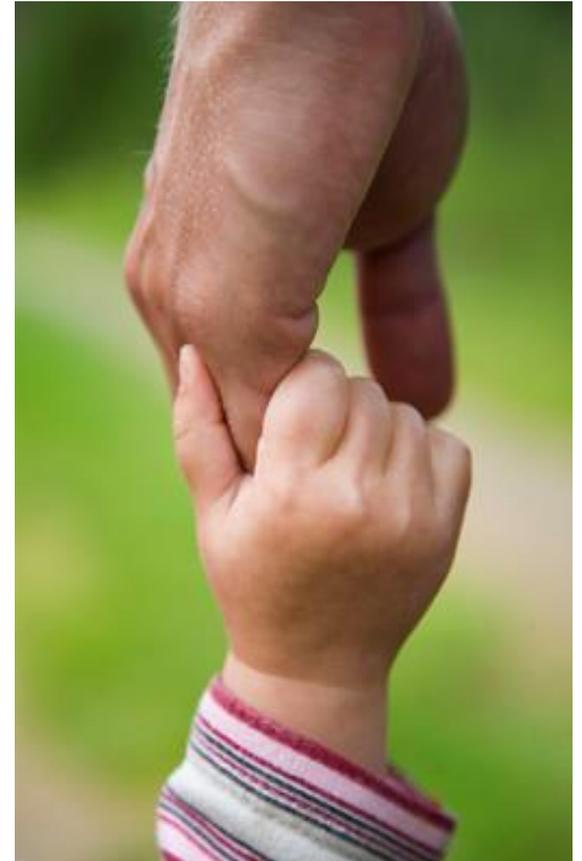
For information about additional resources in your community call: **2-1-1**

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## Preventing Family Violence

### Child Sexual Abuse Prevention

#### My Body Belongs to Me

The “My Body Belongs to Me” program is a personal safety and child abuse prevention program for pre-school and elementary school aged children and their families. The program educates and empowers children in a non-threatening way so that they may be better equipped to avoid abuse. It is a 3-part program which reaches out to teachers, parents and children.



### Teen Dating Violence Prevention

The Teen Dating Violence Prevention Program provides school-based prevention programming to high school students throughout Ventura County. The program includes three, one hour presentations which are provided over the course of one semester. Presentation topics include discussions the various forms of dating violence, including emotional, verbal, digital, and physical abuse, and encourages teens to develop healthy communication skills and relationships.

## Supporting Victims

### Family Violence Response Team

Advocates staff the hotline 24/7 and can provide: crisis counseling, safety planning, referrals, restraining order assistance and in-person advocate response for victims of domestic violence. **HOTLINE: 1-800-636-6738**

### Support Groups

Free, safe and supportive ongoing groups for women who have been impacted by domestic violence.

### Safe Haven Emergency Shelter

30-day emergency shelter for victims who are fleeing domestic violence. Clients who enter our shelter receive case management, counseling, restraining order assistance, advocacy and supportive services.



### Safe Journey Transitional Shelter

Transitional, supportive living for victims of domestic violence who have completed a stay in an emergency shelter. Clients receive case management and counseling services which aim to assist them in the healing process and encourage growth, independence, and self-sufficiency.

## Encouraging Accountability

### Batterers' Intervention Program

A 52-session, court-mandated group program which focuses on fostering the development of participants' nonviolent behavior. The program promotes batterer accountability and the prevention of domestic violence.

### Anger Management

A 15-session group program where individuals learn conflict-resolution and communication skills which will help them to more effectively manage their anger.

### Co-Custody Parenting

A 10-session group program to promote cooperation, understanding and a reduction of anger and conflict in joint custody and co-parenting situations.

### Parenting Education

A 10-session group program that helps parents learn effective ways to support, discipline, encourage and communicate with their children. The class is appropriate for parents with children of all ages.

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## OUTREACH & PUBLIC AWARENESS

Interface's Family Violence Intervention Services provides presentations to various community organizations, educational institutions, medical centers, and law enforcement agencies to address, inform and educate the public about family violence and community resources.