



There is a safe place free of violence.

INSTITUTE FOR COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE STUDIES: PATHWAYS TO CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION

# Catalyst Domestic Violence Services



Catalyst Domestic Violence Services works in Collaboration with the Butte County Family Violence Prevention Council.

## SERVICES OFFERED:

- 24-Hour Crisis/Referral Line
- Emergency Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence
- Drop-In Centers
- Individual Counseling
- Support Groups
- Children's Program
- Legal Advocacy
- Temporary Restraining Order Clinics
- Household Establishment
- In-Service Training
- Volunteer Training
- Education & Prevention Program
- Teen Violence Prevention Program
- Service Learning Placement for BSW & MSW Students

### Catalyst Domestic Violence Services

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*"The Mission of Catalyst is to prevent and reduce the incidence of domestic violence in Butte County by intervening in the cycle of violence through crisis intervention and community education"*

## POPULATION SERVED

Catalyst is a nonprofit organization committed to serving the needs of all domestic violence victims and their children regardless of ethnicity, citizenship, language, religion, physical disabilities, sexual orientation, gender identity or HIV status.

## SUCCESS STORY

*As told by an MSW intern:*

"I recently had the pleasure to work with a mother and her three children. During the intake process with this client and her children, her husband located her car and began following her throughout the neighborhood. She called our hotline for support, drove to the police station and offered detailed information for a police report. This initial contact lasted for almost 4 hours. I stayed with the kids at the police station and sang songs, read books and helped them get through the difficult time.

This client was an incredible woman. While at the shelter she was a full time student while caring for three children. She was able to create a stable and supportive environment for her children and always made them her top priority. The children never missed school and she supported them in their education. She never missed an appointment and accomplished all of her goals. This client was helpful and kind to other residents and children, and was a positive presence in the house.

This client left the temporary home when she was granted the rights to her own house in the restraining order, and was able to return home with her children. She is still in school and on track to graduate. The children are doing well, and she still checks in with us to let us know she is safe. Although this was one of the most positive outcomes I have seen in my short time at Catalyst it was one of the most difficult goodbyes."