

# *Intimate Partner Violence & Rural Older Women* NRV Community Referral List

Center for Gerontology at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

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## *24 Hour Crisis Hotlines*

**Domestic Violence Hotline** – A service of the Women’s Resource Center:

540-639-1123 or 1-800-788-1123 (toll free)

**RAFT Crisis Hotline** – A service of New River Valley Community Services:

540-961-8400

## *Emergency Shelter*

**Women’s Resource Center**

540-639-1123 or 1-800-788-1123 (toll free); [www.wrcnrv.org](http://www.wrcnrv.org)

## *Individual or Group Counseling*

**Women’s Resource Center** – A free private, non-profit provider offering counseling and support groups for victims of sexual abuse and domestic violence

540-639-1123 or 1-800-788-1123 (toll free); [www.wrcnrv.org](http://www.wrcnrv.org)

**Mental Health Association** – A private, non-profit mental health organization:

540-951-4990 or 1-800-559-2800 (toll free); [www.mhanrv.org/](http://www.mhanrv.org/)

**New River Valley Community Services** – A public, non-profit provider of behavioral health services:

540-961-8300; [www.nrvcs.org/](http://www.nrvcs.org/)

## *Investigations of Abuse*

**Adult Protective Services** - Investigates reports of abuse, neglect, and exploitation of adults aged 60 and over and incapacitated adults over 18 years of age, providing services when persons are found to be in need of protection:

1-888- 832-3858 (toll free)

**Long-Term Care Ombudsman** – An advocate for abused persons receiving long-term care or community-based services:

540-980-7720 or 1-866-260-4417 (toll free)

## *Legal Services and Support*

**Southwest Virginia Legal Aid Society**

540-382-6157 or 1- 800-468-1366 (toll free)

**Women’s Resource Center of the New River Valley**

540-639-1123 or 1-800-788-1123 (toll free); [www.wrcnrv.org](http://www.wrcnrv.org)

## *Support Services – Home and Community-Based*

**New River Valley Agency on Aging**

540-980-7720; [www.nrvaooa.org/](http://www.nrvaooa.org/)

**Senior Navigator**

[www.seniornavigator.com/](http://www.seniornavigator.com/)

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