

NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings' mission is to provide shelter, advocacy and support for battered women and their children and to change attitudes and social institutions that foster and perpetuate violence.

Help Line

- 24-hour Help Line providing information referrals and safety planning **206.522.9472**

Emergency Shelter

- Safe shelter for 28+ days, accessible 24 hours a day
- Individual support and advocacy, including specialized legal advocacy
- Children's support groups, individual advocacy and enrichment activities
- Support groups for women, including chemical dependency and parenting groups
- Provides residents with food, clothing and personal care items

Community Advocacy

- Individual support and advocacy, including specialized legal advocacy
- Six weekly support and educational groups for women, including chemical dependency and parenting groups
- On-site childcare during all women's support groups
- Weekly family law legal clinic specializing in domestic violence

Transitional Housing

- Seventeen furnished apartments for six to eighteen months
- Individual support and advocacy, including specialized legal advocacy
- Support and educational groups for women, including chemical dependency and parenting groups
- Children's support groups, individual advocacy, art groups, and field trips
- Assistance in securing permanent, affordable housing

Social Change

- Community outreach and education workshops
- Professional training
- Youth interpersonal violence prevention
- Volunteer opportunities

New Beginnings is a member of the National, Washington State, and King County Coalitions Against Domestic Violence. New Beginnings is also a member of the Seattle/King County Coalition for the Homeless, Seattle Human Services Coalition and is a United Way member agency.

