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**24 Hour Crisis Help line
1-800-239-3219**



VOCAL ANGEL HOUSE

**The Quenette Shehane Center
422 South Court Street
Montgomery, AL 36104**

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who is there to pick
up the pieces...*



COMMUNITY

- Crisis counseling with licensed counselors
- Community information & referrals
- Criminal Justice Support
- Laws for Victims Rights
- Special Projects for children
- Training and awareness
- An annual accredited seminar
- Guest speakers at colleges and clubs
- Overnight Lodging for Pardon and Parole hearings

Rapid response to violent crime.

One homicide every 23 minutes.
One violent crime every 17 seconds.
Source: Washington Post, 2005



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ANGEL HOUSE SERVICES PROVIDED

- Crisis Intervention
- Crime Scene Clean Up
- Children's Mentoring Program
- Community Outreach
- Children's Play Therapy
- Public Awareness
- Grief Coloring Books for children, teens and young adults

Specially trained clinicians provide defusing and debriefing, trauma intervention, and psychological first aid.



Children with unresolved childhood grief following the death of a parent are 5 times more likely to commit suicide, 9 times more likely to drop out of high school and 20 times more likely to have behavioral disorders.

Our mission is to help bereaved children through their grief and fulfill their needs in a caring and knowledgeable environment.

ADVOCACY PROGRAM

The staff of Angel House is available for the support of victims and their families at the most crucial time in their life. Our staff will assist in communicating with all law enforcement throughout the course of your case.

Our advocates can provide physical and emotional support for victims and their families during the prosecution of the perpetrator and throughout the Criminal Justice System.



Overnight Lodging

- Counseling children through the trauma of losing a parent through violence.
- Reestablishing trust in a caring environment.
- Helping children manage the pain of their past and find joy to take them into the future.
- All of our services are free of charge