

**SOUTH CAROLINA IS
RANKED NINTH IN THE
NATION FOR DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE HOMICIDES.**

**85% OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
VICTIMS ARE WOMEN.**

Domestic violence is the willful intimidation, physical assault, battery, sexual assault, and/or other abusive behavior perpetrated by an intimate partner against another.

Georgetown County ranks as the sixth worst in reported cases of CDV with 515 in 2008. It is estimated by experts in this field that this represents one fourth of all annual cases.

Criminal Domestic Violence (CDV) is not influenced by race, color, creed, or social or economic status. It occurs at every strata of society and throughout all familial relationships.

HOW TO GET HELP

IF YOU ARE IN IMMEDIATE DANGER: CALL 911

CITIZENS AGAINST SPOUSE ABUSE (CASA)

24-HR. CRISIS LINE: 843-448-6206

RAPE CRISIS HOTLINE:

GEORGETOWN COUNTY: 843-545-5198

HORRY COUNTY: 843-448-7273



**FAMILY
JUSTICE
CENTER**
GEORGETOWN COUNTY

**PO BOX 366
1530 HIGHMARKET STREET
GEORGETOWN, SC 29442**

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(843) 546-3926
www.FJCGeorgetown.org**

**NOW HELP IS EASY
TO FIND.**



DIRECTIONS

The Family Justice Center is located on the corner of Lynch and Highmarket Streets in Georgetown, SC.

Driving North

Drive North on Highway 17 Bypass, which becomes Highmarket Street. The Family Justice Center is on the left just after the Piggly Wiggly.

Driving South

Drive South on Highway 17 Bypass. Stay on the bypass as you enter Georgetown. Turn right when 17 Bypass splits from 17 Business and the Family Justice Center will be on your right.



1530 Highmarket St, Georgetown, SC

SAFE
FROM FAMILY VIOLENCE



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Does your partner...

- Keep track of all of your time?
- Accuse you of being unfaithful?
- Try to keep you from family and friends?
- Prevent you from working or going to school?
- Criticize, belittle or humiliate you?
- Anger easily when drinking? Use drugs?
- Hit, slap or punch you, your children or your pets?
- Try to strangle you?
- Act jealous or possessive?
- Yell or call you names?
- Blame others for self-created problems & mistakes?
- Threaten you with a weapon or gun?
- Force you to have sex against your will?
- Accuse you of being equally abusive?

What is a Family Justice Center (FJC)?

The FJC is a collaborative community response to criminal domestic violence (CDV). The model is based on the Family Justice Center (www.familyjusticecenter.org) which opened in San Diego 2002. This FJC model has been identified as a best practice in the field of CDV intervention and prevention services.

The documented and published outcomes in the Family Justice Center model have included:

- ✓ reduced homicides
- ✓ increased community support services
- ✓ increased victim safety
- ✓ increased autonomy and empowerment for victims
- ✓ reduced fear and anxiety for victims and their children
- ✓ reduced recantation and minimization by victims
- ✓ increased prosecution of offenders



Our Mission

The Family Justice Center of Georgetown County, SC, provides our community and victims of familial and intimate partner violence with comprehensive coordinated services and educational programs.

Our Vision

The Family Justice Center of Georgetown, SC, is dedicated to the creation of a community where there is zero tolerance of domestic and familial violence.

www.FJCGeorgetown.org

Our Community Partners:

The Family Justice Center is a unique collaboration of community partners and agencies working together to provide a safe and welcoming environment for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse. Victims receive immediate and caring treatment delivered through these and other partnering agencies:

- Children's Recovery Center
- Citizens Against Spouse Abuse (CASA)
- Coastal Carolina University
- Department of Juvenile Justice
- Department of Mental Health
- Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services
- Department of Social Services
- Georgetown County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission
- Georgetown County Sheriff's Department
- Georgetown, Pawleys Island, and Andrews Police Departments
- Helping Hands
- Rape Crisis
- St. Frances Animal Center
- Solicitor's Office, 15th Judicial Circuit
- YMCA of Coastal Carolinas - Georgetown

Our Range of Services & Resources:

- Accompaniments to court; case management
- Advocacy
- Assistance with access to shelter
- Childcare while receiving services at the center
- Civil law services, such as restraining orders, custody and divorce issues
- Community outreach programs
- Counseling
- Education and employment planning
- Emotional support
- Family planning
- Financial assessment and planning
- Housing assessment and planning
- Law enforcement expertise
- Pet protection
- Safety planning
- Spiritual counseling
- Support groups

