



who we are

My Sister's House is the Lowcountry leader in domestic violence survival, with proven programs and services developed over 40 years of serving Charleston, Berkeley, and Dorchester counties.

We are a local nonprofit victim services agency affiliated with the South Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (SCCADVASA).

our mission

To break the cycle of domestic violence by providing comprehensive support, services, and education for our clients and community.

our annual impact

1,083 CRISIS CALLS ANSWERED

2,572 NIGHTS OF SAFE SHELTER PROVIDED FOR CLIENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN

978 HOURS OF INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP CLINICAL THERAPY

10,504 COMMUNITY MEMBERS REACHED THROUGH 202 EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND OUTREACH EVENTS

our services



24/7 CRISIS HOTLINE
800.273.4673

Callers receive comprehensive safety planning support, vital resources, referrals, and/or complete the intake process for MSH



THERAPEUTIC SERVICES

Individual counseling and clinical support groups for the community led by compassionate therapists; all mental health services are virtual, convenient, and free



PRIVATE SHELTER + SAFE-HAVEN HOUSING

Confidential, private shelter based on the client's needs; available to qualified clients and their children (17 and under); including food, toiletries, clothing, transportation assistance, and other essential needs support



INDIVIDUAL CLIENT GUIDANCE

Offers customized client support including identification of goals/objectives, assists with barriers faced, facilitates referrals and other needs



COURT ADVOCACY

Assists clients with filing for an Order of Protection or Restraining Order, accompanies clients to court appearances, and refers to legal resources through our Access to Justice pro-bono and sliding scale partners



EDUCATION & TRAINING

Increases community awareness and understanding of DV through outreach, education, and trainings for first responders, partners, organizations, businesses, faith institutions, schools, and events;

community partnership commitment

As part of our ongoing commitment to breaking the cycle of domestic violence in the Lowcountry, we remain an available resource for press, business leaders, and advocates covering the public health emergency of domestic violence and local victim services. **We stand ready to provide informed commentary, give history and context, and furnish statistics and other assets upon request.**



PLEASE CONTACT

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IN SERVICE TO SOUTH CAROLINA'S LOWCOUNTRY

VULNERABLE VICTIMS ARE ALL AROUND US

**EVERY 24 HOURS
IN SOUTH CAROLINA**

555 DV VICTIMS ASSISTED
109 DV CALLS ANSWERED



82,379

ANNUAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
VICTIMS STATEWIDE ACROSS SC



42%

OF SOUTH CAROLINIAN WOMEN
WILL EXPERIENCE INTIMATE
PARTNER VIOLENCE IN THEIR LIFE

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN CHARLESTON, DORCHESTER & BERKELEY COUNTIES

802,122 COMBINED POPULATION
12,834 ESTIMATED ANNUAL
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS

\$57 M

ANNUAL LOWCOUNTRY DV
ECONOMIC IMPACT

\$11.2 M

ANNUAL LOWCOUNTRY DV
PHYSICAL HEALTHCARE COSTS

\$5.1 M

ANNUAL LOWCOUNTRY DV
MENTAL HEALTHCARE COSTS

12,834

EST. ANNUAL LOWCOUNTRY DV VICTIMS

\$3.7 M

ANNUAL LOWCOUNTRY
DV POLICING COSTS

SOURCE | *The Economic Impact of Domestic Violence in South Carolina, 2020, Jamie Kimble Foundation for Courage*

