

## **Partial List of South Asian Women's Programmes and Shelters in U.S.A.**

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### **1. California (CA)**

- a. Aasral  
30030 Mission Blvd., Suite 112, Box 109 Hayward CA 94544  
HOTLINE: 1-800-313-ASRA  
Office: 510-657-1245 and 510-657-1246 Fax: 510 657-6661  
Email: [Asraa1@aol.com](mailto:Asraa1@aol.com)  
Website: <http://www.umiacs.umd.edu/users/sawweb/sawnet/aasra.html>
- b. NARIKA  
P.O. Box 14014 Berkeley, CA 94712  
Crisis Line: 1-800-215-7308  
Tel: (510) 540-0754 Fax: (510) 540-0201  
Email: [info@narika.org](mailto:info@narika.org)  
Website: <http://www.narika.org>
- c. Maitri\*  
234 East Gish Road, Suite 200, San Jose, CA 95112  
We do not have a shelter, but a six-bed transitional home. Messages are answered 9:00 am to 1:00 pm (PST) on our helpline 1-888-862-4874 or (408) 436-8398 (local hotline) and after that messages are picked up every hour by our volunteers.  
Toll Free Hotline: 1-888-8-MAITRI (888-862-4874)  
Office Phone: (408) 436-8393  
Email: [maitri@maitri.org](mailto:maitri@maitri.org)  
Website: <http://www.maitri.org>
- d. SAHARA  
18520 1/2 S. Pioneer Blvd.Suite 204, Artesia CA 90701  
TOLL FREE 1-888-SAHARA 2 1-888 724 2722  
Tel: (562) 402 4132  
Email: [saharaorg@yahoo.com](mailto:saharaorg@yahoo.com)  
Website: <http://www.charityfocus.org/sahara>
- e. South Asian Network  
18000 Pioneer Blvd. Suite 101, Artesia, CA 90701  
Website: <http://www.umiacs.umd.edu/users/sawweb/sawnet/>

### **2. Connecticut (CT)**

SNEHA, Inc  
P. O, Box 271650  
W. Hartford, CT 06127  
  
1-800-58-SNEHA (Connecticut only) or  
1-860-658-4615  
Fax: 860-521-1562

Email: [sneha@sneha.org](mailto:sneha@sneha.org)  
Website: <http://www.sneha.org>

### **3. Georgia (GA)**

Raksha  
P.O. Box 12337 Atlanta, GA 30355  
Toll free: 1- 866- 725-7423 1- 877 672-5742  
Help Line: (404) 842-0725  
Tel: 404- 876-0670 Fax: 404 876-4525  
Email: [Info@raksha.org](mailto:Info@raksha.org) [raksha@mindspring.com](mailto:raksha@mindspring.com)  
Website: <http://www.raksha.org/>

### **4. Illinois (IL)**

- a. Apna Ghar \*  
4753 North Broadway, Suite 518, Chicago, IL 60640  
Office: 773-334-0173 Fax: 773-334-0963  
Email: [info@apnaghar.org](mailto:info@apnaghar.org)  
Website: <http://www.apnaghar.org/contact/contact.shtml>
- b. Hamdard Center  
355 N. Wood Dale Rd., Wood Dale, IL 60191  
24 Hour Emergency Number: 630-860-9122  
Fax: 630-860-1918  
The Hamdard Center, P.O. Box 7013, Wood Dale, IL 60191  
139 Front St. , Wood Dale, IL 60191  
Phone: 630-860-2290  
5030 N. Broadway, Chicago, IL 60660  
Phone : 773-293-4600  
Web mail: <http://www.hamdardcenter.org/>

### **5. Maryland (MD)/Washington, D.C.**

- a. Asha Asian Women's Self Help Association \*  
P.O. Box 34303 West Bethesda, MD 20827  
Help line: 301-369-0134 or 888-417-2742  
Office: 202-207-1248 Fax: 202-296-2318  
Email: [ASHAinc@aol.com](mailto:ASHAinc@aol.com)  
Website: [www.ashaforwomen.org](http://www.ashaforwomen.org)
- b. CHAI, Inc  
4517 Redleaf Court, Ellicott City, MD 21043  
Phone: (410) 461-1634  
E-mail to [raziachai@hotmail.com](mailto:raziachai@hotmail.com).  
Website : <http://www.geocities.com/raziachai/content.html>
- c. Domestic Violence Resource Project (DVRP)  
P.O. Box 14268 Washington, DC 20044  
(202) 464-4477  
e-mail: [info@dvrp.org](mailto:info@dvrp.org)  
website: <http://www.dvrp.org>

### **6. Massachusetts (MA)**

- a. Asian American Support and Resource Agency ( AASRA) \*  
Suite 316, Woburn, MA 01801  
Toll free number 1-866-922-2772 or 1-866-92AASRA  
Email: [aasra@asranewengland.org](mailto:aasra@asranewengland.org)

- b. SAHELI- Boston \*  
P. O. Box 1345, Burlington, MA 01803  
Helpline: 1-866- 4- SAHELI  
email [saheli800@hotmail.com](mailto:saheli800@hotmail.com)  
<http://www.saheliboston.org/>

## 7. Michigan

- a. Michigan Asian Indian Family Services  
28650 11 Mile Road, Suite 218, Farmington Hills, MI 48336  
(888) 664-8624 Crisis Line  
(248) 477-4985  
Email: [info@maifs.org](mailto:info@maifs.org)  
<http://www.maifs.org/c.htm>

## 8. New Jersey (NJ)

- Manavi \*  
P.O. Box 3103, New Brunswick NJ 08901  
Tel: (732) 435-1414 Fax: (732) 435-1411  
Email: [manavi@worldnet.att.net](mailto:manavi@worldnet.att.net)  
Website: <http://www.manavi.org>

## 9. New York (NY)

- a. NEW YORK ASIAN WOMEN'S CENTER Contact: Pat Eng, Executive Director. New York Asian Women's Center 39 Bowery, Box 375, New York, NY 10002 24 Hour Hotline: 212-732-5230 (24-hour hotline) Website: <http://www.dvguide.com/newyork/nyasian.html>
- b. Committee on Domestic Harmony: Islamic Center of Long Island  
835 Brush Hollow Road, Westbury, NY 11590  
Tel: (516) 942-6133/942-2081  
Fax: (516) 766-6044
- c. SAKHI \*  
PO Box 20208, Greeley Square Station, New York, NY, 10001  
Hotline No.: 212-868-6741 Office : 212-714-9153 Fax: 212-564-8745  
Email: [contactus@sakhi.org](mailto:contactus@sakhi.org) Website: <http://www.sakhi.com/>

## 10. North Carolina (NC)

Kiran. Inc

PO Box 3513, Chapel Hill, NC 27515- 3513 Toll free crisis line: KIRAN-INC or 866-547-2646  
Admin Line 919-865-4006

Email: [kiraninc@hotmail.com](mailto:kiraninc@hotmail.com) Website: <http://www.kiraninc.org/>

## 11. Oregon (OR)

SAWERA: South Asian Women's Empowerment and Resource Alliance  
PO Box 912142, Portland, OR 97291  
Helpline: (503) 778-7386 Office: (503) 641-2425 Mon-Fri  
Email: [sawera@sawera.org](mailto:sawera@sawera.org) Web mail: <http://www.sawera.org/>

## 12. Texas

- a. Asians Against Domestic Violence ( AADA)  
  
P.O. Box 420776, Houston, TX 77242-0776  
Toll free: 1-866-833-AADA or 1-866-833-2232  
Phone: 713-339-8300 email: [info@aadainc.org](mailto:info@aadainc.org)
  
- b. Committee on South Asian Women  
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Dept. of Psychology Texas A & M University, College Station, TX 77843-4235, USA  
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Website : <http://http.tamu.edu/~e305jj/cosaw.html>
  
- c. DAYA, Inc  
6 White Pillars Lane, P.O. Box 571774, Houston, TX 77257  
Tel: (713) 914-1333  
Email: [info@dayahouston.org](mailto:info@dayahouston.org)  
Website: <http://www.dayahouston.org/>
  
- d. SAHELI- Austin \*  
P. O. Box 3665, Austin, TX 78764  
Saheli has a 24-hour Voice Mail Helpline: (512)703-8745  
Phone: (512) 703-8745  
**Email: [saheli@saheli-austin.org](mailto:saheli@saheli-austin.org) Web: <http://www.saheli-austin.org>**

## 13. Washington State

- a. CHAYA  
P.O. Box 22291 Seattle, WA 98122  
Helpline: 206-325-0325 or Toll-free: 1-877-92CHAYA  
Business line: 206-568-7576 Fax: 206-568-2479  
Email: [chaya@chayaseattle.org](mailto:chaya@chayaseattle.org) Website: <http://chayaseattle.org/>
  
- b. DAWN: Domestic Abuse Women's Network  
P.O. Box 88007, Tukwila, Washington 98138  
24 Hour Hotline:425-656-7867  
Phone: 425-656-4305 (administrative) Phone: 206-622-1881 (shelter)  
Fax: 425-656-4309 (administrative)  
Email: [dawnetwork@dawnonline.org](mailto:dawnetwork@dawnonline.org) Website: <http://www.dawnonline.org>