



CRISIS INTERVENTION

Crisis Intervention and Advocacy Services

The Monterey County Rape Crisis Center provides crisis intervention and advocacy services over the phone through the **24 hour crisis lines** and in-person at our office locations. These services are also available to **incarcerated survivors**.

24 Hour Crisis Lines

The crisis lines are free, confidential and available in Spanish and English. Sexual Assault Counselors are ready to provide crisis intervention services and referrals to survivors, family, friends, and community members. Sexual Assault Counselors have undergone extensive training about sexual violence and are available to listen and to assist survivors, significant others, and the public with any challenges or questions.

Monterey Peninsula / North County: (831) 375-HELP (4357)
Salinas / South County: (831) 424-HELP (4357)

Advocacy

Survivors and significant others determine what is meaningful advocacy for them. We advocate for the safe and positive future that our clients want for themselves. We provide:

- Accompaniment to sexual assault forensic exams at both Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula and Natividad Medical Center
 - *When someone is sexually assaulted, a forensic medical exam is available within 120 hours of the assault - whether law enforcement is involved or not. An advocate from the Monterey County Rape Crisis Center can accompany the survivor throughout the exam with the survivor's consent.*

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- Accompaniment to criminal court proceedings
 - *Under California law, a survivor is guaranteed the right to an advocate at all law enforcement and District Attorney interviews; and during Sexual Assault Forensic Examinations (SAFE)*
- Advocate for survivors in their workplaces and schools
- Help accessing other services like community benefits, housing assistance and school based counseling.

Incarcerated Survivors (PREA)

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) was passed in 2003 and was created to eliminate sexual abuse in confinement. PREA applies to all adult, immigration, and juvenile detention facilities.

The Monterey County Rape Crisis Center serves all survivors of sexual assault who live in Monterey County, including incarcerated survivors. All of our services are available to incarcerated survivors (with the exception of in-person counseling), including letter writing support services, where survivors can write to us and we can offer support.

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