

**Plymouth County Sheriff's Department
Victim Service Unit (VSU)**

Post conviction services begin when an offender has been sentenced to a term of incarceration. Our Victim Service Unit (VSU) identifies victim issues on these offenders as soon as they arrive at the P.C.S.D. Once identified, our trained advocate reaches out to the victim by sending an introduction letter. Our purpose is to provide information, assistance and support to victims of all crimes. We provide the following services: referrals & support services to you & your family, answer questions and concerns related to an offender's incarceration, offer assistance to better understand the corrections process, phone blocks to prevent the offender from calling, safety planning, and becoming certified to receive pertinent information regarding the offender

(508) 830-6387 or (508) 830-6200

**Massachusetts Parole Board
Victim Services Unit (VSU)**

Parole is when an offender serves the remainder of the committed sentence in the community under supervision. Parole is a conditional release whereby the Parole Board members impose conditions which the parolee must comply with. The VSU provides victims of crime with information pertaining to an offender's post-conviction status. We provide the following services: assist victims in obtaining certification for notification, provide information regarding the parole process, submission of input and victim's rights, notify certified individuals of upcoming parole hearings in cases where they are allowed to attend the participate and provide crisis intervention, safety planning as well as referrals to community agencies.

(508) 650-4500

Department of Transitional Assistance

DTA has staff members who are experienced in the field of domestic violence who can help. A domestic violence specialist can help you in many ways including: helping you find a safe place for you and your children to stay, helping you create and follow through with a plan to support your family and live independently, and helping you request time to comply with TAFDC rules.

Plymouth office – (508) 732-6200

Children's Advocacy Center

The Child Advocacy Center is an interagency, multi-disciplinary partnership dedicated to minimizing trauma to children and families when concerns of abuse arise. The Center coordinates investigations and assessments with clinical and legal competence in an atmosphere that is safe and respectful of each family's culture. The Center collaborates in training and research efforts to prevent child abuse in our community. Children in Plymouth County between the ages of 3 and 18, who are the victims of sexual abuse, physical abuse or severe neglect receive coordinated services from the multi-disciplinary team.

(508) 580-3383

Local Hospitals

Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital - Plymouth
[275 Sandwich Street, Plymouth, MA 02360](https://www.bethisraeldeaconess.org/locations/plymouth)

(508) 746-2000

Tobey Hospital

[43 High St, Wareham, MA 02571](https://www.tobeyhospital.org/)

(508) 295-0880

Plymouth County District Attorney's Office

The Plymouth County DA's Office is responsible for the enhanced prosecution of offenders classified to this program. The Assistant District Attorneys and Victim Witness Advocates are specially trained to prosecute these cases. Each case is prosecuted by a team prosecutor/advocate assigned to the case from arraignment through disposition. This assignment makes it easier for victims to contact the office and ask any questions or relay any concerns. You can reach the prosecutor and/or advocate assigned to your case, and they will be able to explain the criminal process to you, the status of the case, assist you with a victim witness impact statement and provide you with resources, including contacting the partnering agencies

Office at Plymouth District Court – (508) 747-4182

Elder/Disabled Services

Halifax Council on Aging

(781) 293-7313

Kingston Council on Aging

(781) 585-0511

Plymouth Council on Aging

(508) 830-4230

Old Colony Elderly Service, Inc.

(800)-242-0246

South Shore Elder Services, Inc.

(781) 848-3910

Disabled Persons Protection Commission (DPPC)

24 r hotline (800) 426-9009

Department of Children and Families

DCF is the Massachusetts state agency charged with the responsibility of protecting children from child abuse and neglect. Their programs and services include foster care, adoption, adolescent services, domestic violence and children, and the collaborative assessment program (CAP)
Plymouth (508) 732-6200

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (S.A.N.E.)

Quality medical care and evidence collection for ages 2 and older is available from specifically trained Adolescent/Adult Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners at designated SANE sites within 120 hours of the assault. The following hospitals are SANE sites in Plymouth County: Brockton Hospital, Plymouth BID, Tobey Hospital. You may receive medical care and evidence collected without being required to report the crime to police. The Plymouth County CAC has a Pediatric SANE who is trained to conduct sexual abuse exams for children
www.mass.gov/dph/fch/sane/index.html

High Point Treatment Center

2 School Street, Plymouth, MA 02360

(508) 830-1234

www.hptc.org

Plymouth Area Coalition for the Homeless

149 Bishop's Highway, Kingston MA 02364

781-582-2010

info@plymouthareacoalition.org