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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24-HOUR CRISIS HELP LINES

- Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare 220-SAFE (7233)
- Domestic Violence Hotline 933-2722
- (A program of Sojourner Family Peace Center)
- Hmong Domestic Violence Helpline 1-877-740-4292
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- IMPACT 2-1-1
- Latina Resource Center 389-6510
- Milwaukee Women’s Center Crisis Line and Shelter 671-6140
- (A program of Community Advocates)
- National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)
- National Human Trafficking Resource Center 1-888-373-8888
- Parent Helpline 655-555
- 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
- Daystar (Long-term housing for single women leaving shelters) 385-0334
- Guest House 345-3240
- Hope House 645-2122
- (Non-emergency shelter for women and children. Emergency shelter for men.)
- La Causa Crisis Nursery 647-5990
- (Free crisis-related child care. Limited space available.)
- Milwaukee Women’s Center Refuge 671-6140
- Milwaukee Rescue Mission 344-2211
- Pathfinders for Youth 271-1560
- Salvation Army 265-4630
- Sojourner Truth House 933-2722
- (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
- Latina Resource Center 389-5511
- Mobile Urgent Treatment Team (MUTT) 257-7261
- (Mobile crisis team for children & teens)
- New Concept Self Development Center 344-5788
- Pathfinders 964-2565
- (Hand in Hand - therapy program for youth victims)
- Sojourner Family Peace Center (Teen support groups) 933-2722
- Walker’s Point Youth & Family Center 647-8200
- Wraparound Milwaukee 257-7811

If you have experienced domestic violence or sexual assault, or know someone who has, these agencies can help. Call 211 or visit the website at city.milwaukee.gov/staysafe.

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CHILDREN
- Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare 220-SAFE (7233)
- Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin
- Child Protection Center 277-8880
- Project Ujima (Victim assistance program) 266-2557
- Hmong American Women’s Association 342-0858
- (FIN: Fostering Unique Needs)
- KidsMatter, Inc. 344-1220
- (Support for foster and kinship families)
- La Casa Family Resource Center (Emergency respite care) 647-5971
- Latina Resource Center (Support groups for children with disabilities)
- Milwaukee County Children’s Court Center 257-7710
- Parent Helpline 671-6146
- Sojourner Family Peace Center
- Family Advocacy and Support Services 276-1191
- The Parenting Network 671-5575

COUNSELING / ADVOCACY
- American Indian Task Force on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault 651-6042
- Ault Family Services 935-1511
- Aurora Family Service Of Milwaukee 342-4560
- Catholic Charities 771-2881
- The Healing Center 671-HEAL (4325)
- (Adult survivors of sexual abuse)
- Hmong American Women’s Association
- Family Strengthening Project 342-0858
- IndependentF (Assistance for victims with disabilities) 291-7520
- Jewish Family Services 390-5800
- KiddoMatter, Inc. (Support for foster and kinship families) 344-1220
- Latina Resource Center (A program of UOMOS) 389-6500
- Lutheran Social Services 281-4400
- Milwaukee LGBT Community Center 271-6265
- Milwaukee Women’s Center 449-4777
- (A program of Community Advocates)
- Milwaukee Public Schools Psychological Services 438-3458
- The Parenting Network 671-0596
- (Parenting helpline, classes, home visiting, and support groups)
- Pathfinders (Youth survivors of sexual abuse) 994-2655
- Refugee Family Strengthening Program 276-1191
- (Serving the Russian-speaking community; a program of Sojourner Family Peace Center)
- Sensitive Crimes Victim Services - District Attorney’s Office 276-4617
- Sexual Abuse Prevention and Response Services 758-2232
- (Archdiocesan response to sexual abuse within the Catholic Church)
- Sojourner Family Peace Center 935-2722
- Advocacy, life skills and support groups 276-1191

LEGAL
- Centro Legal Por Derechos Humanos 384-7900
- (Sliding scale legal services, family law & criminal misdemeanor)
- Child Support Enforcement 278-5160
- District Attorney’s Office 276-2722
- (A program of Community Advocates)
- Domestic Violence Unit 278-4792
- Victim Advocates of Sojourner Family Peace Center 278-4978
- Divorce Pro Se, Inc. (Do-it-yourself divorce) 350-0991
- Lawyer Referral of The Milwaukee Bar Association 274-7678
- Legal Aid of Wisconsin (Low income legal services) 278-7722
- Legal Aid Society (Low income legal services) 727-5300
- Public Defender 227-4130
- Sojourner Family Peace Center
- Restraining Orders and Legal Advocacy 278-5079
- Family Advocacy and Support Services 276-1191

HEALTH
- Agape Community Center 446-4440
- AIDS Resource Center (ARCW) 273-1991
- BadgerCare Member Services 1-800-362-3002
- Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin - Urgent Care 277-9480
- City of Milwaukee Health Department Information (TTV) 285-2025
- Community Advocates Med-Me 449-4777 2nd
- Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center 383-5526
- Hispanic Medical Center 384-8930
- House of Peace Community Center 933-1300
- Milwaukee Community Clinic for Women and Children 755-6970
- Milwaukee Health Services 372-8900
- Outreach Community Health Centers 374-2400
- Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin 1-800-230-PLAN (7526)
- Pregnancy Resource Center 939-8900
- Sexual Assault Treatment Center (Aurora Medical Center) 219-5555
- Sixteenth Street Community Health Center 672-1233
- St. Ben’s Health Clinic 765-0636
- (Primary healthcare for homeless adults)

SERVICES FOR ABUSERS
- Alma Center, Inc. 265-0100
- Beyond Abuse (Sojourner Family Peace Center) 276-1191
- Cedar Creek Counseling (Siding for men) 427-4884
- HOPE - Helping Offenders Process Emotions 390-5800
- (A program of Jewish Family Services)
- Nevermore 828-5190
- (A program of Community Advocates Women’s Center)
- Parent Helpline 671-0566
- The Parenting Network 671-5575
- UJIMA (Asha Family Services) 875-1511

OTHER RESOURCES
- Aging Resource Center of Milwaukee County 293-6874
- (Resources for older adults, caregivers, and survivors of elder abuse/neglect)
- Alcoholics Anonymous 771-9119
- (Group meetings to address alcohol-related problems)
- 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
- Assessment and referrals for alcohol and drug-related problems 276-8487
- Community Information Line (Food, family health, social services) 271-211
- Independence 291-7520
- (Assistance for victims with disabilities)
- Jewish Family Services 390-5800
- Latina Resource Center (A program of UMOS) 389-6510
- 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)
- Milwaukee County Jail 226-7000
- Milwaukee LGBT Community Center 271-2656
- SAGE (Support and advocacy for LGBT elders) 271-2656
- Milwaukee Police Department 911
- Non-emergency 911
- Sensitive Crimes Unit 935-7405
- Narcotics Anonymous 1-866-913-3837
- (Group meetings to address drug-related problems)
- Prohibition & Parole 229-0600
- Safe Haven 933-2722
- (Temporary shelter for pets of domestic violence victims; a program of Sojourner Family Peace Center)
- Social Security (Information about applying for benefits) 1-800-772-1213
- Wisconsin Crime Victim Services 1-800-446-6644
- (Referral, information and advocacy helpline)
- Wisconsin Clearinghouse for Missing & Exploited Children and Adults 1-800-843-4673
- Wisconsin MHE
- Notification of served protective orders and surrendered firearms 1-855-946-7648
- (Referral to counseling, therapy, and support services)
- YWCA Transitional Housing Program 442-7880
- (Long-term housing for homeless women and children)