

MISSION

The Cocoon exists to provide safety, healing, and justice across the lifespan for survivors of domestic and sexual violence, their children, and all of those affected by abuse. We work to educate and increase awareness about abuse and commit to building a compassionate and safe community.



VISION

The Cocoon will be a trusted partner, community leader and transforming voice in Wood County and surrounding areas. We are committed to ending domestic and sexual violence, empowering those affected by abuse, and envision safety, justice, nonviolence, and equity for all people through social change.





The Cocoon provides culturally competent services for all – regardless of race, ethnicity, country of origin, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, immigration status, age, or ability.

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for Survivors of Domestic & Sexual Violence



AVAILABLE 24/7:
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SERVICES THAT SAVE LIVES

The Cocoon provides 24/7 advocacy and support to victims of sexual and domestic violence. The Cocoon's services include:

- 24-hour Crisis Support
- Emergency Safe Shelter: food, clothing and personal care items
- Legal Access Program: assistance with Civil Protection Orders, Crime Victims Compensation, VINE registration and more
- Children's Programming
- Transportation
- Economic Empowerment: financial education and budget planning
- Case Management
- Safety Planning
- Support Groups
- Medical Advocacy: support during rape kit exams and accessing medical care
- Safe Pets Program
- Housing Assistance
- Campus-based Advocacy: assistance navigating Title IX



COMPREHENSIVE ASSISTANCE

The Cocoon provides comprehensive services to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, sex trafficking, stalking, sexual harassment, and to adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse.

This comprehensive care empowers individuals to be free from violence and helps them battle the long-term effects of abuse. Every day, we help individuals and their children transition from crisis to living life free from violence.

FREE, CONFIDENTIAL SERVICES

The Cocoon's advocates listen and provide options, empowering survivors from crisis through all stages of recovery.

Services are available at any time – hours, days, or even years after abuse. Cocoon advocates will meet survivors at any safe, public location to offer assistance. Contact can be by phone only, if preferred.

Services are available to anyone in Wood County including residents, students, or employees. Phone-based services are available to those who reside in Ottawa, Sandusky, and Seneca counties.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCACY

Advocates provide community and legal advocacy for survivors of domestic violence, including:

- Filing for a Civil Protection Order
- What to expect in court proceedings
- Options for working with police
- Resources for additional legal services such as divorce and custody
- Personal advocacy, such as changing residence or safety planning

SEXUAL VIOLENCE ADVOCACY

Advocates provide support and assistance to survivors of sexual assault, sex trafficking and all other forms of sexual violence. Advocates specialize in:

- Providing support during rape kit exams
- Navigating the criminal justice system and campus-based departments
- Safety planning and case management

EMERGENCY SAFE SHELTER

The Cocoon offers short-term emergency safe shelter to survivors fleeing abuse. While in shelter, survivors receive assistance with goal setting, safety planning, employment, housing, and more.

