

Our Services

The Women's Center of Jacksonville is a community-based resource center for women and their families. Our services include:

RAPE RECOVERY AND PREVENTION EDUCATION

- The Rape Recovery Team is on-call 24 hours a day, seven days a week for survivors of sexual assault, whether or not they report the crime to the police.
- Services are available, free of charge, to survivors of all genders and their loved ones in Duval, Baker and Nassau Counties.
- Advocates provide crisis intervention, court and accompaniment, advocacy, and long-term support.
- Provides sexual assault forensic exams to survivors of sexual violence ages 18 and older.
- Advocate-facilitated peer support groups are available for all survivors of sexual violence.
- Education on college campuses using the Green Dot Bystander Intervention Program.
- Programs on bystander intervention available for elementary, middle, and high school students.
- Provide trauma informed education to professional staff in medical facilities and law enforcement agencies.
- Advocacy services are available for non-English speakers.
- 24 Hour Rape Crisis Hotline: 904-721-7273.

COUNSELING

- Our Counseling services include individual, couple, group and family therapy with a flexible fee schedule based on income, or free of charge to eligible clients.
- Individual therapy for assistance with issues such as family conflicts, depression, anxiety, stress, loss of a loved one, separation or divorce, physical abuse, parenting, and LGBTQ+ issues.
- Examples of group therapy topics include surviving incest or abuse, art therapy, and women's empowerment.
- Specialized programs are offered for rape victims and adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse.
- Free counseling is available for recent sexual assault survivors and their family members.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

- The Community Education Department offers a variety of programs to improve the lives of women through education, personal growth, and advocacy.
- The Abuse in Later Life Program provides services to survivors of elder sexual abuse as part of the Rape Recovery Team's service to older adults who have been sexually assaulted. The services are provided to vulnerable older adults age 50+. This program also provides trainings in the community.
- Bosom Buddies provides support, advocacy, and education for women diagnosed with, currently in treatment or remission, or at high risk for breast cancer and their loved ones.
- Expanded Horizons Education Program provides one-on-one tutoring, small class instruction, case management, and child services.
- The Sojourner Truth Lending Library offers a unique collection of books and periodicals specifically designed for women.
- Life skills workshops offer referrals, resources, and financial competence workshops as well as women's health lunch and learn opportunities.

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

- Trained staff and volunteers provide Northeast Florida women with reliable, non-biased information and referrals regarding financial emergencies, shelter, pregnancy, domestic violence, employment, medical and mental healthcare, childcare, legal assistance, and more.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- The Women's Center of Jacksonville hosts fundraising and educational events such as luncheons, lectures, art exhibits, and performances that serve to entertain and educate the community and empower women.

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