



MPME Webinar Series

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Jennifer Edwards graduated with her bachelor's degree in 2004, and in 2007 she began her master's program at Johns Hopkins, where she graduated Summa Cum Laude in 2011. Jennifer began her service to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and crime as a Victim Advocate with The Southern Maryland Center for Family Advocacy after answering an ad that stated, "The Toughest Job You'll Ever Love". From there, Jennifer began her internship with the Crisis Intervention Center in Calvert County in 2010. Today Jennifer is the former Director of Crisis Intervention Center and Safe Harbor Domestic Violence Shelter in Calvert County Maryland. Jennifer remains a subject matter expert on the nuances of domestic violence and sexual assault and continues to strive to bring healing, empowerment, and peace to all she serves.

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- **Allegany County**
 - [Family Crisis Resource Center](#)
Hotline: 301 -759-9244
146 Bedford St. Cumberland, MD 21502
- **Anne Arundel County**
 - [YWCA Domestic Violence Services](#)
Hotline: 410 -222-6800
1517 Ritchie Highway, Suite 101 Arnold, MD 21012
- **Baltimore City**
 - [House of Ruth Maryland](#)
Hotline: 410 -889-7884
TTY: 410-889-0047
2201 Argonne Dr. Baltimore, MD 21218-1627
 - [TurnAround , Inc.](#)
Helpline: 443 -279-0379
2300 N. Charles St., Suite 404 Baltimore, MD 21201
- **Calvert County**
 - [Crisis Intervention Center](#)
Hotline: 410 -535-1121
Route 4 at Hospital Road P.O. Box 980 Prince Frederick, MD
- **Carroll County**
 - [Family and Children's Services of Central Maryland](#)
Hotline: 443 -865-8031
22 North Court St. Westminster, MD 21157
- **Caroline, Kent, Dorchester, Queen Anne's, and Talbot Counties**
 - [Mid-Shore Council on Family Violence](#)
Hotline: 1 -800-927-4673
8626 Brooks Dr #101, Easton, MD 21602
- **Cecil County**
 - [Cecil County Domestic Violence/Rape Crisis Center](#)
Hotline: 410 -996-0333
P.O. Box 2137 Elkton, MD 21922
- **Charles County**
 - [Center for Abused Persons](#)
Hotline: 301 -645-3336
2670 Crain Highway, Suite 303 Waldorf, MD 20603
- **Frederick County**
 - [Hearty House](#)
Hotline: 301 -662-8800
TTY: 301-662-1565
P.O. Box 857 Frederick, MD 21705-0857
- **Garrett County**
 - [The Dove Center](#)
Hotline: 301 -334-9000
882 Memorial Dr. Oakland, MD 21550
- **Harford County**
 - [SARC](#)
Hotline: 410 -836-8430
P.O. Box 1207 Bel Air, MD 21014
- **Howard County**
 - [HopeWorks of Howard County, Inc.](#)
Hotline: 410 -997-2272
9770 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite 300 Columbia, MD 21046
- **Montgomery County**
 - [Abused Persons Program](#)
Hotline: 240 -777-4673
1301 Piccard Drive 1st floor, Suite 1400 Rockville, MD 20850
- **Prince George's County**
 - [Community Crisis Services Inc](#)
Hotline: 301 -731-1203
3601 Taylor Street Brentwood, MD 20722
- **St. Mary's County**
 - [Southern Maryland Center for Family Advocacy](#)
Hotline: 301 -373-4141
23918 Mervell Dean Road Hollywood, MD 20636
- **Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester Counties**
 - [Life Crisis Center](#)
Hotline: 410 -749-4357
PO. Box 387 Salisbury, MD 21803
- **Washington County**
 - Hotline: 301 -739-8975
116 West Baltimore Street Hagerstown, MD 21740