

# Lorain County Rape Crisis

If you or someone you care about has experienced:

- Sexual Harassment
- Family Sexual Assault/Abuse
- Stranger Sexual Assault
- Date or Acquaintance Rape



It's Not Your Fault. Help is available through LORAIN COUNTY RAPE CRISIS SERVICE, a safe place where you can feel secure, talk to an advocate, learn to trust again, work toward recovery and become a SURVIVOR.

## Services Offered

- 24-hour, 7-day a week hotline where your call is answered by members of a specially trained crisis team.
- Comfort and reassurance during sexual assault evidence collection.
- Advocacy and support throughout legal proceedings.
- Short-term crisis intervention and individual or group support.
- Referrals for psychological counseling.
- Support for family members and significant others.
- Community education on rape awareness and prevention.

Services are available to men and women of all ages throughout Lorain County. All information you share is strictly confidential – our first-name-only approach protects your anonymity.

## Community Education

Staff members are available to speak to community organizations on topics such as:

- Sexual Assault Awareness
- Date Rape Drugs
- Healthy Relationships
- Sexual Harassment
- Teen Issues

Please contact us to discuss your presentation or workshop needs.

# Support Groups

A variety of support groups are offered.

**The Courage to Heal** support group is for individuals coping with issues of childhood sexual assault.

**The Serenity Within** support group is dedicated to helping survivors of adult sexual assault cope with common feelings and to support each other through the recovery process.



A group is offered for male survivors of sexual assault too.

# Volunteer Opportunities

Our volunteers are the backbone of Lorain County Rape Crisis.

Without volunteers, we would not be able to provide 24-hour a day services to survivors of sexual assault and to those who support them on a 24-hour basis at absolute no cost.