

What *if* we lived in a community where:

No one ever witnessed or experienced physical, emotional, verbal or sexual abuse within their families.

*And all individuals and families were safe, healthy and thriving.*

Interface offers comprehensive programming that aims to prevent, interrupt and end the cycle of violence within the family system.



To speak with a domestic violence advocate 24/7, call:  
**1-800-636-6738**



Founded in 1973, Interface Children & Family Services is one of Ventura County's leading nonprofit social service agencies.

We work to prevent and heal the effects of the abuse, neglect, and abandonment of children, domestic violence, family conflict, teen-age crisis, and many similar issues.

For information about additional resources in your community:



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## Preventing Abuse

### My Body Belongs to Me

A personal safety, child sexual abuse prevention program for children in preschool thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

Educates and empowers children in a non-threatening way so that they may be better equipped to avoid abuse. This three-part program includes a parent and teacher component.



### Teen Dating Violence Prevention

Provides school-based prevention programming to high school students. Includes three, one hour presentations, provided over the course of a semester. Topics include the warning signs for abuse, mutual respect, healthy communication, boundaries and resources for accessing help.

## Supporting Victims

### Crisis Response

24/7 assistance including: crisis counseling, safety planning, referrals, linkage to safe shelter, restraining orders and immediate in-person response to calls from law enforcement and medical providers.

### Support Groups

Safe and supportive weekly groups for women who have been impacted by domestic violence.

### Safe Haven Emergency Shelter

A 30-day, confidential shelter for victims fleeing domestic violence. Include: safe shelter, food, clothing, case management, counseling, legal advocacy and other supports tailored to each person's individual needs. Safe Haven is a pet friendly shelter.

### Safe Journey Transitional Shelter

Safe, longer-term shelter which includes case management, counseling and additional services to support each participant through their healing process. The program promotes safety, personal growth and self-sufficiency.

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## Raising Awareness

Training and technical assistance provided to medical professionals, and other community agencies, to aid in the identification of domestic violence and implementation of best practices for responding to victims.

**To schedule a training call:**  
**(805) 485-6114 ext. 652**

