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## Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Recognized for Community Service

The Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault has been recognized by Milwaukee County for their expertise in addressing family violence, sexual assault, and child abuse.

The group will receive the “Rebuilding Lives Service Award” from Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker today at the Milwaukee County Courthouse Rotunda. The presentation is part of National Crime Victims Rights Week, which begins Sunday.

The Commission was created by the City of Milwaukee Common Council in 1979 and has spent the past thirty years coordinating the community's response to domestic violence and sexual assault through community and professional education, police training, program development and legislative advocacy. Commissioners include members of law enforcement, victim advocates, court staff, school personnel, health care providers, abuser programs, corrections officials, policy makers, children's service providers, and prosecutors.