Location
The Family Violence Program (FVP) is part of the Psychology Services Center located on the Fort Lauderdale/Davie Campus of Nova Southeastern University.

Maltz Building
3301 College Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33314-7796
The Clinic
The Nova Southeastern University Psychology Services Center is a state-of-the-art training facility where providers are supervised by highly qualified, licensed professionals in their fields.

Services are available to individuals regardless of race, color, sex, age, nondisqualifying disability, religion or creed, sexual orientation, or national or ethnic origin.

Fees
The Psychology Services Center of Nova Southeastern University’s College of Psychology is a fee-for-service facility that provides services at affordable rates.

Clinic Hours | By appointment only
Monday–Thursday: 9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

For more information or an appointment, please call (954) 262-5730 or email fvp@nova.edu. Visit our website: nova.edu/familyviolence.

The Family Violence Program
As a part of Nova Southeastern University’s Psychology Services Center, the Family Violence Program offers the community therapeutic interventions for issues involving all aspects of domestic violence. The program offers individual therapy focused on a wide variety of common symptoms resulting from abuse, such as depression and anxiety, as well as anger management training to help prevent domestic violence.

Services are available to adolescents, adults, and elderly clients regardless of race, color, age, nondisqualifying disability, religion or creed, sexual orientation, or national or ethnic origin.

What is domestic violence?
Domestic violence is any form of coercive action, thought, or feeling imposed on an intimate partner or spouse. Further definitions include

Physical Abuse
slapping, kicking, hitting, shoving, pinching, biting, restraining, stalking, or any other means to gain control over another individual

Psychological Abuse
intimidation, coercion, or threat; emotional abuse; isolation from family and friends; controlling/withholding finances or money; using children to influence or manipulate one’s partner

Sexual Abuse
any sexual behavior involving force, threat of force, or coercion

Services Provided
Therapeutic intervention and focus of treatment for

| any victim of physical, psychological, or sexual abuse by a partner |
| - crisis intervention and victim advocacy management |
| - identifying and overcoming effects of abuse |
| - empowerment for nonviolent, egalitarian life choices |

| any perpetrator of physical, psychological, or sexual abuse to a partner |
| - anger management training |
| - learning what coercive/violent behaviors are and how to identify their origins |
| - learning and practicing alternative, nonviolent behaviors, social skills, and communication skills |
| - changing attitudes and attributions that perpetrate coercive behaviors |

| individual and group anger management |
| - therapeutic interventions for anxiety and depression related to a history of trauma or abuse |

The Program Director
The Family Violence Program is directed by Vincent B. Van Hasselt, Ph.D. He is a licensed psychologist and a clinical supervisor. Van Hasselt has more than 30 years experience as a clinical practitioner, administrator, consultant, educator, and researcher. He is author and editor of more than 200 journal articles, books, and book chapters on the problems of family violence and behaviorally disordered children and their families. Van Hasselt is editor of the Handbook of Family Violence, Behavior Therapy with Children and Adolescents: A Clinical Approach, Aggression and Violent Behavior: A Review Journal, and the Journal of Child and Adolescent Substance Abuse.