

The City of Milwaukee Common Council created the Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (formerly the Common Council Task Force on Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence) in 1979.

Its formation provided Milwaukee with a team of experts and community leaders joined to address the issues of family violence, sexual assault, and child abuse. Commission members work cooperatively with area agencies and institutions, the media, and government.

They educate the community, upgrade the skills and knowledge of professionals, and assist with policy and legislation clarification on issues affecting victims and perpetrators of abuse and assault.

Professionals in the fields of sexual assault, domestic violence and child abuse are available for consultation, training and presentations to school, agency and neighborhood groups. To request a speaker, call the Milwaukee Commission office at **286-2997**.

## The Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

is made up of appointed members including representatives of:

- Milwaukee Police Department
- Milwaukee County District Attorney Office, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Units
- Wisconsin State Legislature
- The Judiciary
- Milwaukee Public Schools
- Bureau of Child Welfare
- City of Milwaukee Common Council
- City of Milwaukee Mayor's Office
- Wisconsin State Department of Corrections
- Domestic Violence Service Providers
- Sexual Assault Service Providers
- Health Care Providers, and
- Other members of the community.

The purpose of the Commission is to increase safety for victims/survivors of domestic violence and their children and for victims of sexual assault, and to hold abusers accountable for their violent behavior.

The Commission is charged with the responsibility of coordinating the community's response to domestic violence and sexual assault by promoting communication and collaboration among

members of law enforcement, victims' advocates, court staff, school personnel, health care providers, abuser programs, corrections officials, policy makers, children's service providers, prosecutors, and other entities.

The duties of the Commission include, but are not limited to the following:

- 1) **Design and provide special training** in the areas of domestic violence and sexual assault for all current officers and recruits of the Milwaukee Police Department
- 2) **Review relevant policies and procedures** of appropriate public and private agencies with the goal of improving response to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault
- 3) **Monitor and promote legislation** designed to provide victim safety and abuser accountability
- 4) **Provide community awareness efforts** aimed at intervention and prevention of domestic violence and sexual assault

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# You Are Not Alone

# If you have experienced sexual assault, family violence or child abuse, or know someone who has, these agencies can help.

## 24 HOUR CRISIS HELP LINES

Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare.....	220-SAFE (7233)
Community Information Line .....	211 or 773-0211
Aging Resource Center of Milwaukee County.....	289-6874 (Elder abuse and neglect hotline, 60 and older)
<b>Domestic Violence Hotline.....</b>	<b>933-2722</b> (A program of Sojourner Family Peace Center)
<b>Hmong Domestic Violence Helpline .....</b>	<b>1-877-740-4292</b> (Hais lus Hmoob) Hmong-speaking Kev Kub Ntxhov tus xov tooj 24 teev tauj 7 hnuab.
<b>Milwaukee Women's Center Crisis Line and Shelter.....</b>	<b>671-6140</b> (A program of Community Advocates)
<b>National Domestic Violence Hotline .....</b>	<b>1-800-799-SAFE (7233)</b> (Habla Español)
Parent Helpline .....	671-0566
Psychiatric and Suicide Prevention Hotline .....	257-7222
Safe Path (questions about youth sexual violence).....	271-9523
Sexual Assault Treatment Center.....	219-5555

## SHELTERS

Casa Maria .....	344-5745
Guest House.....	345-3240
La Causa Crisis Nursery.....	647-5990 (Free crisis-related child care ages birth -12 years old available 24/7 for parents attending court, counseling and /or medical appointment related to domestic violence, as well as respite care. Limited space available.)
Hope House.....	645-2122 (non-emergency shelter for women and children/emergency shelter for men)
<b>Milwaukee Women's Center Refuge .....</b>	<b>671-6140</b>
Milwaukee Rescue Mission .....	344-2211
Pathfinders for Youth.....	271-1560
Salvation Army .....	265-6360
<b>Sojourner Truth House .....</b>	<b>933-2722</b> (A program of Sojourner Family Peace Center)
Walker's Point Youth & Family Center .....	647-8200

## ADOLESCENTS

Hmong American Women's Association (Teen Legacy Circle) .....	342-0858
Pathfinders .....	964-2565 (Programs for Youth: Hand-in-Hand for Survivors and Step 5 for Offenders)
New Concept Self Development Center.....	444-1952
Mobile Urgent Treatment Team (MUTT) .....	257-7621 (Mobile crisis team for children / teens)
<b>Sojourner Family Peace Center (teen support groups) .....</b>	<b>344-4466</b>
Walker's Point Youth & Family Center .....	647-8200
Wraparound Milwaukee.....	257-7611

Red text = Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault services

## CHILD ABUSE and NEGLECT

Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare.....	220-SAFE (7233)
Children's Hospital of Wisconsin	
Urgent Care.....	266-2280
Child Protection Center .....	277-8980
Hmong American Women's Association .....	342-0858 (FUN: Fostering Unique Needs)
KidsMatter, Inc.....	344-1220 (Support for foster and kinship families)
La Causa Family Resource Center (Emergency respite care).....	647-5971
Milwaukee County Children's Court Center.....	257-7710
The Parenting Network.....	671-5575
Parent Helpline .....	671-0566
<b>Sojourner Family Peace Center</b>	
<b>Family Advocacy and Support Services.....</b>	<b>276-1911</b>

## COUNSELING / SUPPORT

American Indian Task Force on	
Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.....	690-5254
Asha Family Services .....	875-1511
Aurora Family Service Of Milwaukee .....	342-4560
<b>Beacon Support Group (Victims of Sexual Assault) .....</b>	<b>282-4414</b>
Catholic Charities .....	771-2881
CHAI—A Jewish Response to Relationship Abuse .....	390-5800 (A program of Jewish Family Services)
<b>The Healing Center.....</b>	<b>671-HEAL (4325)</b> (Adult survivors of sexual abuse)
Hmong American Women's Association	
Family Strengthening Project .....	342-0858
Independence First (Assistance for victims with disabilities).....	291-7520
Jewish Family Services .....	390-5800
KidsMatter, Inc. (Support for foster and kinship families) .....	344-1220
<b>Latina Resource Center (A program of UMOS) .....</b>	<b>389-6500</b>
Lutheran Social Services.....	281-4400
<b>Milwaukee LGBT Community Center.....</b>	<b>271-2656 or 292-3072,` ext123</b>
<b>Milwaukee Women's Center.....</b>	<b>449-4777</b> (A program of Community Advocates)
Milwaukee Public Schools Psychological Services .....	475-8156
The Parenting Network.....	671-0566 (Parenting helpline, classes, home visiting, and support groups)
Pathfinders .....	964-2565
Refugee Family Strengthening Program .....	276-4162 (Serving the Russian speaking community: A program of Sojourner Family Peace Center)
Sensitive Crimes Victim Services - District Attorney's Office .....	278-4617
Sexual Abuse Prevention and Response Services .....	758-2232 (Archdiocesan response to sexual abuse within the Catholic Church)
Sojourner Family Peace Center .....	933-2722
Ending Violence through Education (support groups).....	276-1911
Family Advocacy and Support Services.....	276-1911

## LEGAL

District Attorney's Office	
Sensitive Crimes Unit .....	278-5019
Domestic Violence Unit .....	278-4792
Victim Advocates of Sojourner Family Peace Center.....	278-4978
Sojourner Family Peace Center	
Restraining Orders and Legal Advocacy.....	278-5079
Family Advocacy and Support Services.....	276-1911
Centro Legal Por Derechos Humanos.....	384-7900 (Sliding scale legal services family law & criminal misdemeanor)
Child Support Enforcement .....	278-5160
Divorce Pro Se, Inc. (Do-it-yourself divorce) .....	350-0091
Lawyer Referral of The Milwaukee Bar Association .....	274-6768
Legal Action of Wisconsin (Low income legal services) .....	278-7722
Legal Aid (Low income legal services) .....	765-0600
Milwaukee County Jail.....	226-7000
Probation & Parole .....	229-0600
Public Defender .....	227-4130

## MEDICAL

Agape Community Center .....	464-4440
AIDS Resource Center (ARCW).....	273-1991
Badgercare Member Services.....	1-800-362-3002
Children's Hospital of Wisconsin - Urgent Care .....	266-2280
Child Protection Center .....	277-8980
City of Milwaukee Health Department Information .....	286-3521 .....(TTY) 286-2025
Community Advocates Med-line .....	449-4777 ext 3
Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center .....	383-9526
House of Peace Community Center .....	933-1300
Health Care for the Homeless .....	374-2400
Hispanic Medical Center.....	384-8930
Marquette Clinic for Women and Children.....	755-6970
Milwaukee Health Services .....	372-8080
Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin .....	1-800-230-PLAN (7526)
<b>Sexual Assault Treatment Center (Aurora Medical Center) .....</b>	<b>219-5555</b>
Sixteenth Street Community Health Center.....	672-1353
St. Ben's Health Clinic .....	765-0606 (Primary healthcare for homeless adults)
Westside Healthcare Association .....	935-8000

## SERVICES FOR ABUSERS

Alma Center, Inc.....	265-0100
Beyond Abuse (Sojourner Family Peace Center).....	643-4799
Cedar Creek Counseling (sliding fee scale) .....	427-4884
Pathfinders (Step 5 Program for youth).....	964-2565
HOPE - Helping Offenders Process Emotions .....	390-5800 (A program of Jewish Family Services)
Nevermore.....	828-5190 (A program of Community Advocates Women's Center)

Northwest Side Batterers Intervention Program	
at Risen Savior Lutheran Church .....	354-7320
Parent Helpline .....	671-0566
The Parenting Network.....	671-5575
Ujima (Asha Family Services) .....	875-1511

## OTHER RESOURCES

Alcoholics Anonymous .....	771-9119 (Group meetings to address alcohol related problems)
American Indian Task Force on Domestic Violence and	
Sexual Assault.....	690-5254
<b>Community Advocates (Advocacy for low income people).....</b>	<b>449-4777</b>
Community Information Line .....	211 or 773-0211 (Food, Family Health, Social Service)
Disability Rights Wisconsin .....	773-4646
<b>Daystar .....</b>	<b>385-0334</b> (Long term housing for single women leaving abusive relationships)
Public Defender .....	227-4130
Impact.....	276-8487 (Assessment and referrals for alcohol and drug related problems)
IndependenceFirst.....	291-7520 (Assistance for victims with disabilities)
Jewish Family Services .....	390-5800
<b>Latina Resource Center.....</b>	<b>389-6500</b> (A program of UMOS)
<b>Milwaukee LGBT Community Center.....</b>	<b>271-2656 ext 123 or 292-3072</b>
Mental Health America of Wisconsin.....	276-3122 (Mental health information and patient advocacy)
Milwaukee 9 to 5.....	274-0925 (Sexual harassment & job related advocacy for working women)
Narcotics Anonymous .....	1-866-913-3837 (Group meetings to address drug related problems)
Project Ujima at Children's Hospital .....	266-2557 (Victim assistance program)
SAGE Milwaukee (Services and advocacy for gay, lesbian,	
bisexual & transgender elders).....	224-0517
Wisconsin Crime Victim Services.....	1-800-446-6564 (Referral, information and advocacy helpline)
YWCA Transitional Housing Program .....	442-7880 (Long term housing for homeless women and their children only)
Wisconsin Clearinghouse for Missing & Exploited Children and Adults .....	1-800-843-4673
Wisconsin Humane Society .....	431-6106 (Temporary shelter for pets of domestic violence victims)
Wisconsin Humane Society Anti-Cruelty Hotline.....	431-6166 (Information on what to do about animal cruelty)

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