

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 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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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

A-CALL (<i>shelter and housing assistance</i>).....	302-6633
Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare.....	220-SAFE (7233)
Community Information Line.....	211 or 773-0211
Department on Aging.....	289-6874
<i>(Elder abuse and neglect hotline 60 years old and older)</i>	
Domestic Violence Hotline/Sojourner Truth House	933-2722
Milwaukee Women's Center Crisis Line and Shelter.....	671-6140
<i>(A program of Community Advocates)</i>	
National Domestic Violence Hotline.....	1-800-799-SAFE (7233)
<i>(Habla Español)</i>	
Parent Helpline.....	671-0566
Psychiatric and Suicide Prevention Hotline.....	257-7222
Safe Path (<i>questions about sexual violence</i>)	271-9523
Sexual Assault Treatment Center	219-5555
Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Hotline	1-888-345-5898
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SHELTERS

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

ADOLESCENTS

10-34 Wisconsin, Inc.....	267-2494
<i>(Preventing child sexual abuse, and providing online safety.)</i>	
The Counseling Center of Milwaukee	271-2565
<i>(Programs for Youth: Hand-in-Hand for Survivors and Step 5 for Offenders)</i>	
New Concept Self Development Center	444-1952
Mobile Urgent Treatment team (MUTT)	257-7621
Pathfinders for Youth	271-1560
<i>(A Program of The Counseling Center of Milwaukee)</i>	
Safe Path (<i>Sexual abuse</i>).....	271-9523
Walker's Point Youth & Family Center.....	647-8200
Wraparound Milwaukee	257-7611

CHILD ABUSE and NEGLECT

10-34 Wisconsin, Inc.....	267-2494
<i>(Preventing child sexual abuse, and providing online safety.)</i>	
Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare.....	220-SAFE (7233)
Children's Hospital of Wisconsin	
Urgent Care	266-2280
Child Protection Center	277-8980
Hmong American Friendship Association	344-6575
<i>(FETE: Family Empowerment Through Education)</i>	
KidsMatter, Inc.....	344-1220
<i>(Support for foster and kinship families)</i>	
La Causa Family Center (Emergency respite care)	647-5990
Milwaukee County Children's Court Center	257-7710
The Parenting Network	671-5575
Parent Helpline.....	671-0566
The Task Force on Family Violence	
Children's Advocacy Program	276-1911
Wisconsin Clearinghouse for Missing and	
Exploited Children	1-800-843-4673

COUNSELING / SUPPORT

Asha Family Services	875-1511
Aurora Family Service Of Milwaukee.....	342-4560
Beacon Support Group (<i>Victims of Sexual Assault</i>).....	282-4414
Catholic Charities	771-2881
CHAI—A Jewish Response to Relationship Abuse	390-5800
<i>(A program of Jewish Family Services)</i>	
The Counseling Center of Milwaukee	271-2565
E.V.E. Ending Violence through Education	276-1911
<i>(Same sex and women batterers-Task Force on Family Violence)</i>	
The Healing Center	671-HEAL (4325)
<i>(adult survivors of sexual abuse)</i>	
Hmong American Friendship Association	
Family Strengthening Project	344-6575
KidsMatter, Inc. (<i>Support for foster and kinship families</i>).....	344-1220
Latina Resource Center (<i>A program of UMOS</i>)	389-6500
Lutheran Social Services	281-4400
Milwaukee LGBT Community Center	271-2656 ext 123
<i>or 292-3072</i>	
Milwaukee Women's Center	449-4777
<i>(A program of Community Advocates)</i>	
Milwaukee Public Schools Psychological Services	475-8156
The Parenting Network	671-5575
<i>(offering parenting support groups and parenting classes)</i>	
Parents Anonymous Peer Support Groups	671-0566
Refugee Family Strengthening Program	276-4162
<i>(Serving the Russian speaking community;</i>	
<i>A program of the Task Force on Family Violence)</i>	
Sensitive Crimes Victim Services	
District Attorney's Office	278-4617

Sexual Abuse Prevention and Response Services.....	758-2232
<i>(Archdiocesan response to sexual abuse within the Catholic Church)</i>	
Sojourner Truth House.....	933-2722
Administration	643-1777
Belle Resource Center for Women and Children.....	344-4466

LEGAL

District Attorney's Office	
Sensitive Crimes Unit.....	278-5019
Domestic Violence Unit.....	278-4792
Sojourner Truth House Advocates.....	278-4978
Task Force on Family Violence of Milwaukee, Inc.	
Legal Advocacy and Restraining Orders.....	278-5079
Legal Emergency Assistance Project.....	276-1911
Children's Advocacy Program	276-1911
Centro Legal Por Derechos Humanos	384-7900
<i>(Sliding scale legal services family law & criminal misdemeanor)</i>	
Child Support Enforcement.....	278-5160
Divorce Pro Se, Inc. (<i>Do-it-yourself divorce</i>).....	643-6215
Lawyer Referral of The Milwaukee Bar Association.....	274-6768
Legal Action of Wisconsin (<i>Low income legal services</i>).....	278-7722
Legal Aid (<i>Low income legal services</i>)	765-0600
Milwaukee County Jail	226-7000
Probation & Parole.....	227-4195 / 229-0600
Public Defender	227-4130

MEDICAL

AIDS Resource Center (<i>ARCW</i>)	273-1991
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>	
General Assistance Medical Program (GAMP)	289-5700
Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center.....	383-9526
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)
Sexual Assault Treatment Center (<i>Aurora Medical Center</i>)	219-5555
Sixteenth Street Community Health Center	672-1353
Westside Healthcare Association	934-9465

SERVICES FOR ABUSERS

Alma Center, Inc.....	265-0100
Batterers Anonymous-Beyond Abuse.....	643-4799
<i>(Sojourner Truth House)</i>	
Cedar Creek Counseling (<i>sliding fee scale</i>).....	427-4884

The Counseling Center of Milwaukee (<i>youth</i>)	271-4610
E.V.E. Ending Violence through Education	276-1911
<i>(same sex and women batterers: a program of the Task Force on Family Violence of Milwaukee, Inc.)</i>	
The Parenting Network	671-5575
Parent Helpline.....	671-0566
Step 5 Program.....	271-2565
<i>(A program for Youth Offenders from the Counseling Center of Milwaukee)</i>	
Ujima (Asha Family Services)	875-1511
Nevermore	449-4777
<i>(A program of Community Advocates Women's Center)</i>	
Northwest Side Batterers Intervention Program	
at Risen Savior Lutheran Church.....	354-7320

OTHER RESOURCES

10-34 Wisconsin, Inc.....	267-2494
<i>(Preventing child sexual abuse, and providing online safety)</i>	
Alcoholics Anonymous	771-9119
<i>(Group meetings to address alcohol related problems)</i>	
Community Advocates (<i>Advocacy for low income people</i>).....	449-4777
Community Information Line.....	211 or 773-0211
<i>(Food, Family Health, Social Service)</i>	
Daystar	385-0334
<i>(Long term housing for single women leaving abusive relationships)</i>	
Impact	276-8487
<i>(Assessment and referrals for alcohol and drug related problems)</i>	
IndependenceFirst.....	226-8381
<i>(Assistance for victims with disabilities)</i>	
Latina Resource Center	389-6500
<i>(A program of UMOS)</i>	
LGBT Community Center	271-2656 ext 123 or 292-3072
Mental Health America of Wisconsin	276-3122
<i>(Mental health information and patient advocacy)</i>	
Milwaukee 9 to 5	274-0920
<i>(sexual harassment & job related advocacy for working women)</i>	
Mobile Urgent Treatment Team (<i>MUTT</i>).....	257-7621
Narcotics Anonymous	1-866-913-3837
<i>(Group meetings to address drug related problems)</i>	
Project Ujima at Children's Hospital	266-2557
<i>(Victim assistance program)</i>	
Wisconsin Victim Resource Center	1-800-446-6564
<i>(Referral, information and advocacy helpline)</i>	
YWCA Transitional Housing Program	442-7880
<i>(Long term housing for homeless women and their children only)</i>	
Wisconsin Humane Society	431-6106
<i>(temporary shelter for pets of domestic violence victims)</i>	
Wisconsin Humane Society Anti-Cruelty Hotline.....	431-6166
<i>(information on what to do about animal cruelty)</i>	

Purple text = Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault services