

## The Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

The Commission brings together local agencies, institutions, and community members to coordinate Milwaukee's response to domestic violence and sexual assault. Appointed members include representatives of:

- City of Milwaukee Mayor's Office
- City of Milwaukee Common Council
- Milwaukee Health Department
- Milwaukee Police Department
- Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office
- Wisconsin Department of Corrections
- Wisconsin State Legislature
- The Judiciary
- Milwaukee Public Schools
- Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare
- Domestic violence service providers
- Sexual assault service providers
- Health care providers
- Faith community
- Survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault
- Other members of the community

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

- 1. Review and development of policies and procedures** to improve response to domestic violence and sexual assault
- 2. Training** in the areas of domestic violence and sexual assault
- 3. Legislative advocacy** to support victim safety and perpetrator accountability
- 4. Community awareness and education** aimed at intervention and prevention of domestic violence and sexual assault

**Created by the City of Milwaukee Common Council in 1979**, the Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault provides Milwaukee with a multidisciplinary team of experts and community leaders that work together to increase safety for victims and survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault and to hold perpetrators accountable and change their behavior.

Professionals in the fields of domestic violence and sexual assault are available for consultation, training, and presentations. For more information, please contact the Commission Coordinator at 286-2997.

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# You Are Not Alone

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

### 24-HOUR CRISIS HELP LINES

Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare	220-SAFE (7233)
<b>Domestic Violence Hotline</b>	<b>933-2722</b>
<i>(A program of Sojourner Family Peace Center)</i>	
<b>Hmong Domestic Violence Helpline</b>	<b>1-877-740-4292</b>
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IMPACT 2-1-1	211
<b>Latina Resource Center</b>	<b>389-6510</b>
<b>Milwaukee Women's Center Crisis Line and Shelter</b>	<b>671-6140</b>
<i>(A program of Community Advocates)</i>	
<b>National Domestic Violence Hotline</b>	<b>1-800-799-SAFE (7233)</b>
National Human Trafficking Resource Center	1-888-373-7888
Parent Helpline	671-0566
Psychiatric and Suicide Prevention Hotline	257-7222
<b>Safe Path (Questions about youth sexual violence)</b>	<b>271-9523</b>
<b>Sexual Assault Treatment Center</b>	<b>219-5555</b>

### SHELTERS

Casa Maria	344-5745
<b>Daystar (Long-term housing for single women leaving abusive relationships)</b>	<b>385-0334</b>
Guest House	345-3240
Hope House	645-2122
<i>(Non-emergency shelter for women and children. Emergency shelter for men.)</i>	
La Causa Crisis Nursery	647-5990
<i>(Free crisis-related child care. Limited space available.)</i>	
<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>
<i>(A program of Sojourner Family Peace Center)</i>	
Walker's Point Youth & Family Center	647-8200

### ADOLESCENTS

Hmong American Women's Association (Teen Legacy Circle)	342-0858
<b>Latina Resource Center</b>	<b>389-6511</b>
Mobile Urgent Treatment Team (MUTT)	257-7621
<i>(Mobile crisis team for children / teens)</i>	
New Concept Self Development Center	344-5788
Pathfinders	964-2565
<i>(Hand in Hand - Therapy program for youth victims)</i>	
<b>Sojourner Family Peace Center (Teen support groups)</b>	<b>933-2722</b>
Walker's Point Youth & Family Center	647-8200
Wraparound Milwaukee	257-7611

**Red text = Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault services**

### CHILDREN

Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare	220-SAFE (7233)
Children's Hospital of Wisconsin	
Child Protection Center	277-8980
Project Ujima (Victim assistance program)	266-2557
Urgent Care	266-2280
Hmong American Women's Association	342-0858
<i>(FUN: Fostering Unique Needs)</i>	
KidsMatter, Inc	344-1220
<i>(Support for foster and kinship families)</i>	
La Causa Family Resource Center (Emergency respite care)	647-5971
<b>Latina Resource Center (Support groups for child witnesses and survivors of violence)</b>	<b>389-6526</b>
Milwaukee County Children's Court Center	257-7710
Parent Helpline	671-0566
<b>Sojourner Family Peace Center</b>	
Family Advocacy and Support Services	276-1911
The Parenting Network	671-5575

### COUNSELING / ADVOCACY

<b>American Indian Task Force on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault</b>	<b>651-6042</b>
<b>Asha Family Services</b>	<b>875-1511</b>
Aurora Family Service Of Milwaukee	342-4560
Catholic Charities	771-2881
<b>The Healing Center</b>	<b>671-HEAL (4325)</b>
<i>(Adult survivors of sexual abuse)</i>	
<b>Hmong American Women's Association</b>	
Family Strengthening Project	342-0858
<b>IndependenceFirst (Assistance for victims with disabilities)</b>	<b>291-7520</b>
Jewish Family Services	390-5800
KidsMatter, Inc. (Support for foster and kinship families)	344-1220
<b>Latina Resource Center (A program of UAMOS)</b>	<b>389-6500</b>
Lutheran Social Services	281-4400
<b>Milwaukee LGBT Community Center</b>	<b>271-2656</b>
<b>Milwaukee Women's Center</b>	<b>449-4777</b>
<i>(A program of Community Advocates)</i>	
Milwaukee Public Schools Psychological Services	438-3458
The Parenting Network	671-0566
<i>(Parenting helpline, classes, home visiting, and support groups)</i>	
Pathfinders (Youth survivors of sexual abuse)	964-2565
<b>Refugee Family Strengthening Program</b>	<b>276-1911</b>
<i>(Serving the Russian-speaking community; a program of Sojourner Family Peace Center)</i>	
<b>Sensitive Crimes Victim Services - District Attorney's Office</b>	<b>278-4617</b>
<b>Sexual Abuse Prevention and Response Services</b>	<b>758-2232</b>
<i>(Archdiocesan response to sexual abuse within the Catholic Church)</i>	
<b>Sojourner Family Peace Center</b>	<b>933-2722</b>
<i>Advocacy, life skills and support groups.</i>	
	276-1911

### LEGAL

Centro Legal Por Derechos Humanos	384-7900
<i>(Sliding scale legal services, family law &amp; criminal misdemeanor)</i>	
Child Support Enforcement	278-5160
District Attorney's Office	
Sensitive Crimes Unit	278-5019
Domestic Violence Unit	278-4792
<b>Victim Advocates of Sojourner Family Peace Center</b>	<b>278-4978</b>
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 Society (Low income legal services)	727-5300
Public Defender	227-4130
<b>Sojourner Family Peace Center</b>	
Restraining Orders and Legal Advocacy	278-5079
Family Advocacy and Support Services	276-1911

### HEALTH

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
<i>(TTY) 286-2025</i>	
Community Advocates Med-line	449-4777 ext 3
Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center	383-9526
Hispanic Medical Center	384-8930
House of Peace Community Center	933-1300
Marquette Clinic for Women and Children	755-6970
Milwaukee Health Services	372-8080
Outreach Community Health Centers	374-2400
Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin	1-800-230-PLAN (7526)
Progressive Community Health Centers	935-8000
<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
<i>(Primary healthcare for homeless adults)</i>	

### SERVICES FOR ABUSERS

<b>Alma Center, Inc.</b>	<b>265-0100</b>
<b>Beyond Abuse (Sojourner Family Peace Center)</b>	<b>276-1911</b>
Cedar Creek Counseling (Sliding fee scale)	427-4884
<b>HOPE - Helping Offenders Process Emotions</b>	<b>390-5800</b>
<i>(A program of Jewish Family Services)</i>	
<b>Nevermore</b>	<b>828-5190</b>
<i>(A program of Community Advocates Women's Center)</i>	
Parent Helpline	671-0566
The Parenting Network	671-5575
Ujima (Asha Family Services)	875-1511

### OTHER RESOURCES

Aging Resource Center of Milwaukee County	289-6874
<i>(Resources for older adults, caregivers, and survivors of elder abuse/neglect)</i>	
Alcoholics Anonymous	771-9119
<i>(Group meetings to address alcohol-related problems)</i>	
American Indian Task Force on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault	651-6042
Community Advocates (Advocacy for low-income people)	449-4777
Disability Rights Wisconsin	773-4646
IMPACT	
<i>Assessment and referrals for alcohol and drug-related problems</i>	
	276-8487
<i>Community Information Line (Food, family health, social services)</i>	
	211
<b>IndependenceFirst</b>	<b>291-7520</b>
<i>(Assistance for victims with disabilities)</i>	
Jewish Family Services	390-5800
<b>Latina Resource Center (A program of UAMOS)</b>	<b>389-6510</b>
Mental Health America of Wisconsin	276-3122
<i>(Mental health information and patient advocacy)</i>	
Milwaukee 9-to-5	274-0925
<i>(Sexual harassment &amp; job-related advocacy for working women)</i>	
Milwaukee County Jail	226-7000
Milwaukee LGBT Community Center	271-2656
SAGE (Services and advocacy for LGBT elders)	271-2656
Milwaukee Police Department	911
Non-emergency	933-4444
<b>Sensitive Crimes Unit</b>	<b>935-7405</b>
Narcotics Anonymous	1-866-913-3837
<i>(Group meetings to address drug-related problems)</i>	
Probation & Parole	229-0600
Safe Haven	933-2722
<i>(Temporary shelter for pets of domestic violence victims; a program of Sojourner Family Peace Center)</i>	
Social Security (Information about applying for benefits)	1-800-772-1213
Wisconsin Crime Victim Services	1-800-446-6564
<i>(Referral, information and advocacy helpline)</i>	
Wisconsin Clearinghouse for Missing & Exploited Children and Adults	1-800-843-4673
Wisconsin VINE	
<i>Notification of served protective orders and surrendered firearms</i>	
	1-855-948-7648
<i>Offender custody status for county jails</i>	
	1-888-944-8463
YWCA Transitional Housing Program	442-7880
<i>(Long-term housing for homeless women and their children)</i>	

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