

Other Things You Can Do

- **Work closely with your local DV programs and state DV coalitions to bring education and training about domestic violence, sexual assault and elder abuse to your community.**
- **Connect with other faith-based people working to end abuse.**
- **Communicate with secular DV programs to better address the specific needs of your congregation**
- **Organize opportunities for DV programs to visit your congregation and provide trainings or workshops**
- **Raise awareness with events such as memorial vigils, “friendraisers,” and used cell phone drives**
- **Provide meals, babysitting & free space for groups for the local shelter**
- **Provide rides to houses of worship for families in the shelter**
- **Provide sacred reading materials, etc. for shelters**