BARREN RIVER AREA SAFE SPACE, INC.

24-Hour Domestic Violence Crisis Lines 1-800-928-1183 or 270-843-1183 Take the first step toward safety. Advocates are waiting for your call. All calls are confidential.

The Barren River Area Safe Space, Inc. is a regional domestic violence 26-bed shelter and program, founded in 1980 by a group of seven Warren County Citizens, to serve the community's need to provide emergency shelter and support services to victims of domestic violence and their children. The Barren River Area Safe Space, Inc. is <u>accredited</u> by the Kentucky Domestic Violence Association, and was one of the first six Kentucky domestic violence shelters to form the Kentucky Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

The agency provides services to residents of the ten county Barren River Area Development District, and serves a large rural population. Counties of service include Allen, Barren, Butler, Edmonson, Hart, Logan, Metcalfe, Monroe, Simpson and Warren. BRASS, Inc. also accepts referrals from across the state and nation.

Program services include:

- Emergency shelter
- Crisis intervention
- Two 24-hour crisis lines
- Comprehensive children's services
- Case management
- Individual and group support counseling
- Mental health counseling
- Homeless and housing advocacy
- Immigration and language advocacy
- Legal advocacy
- Agency advocacy
- Medical advocacy
- Referrals
- Emergency financial assistance
- USDA approved food pantry
- Federal feeding program
- Permanent Housing
- Financial literacy/economic justice program
- Rural Individual Development Account

- Income Tax Preparation
- Homeownership program
- Community awareness program
- Public <u>education programs</u>
- Professional trainings

