



Services

Safe Shelter—Three Oaks offers residential services for women in transition, safety planning and individual and group counseling in the shelter, a 24 hours crisis line and court support. Women are assisted by the **Women's Service Worker** in seeking permanent housing and referred to appropriate community agencies. There is no charge for our service and all meals and basic necessities are provided. The shelter is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Children's Services—Three Oaks recognizes that children may have issues separate from their mother and may require counselling. A playroom with toys and games is available for children's use during their stay. A **Children's Service Worker** is available to talk to mom and kids. Special outside events for the kids are provided by this program for children residing in the shelter.

Outreach Services—This program has **Outreach Counselors** who offer short term, goal oriented counselling for women in the community and former residents who have experienced abuse or are experiencing abuse. This service is offered in Belleville, Quinte West and Hasting County. Groups are offered in each location. A **Children's Outreach Worker** provides individual and group counselling for children who have witnessed violence in their home. A mother's group is also offered.

Transitional Support Program—The **Transitional Support Worker** aims to assist women in building stable lives free of violence. The program may include safety planning, referrals, assistance in finding/maintaining housing, advocacy with other agencies and follow up support.

Family Court Support Program—The **Family Court Support Worker** offers support and advocacy to women who have experienced violence and are involved in the family court process.

Training and Public Education—The **Training and Public Education Coordinator** offers public awareness seminars around the issues of violence against women and the services of Three Oaks as well as other topics related to abuse.

Community Partnerships—Three Oaks has representation on a variety of committees including the Quinte Coordinating Committee Against Violence, Dedicated Domestic Court, Quinte Victims Fund, Domestic Violence Assault Response Program, the Sexual Assault Centre and the Affordable Housing Action Network.