Who can help me?

Sexual assault crisis centers provide 24-hour support, counseling, information and referrals for sexual assault survivors as well as for their family and friends. Trained counselors help survivors of rape and battering deal with their feelings, make decisions about medical and legal matters and obtain needed follow-up care. Advocates are available to accompany a survivor to the hospital, to law enforcement agencies and to court. All services are free and confidential.

**Abilene** - Regional Crime Victim Crisis Center 325-677-7895 www.regionalcrime.org

**Alpine** - Family Crisis Center of the Big Bend 800-834-0654

**Amarillo** - Family Support Services 806-374-5433 www.fss-ama.org

**Angleton** - Women's Center of Brazoria Co., Inc. 800-243-5788 or 281-585-0902

**Austin** - SafePlace 512-267-7233 www.safeplace.org

**Bastrop** - Bastrop County Women's Shelter, dba Family Crisis Center 888-311-7755 www.family-crisis-center.org

**Bay City** - Matagorda County Women's Crisis Center 979-245-9299 or 800-451-9235

**Baytown** - New Horizon Family Center 281-422-2292 www.newhorizonfamilycenter.org

**Beaumont** - Rape & Suicide Crisis of Southeast Texas, Inc. 800-793-2273 crisis@rapesuicide.org

**Big Spring** - Rape Crisis Victim Services of Big Spring 432-263-3312

**Bonham** - Fannin County Family Crisis Center

903-583-7000 bwfcfcc@verizon.net

**Borger** - Hutchinson County Crisis Center, Inc. 806-273-2313

**Brady** - Family Shelter of McCulloch County, Inc. 325-597-7644

**Brownsville** - Friendship of Women, Inc. 956-544-7412

**Brownwood** - The Ark 325-643-2699 or 888-313-2699 www.arkshelter.org

**Bryan** - Sexual Assault Resource Center 979-731-1000 www.rapecrisisbv.org

**Carrizo Springs** - Wintergarden Women's Shelter, Inc. 800-363-9441

Cleburne - Johnson County Family Crisis Center 800-848-3206 familycrisiscenterofjohnsoncounty.

**Dallas** - The Family Place 214-941-1991 www.familyplace.org

**Dallas** - Victim Intervention Program / Rape Crisis 214-590-0430 vip-rapecrisis.parklandhospital.com

**Denton** - Denton County Friends of the Family, Inc. 940-382-7273 www.dcfof.org **Dumas** - Safe Place, Inc. 806-935-2828 www.safeplaceinc.org

**Eastland** - Crime Victim Assistance Center 254-629-3229 or 888-686-3222

**El Paso** - STARS Rape Crisis Center of El Paso 915-779-1800 www.stars-elpaso.org

**Fort Worth** - The Women's Center of Tarrant County 817-927-2737 www.womenscentertc.org

**Gainesville** - Abigail's Arms -Cooke County Family Crisis Center 940-665-2873 www.abigailsarms.org

**Galveston** - Resource and Crisis Center of Galveston County 888-919-7233 www.rccgc.org

**Greenville** - Crisis Center of Northeast Texas 903-454-9999 www.ccnetx.org

Harlingen - Family Crisis Center, Inc. 956-423-9304 www.familycrisisctr.org

**Hempstead** - Focusing Families 979-826-0000 focusing-families.org

**Hondo** - Southwest Family Life Centers, Inc. 830-426-5131

**Houston** - Houston Area Women's Center 713-528-7273 www.hawc.org

**Houston** - Montrose Counseling Center 713-529-3211 www.montrosecounselingcenter.org

**Humble** - FamilyTime Crisis and Counseling Center 281-446-2615 www.familytimeccc.org

**Huntsville** - SAAFE House 936-291-3369 www.saafehouse.org

Jacksonville - Crisis Center of Anderson and Cherokee Counties 800-232-8519 www.mycrisiscenter.com

**Kerrville** - Hill Country CARES 830-257-2400 or 888-621-0047 www.hillcountrycrisiscouncil.org

**Kilgore** - Kilgore Community Crisis Center 800-333-9148

**Killeen** - Families In Crisis, Inc. 888-799-SAFE www.familiesincrisis.net

**Kountze** - Hardin County Crime Victims Assistance Center 409-246-4300

**Laredo** - Serving Children and Adolescents in Need (SCAN) 956-724-3177 www.scan-inc.org

**Longview** - Women's Center of East Texas 800-441-5555

**Lubbock** - Lubbock Rape Crisis Center 806-763-7273 www.lubbockrcc.org

Marble Falls - Highland Lakes Family Crisis Center 830-693-5600 www.hlfcc.org McAllen - Mujeres Unidas/Women Together 800-580-4879 www.mujeresunidas.org

**Midlothian** - Freedom Counseling 972-723-0044

Mineral Wells - Hope, Inc. 940-325-1306 www.geocities.com/hope\_womens\_shelter

Mt. Pleasant - Shelter Agencies For Families in East Texas (SAFE-T) 903-575-9999 or 888-801-HELP www.safe-tagency.com

**Nacogdoches** - Women's Shelter of East Texas, Inc. 800-828-7233

New Braunfels - Crisis Center of Comal Co. 830-620-4357 or 800-434-8013 www.ccccnbtx.org

Odessa - The Crisis Center 866-627-4747 www.odessacrisiscenter.com

**Pampa** - Tralee Crisis Center for Women, Inc. 806-669-1788 or 800-658-2796

Pasadena - The Bridge Over Troubled Waters, Inc. 713-473-2801 www.tbotw.org

**Spearman** - Panhandle Crisis Center, Spearman 800-753-5308 www.panhandlecrisiscenter.org

**Plainview** - Crisis Center of the Plains 806-293-7273

**Plano** - Rape Crisis Center 800-886-7273 www.theturningpoint.org

**Pleasanton** - Atascosa Family Crisis Center, Inc. 830-569-2001 www.atascosafamilycrisis.org **Port Lavaca** - The Harbor Children's Alliance & Victim Center 361-552-4357 www.harboradvocacycenter.org

Rosenberg - Fort Bend County Women's Center 281-342-4357 www.fortbendwomenscenter.org

Round Rock - Hope Alliance 800-460-7233 www.wccc.info

San Angelo - Concho Valley Rape Crisis Center, Inc. 325-658-8888 www.cvrcc.org

San Antonio - The Rape Crisis Center 210-349-7273 www.rapecrisis.com

**Seguin** - Guadalupe Valley Family Violence Shelter, Inc. 800-834-2033 www.seguinviolenceshelter.org

**Sherman** - Grayson County Crisis Center 800-259-3909 or 903-893-5615 www.graysoncrisiscenter.org

**Snyder** - Gateway Family Services, Inc. 800-578-8054

**Stephenville** - Cross Timbers Family Services 254-965-4357 www.crosstimbersfamilyservices. org

**Sulphur Springs** - Hopkins County Outreach Office 903-575-9999 www.safe-tagency.com **Terrell** - Healing Hearts Ministry 972-551-2700 www.hhmtexas.org

**Texarkana** - Domestic Violence Prevention, Inc. 903-793-4357 or 800-876-4808 www.dvptxk.org

**The Woodlands** - Montgomery County Women's Center 936-441-7273 www.mcwcthewoodlands.org

**Tyler** - East Texas Crisis Center 800-333-0358 www.etcc.org

Waco - Advocacy Center for Crime Victims and Children 254-752-7233 or 888-867-7233 www.advocacycntr.org Waller - Family Ties, Family Resource Services 866-675-1199

**Weatherford** - Freedom House 817-596-8922 www.freedomhousepc.org

**Webster** - Bay Area Turning Point, Inc. 281-286-2525 www.bayareaturningpoint.com

**Weslaco** - Mujeres Unidas/Women Together, Weslaco 800-580-4879 www.mujeresunidas.org

Wichita Falls - First Step of Wichita Falls, Inc. 800-658-2683 www.firststep.org

## National Resource:

Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network Hotline 1-800-656-HOPE

(will connect you to the nearest crisis center in your area)

## Statewide Resources:

Texas Association Against Sexual Assault (TAASA)
P.O. Box 684813
Austin, TX 78767
(512) 474-7190 or 1-888-91-TAASA
(512) 936-1270

Sexual Assault Prevention and Crisis Services Office of the Attorney General PO Box 12548 Austin, TX 78711-2548 (512) 936-1270

Texas CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) (512)-473-2627

Children's Advocacy Center of Texas 1-800-255-4860

Child/Elder Adult Abuse Hotline 1-800-252-5400

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