

AND is a program of WINGS Program, Inc.
Donations are tax-deductible
to the full extent of the law.

SERVICES

- Domestic violence education
- Crisis intervention, safety planning, counseling, education, and support
- Resource referrals
- Legal advocacy to navigate Illinois' legal system for divorces, orders of protection, parenting plans, and child support cases

"A New Direction showed my children and me that there was hope, taught me coping mechanisms, and helped us heal."

- Proud Survivor



OUR MISSION

To provide housing, integrated services, education and advocacy to end domestic violence.

OUR VISION

To help create a society in which every domestic violence survivor has a voice and the resources to break the cycle of domestic violence.

CONTACT US

P.O. Box 558062
Chicago, IL 60655

Phone: 773-253-7226
Email: info@anewdirectionbmp.org

www.anewdirectionbmp.org

Find us at:
www.facebook.com/anewdirectionbmp



A NEW DIRECTION

WINGS



WHAT IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?

Domestic violence is a pattern of abuse, including threats, intimidation, isolation, and/or economic coercion. Domestic violence is used by one person to exert power and control over another in the context of dating, family, or household, such as intimate relationships.

Examples of abuse include:

- Name calling or putdowns
- Keeping a partner from contacting family or friends
- Withholding money
- Stopping a partner from getting or keeping a job
- Actual or threatened physical harm
- Sexual assault
- Stalking
- Intimidation

Victims can be of any age, sex, race, culture, religion, education, employment, or marital status. Although both men and women can be abused, most victims are women. Children in homes where there is domestic violence are more likely to be abused and/or neglected.

ANYONE CAN BE A VICTIM!

Witnessing violence between one's parents or caretakers is the strongest risk factor of transmitting violent behavior from one generation to the next.

If you are being abused, remember:

You are NOT alone

It is NOT your fault

HELP is available

There is NO excuse for domestic violence.

A New Direction (AND) Beverly Morgan Park was founded in 2011 to provide counseling, education, support and advocacy to individuals and families affected by domestic violence. AND became a program of WINGS Program, Inc. in July 2022.

ADVOCACY

Although the experience of domestic violence in Beverly Morgan Park is NOT unique in dynamics - physical, emotional, verbal, spiritual, and economic, a successful advocacy response must be exceptional in design and implementation in order to address and meet the specific demographic needs and realities of victims.

In order for victims to extract themselves from abusive relationships - to move beyond victimhood to survival and emerge as community guides - we must *meet* those victims where they are *at that moment* in time.

A New Direction can assist victims with an individualized, critical, culturally competent, and comprehensive community response to address their basic needs for housing, education, child support, and civil legal advocacy.

Contact us:

773-253-7226 | info@anewdirectionbmp.org
www.anewdirectionbmp.org

*"Here there is hope and healing.
Here they care..."*

- Proud Survivor

BREAK THE CYCLE STOP THE SILENCE