

Learn the signs:

IT TAKES COURAGE

TO STOP ABUSE

Join us in **STANDING
TOGETHER TO PREVENT
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

**HAVE THE COURAGE TO GET
HELP!**

**VERBAL ABUSE, JEALOUSY
CONTROLLING YOUR
PARTNER, ISOLATION,
DR. JEKYL/MR. HYDE
THREATENING, STALKING
PUSHING, HITTING,
STRANGULATION, RAPE,
ANY USE OF FORCE**

Call Advocates for options and safety
planning .

**If you see or hear someone in
immediate danger, always call 9-1-1
first.**

It affects everyone.....

- In 2012 alone, there were 12 Domestic Homicides in Ocala/Marion County.
- In 2016 there were 692 cases in the city & 2 homicides
 - 1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men have experienced severe physical violence by an intimate partner
- 1 in 5 teens will be a victim of dating violence before they graduate.
- Elderly -about 20 die every week in Florida due to domestic homicide/suicide

Children learn what they live. If your children are witnessing abuse, whether verbal or physical; the impact is devastating. Free counseling is available to assist.

If you are controlling or abusive in your relationship there is help.

Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Shelter
(352-622-8495) - 24 hour hotline (Free counseling for adults and children)

Child Advocacy Center 352-873-4739 (Free Counseling for children witnessing domestic violence with agency referral)

Sheriff's Office Crisis Intervention Specialists & Advocate (352)732-8181 & after hours 732-9111

Ocala Police Department Victim/Witness Advocates (352)369-7134 or (352)369-7139

MCCA's Family Violence Prevention Workgroup – General Information (352) 438-5993

