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Milwaukee Commission
on Domestic Violence &
Sexual Assault

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MILWAUKEE COMMISSION ON
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT
City of Milwaukee Health Department
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Milwaukee, WI 53202

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

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	773-0211 or 211
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
National Domestic Violence Hotline ★ (<i>Habla Español</i>)	1-800-799-SAFE (7233)
Parents Helpline	671-0566
Psychiatric and Suicide Prevention Hotline	257-7222
Safe Path (<i>for youth and families</i>)	271-9523
Sexual Assault Treatment Center ★	219-5555
Violence in the Home Bilingual Hotline ★ (<i>Hmong</i>)	1-888-345-5898 <i>Kev kub Ntxhov Hauv Tus xov tooj 24 teev tauj 7 hnub.</i>

SHELTERS

Casa Maria	344-5745
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
Salvation Army	265-6360
Sojourner Truth House ★	933-2722
Walker's Point Youth & Family Center	647-8200

MEDICAL

AIDS Resource Center	273-1991
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
General Assistance Medical Program (GAMP)	257-7200
Gerald L. Ignace Health Center	383-9526
Hispanic Medical Center	384-8930
Marquette Clinic for Women and Children	345-3250
Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin	1-800-230-PLAN (7526)
Sexual Assault Treatment Center ★	219-5555 (<i>Sinai Samaritan Medical Center</i>)
Sixteenth Street Community Health Center	672-1353

★ = Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services

LEGAL

District Attorney's Office ★	278-5019
Sensitive Crimes Unit	278-4792
Domestic Violence Unit	278-4978
Sojourner Truth House Advocates	278-4978
Task Force on Family Violence of Milwaukee, Inc. ★	278-5079
Legal Advocacy and Restraining Orders	276-1911
Legal Emergency Assistance Project	276-1911
Child Advocacy Program	276-1911
Centro Legal Por Derechos Humanos	384-7900 (<i>Sliding scale legal services</i>)
Child Support Enforcement	278-5160
Divorce Pro Se, Inc. (<i>Do-it-yourself divorce</i>)	643-6215
Lawyer's Referral Service (<i>Low income legal services</i>)	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

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 (A program of Jewish Family Services)
The Counseling Center of Milwaukee	271-4610
E.V.E. Ending Violence through Education	276-1911 (Same sex and women batterers) (Task Force on Family Violence)
The Healing Center	671-HEAL (4325)
Hmong American Friendship Association ★	344-4560
Family Strengthening Project	344-4560
In Their Best Interest	344-1220 (Support for foster and kinship families)
Latino Resource Center ★	389-6500
Lutheran Social Services	281-4400
Medical College of Wisconsin—Family Strengthening Program for Immigrants	456-8926 (Serving the Russian-speaking community)
Milwaukee Women's Center ★	272-6199
Milwaukee Public Schools Psychological Services	475-8156
The Parenting Network	671-5575 (offering parenting support groups and parenting classes)
Parents Anonymous Peer Support Groups	671-0566
Sensitive Crimes Victim Services ★	278-4617
District Attorney's Office	278-4617

Sexual Abuse Prevention and Response Services ★	769-3436 (<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

CHILD ABUSE and NEGLECT

Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare	220-SAFE (7233)
Child Protection Center—Children's Hospital	277-8980
Children's Hospital of Wisconsin Urgent Care	266-2280
Child Protection Center	277-8980
In Their Best Interest	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 Child Advocacy Program	276-1911
Wisconsin Clearing House for Missing and Exploited Children	1-800-843-4673

ADOLESCENTS

The Counseling Center of Milwaukee	271-4610 (<i>Survivors and offenders</i>)
New Concept Self Development Center	444-1952
Pathfinders	271-1560
Safe Path (<i>Sexual abuse</i>)	271-9523
Walker's Point Youth & Family Center	647-8200

SERVICES FOR ABUSERS

Alma Center, Inc.	265-0100
Batterers Anonymous-Beyond Abuse ★	643-4799 (<i>Sojourner Truth House</i>)
Cedar Creek Counseling (sliding fee scale)	427-4884
The Counseling Center of Milwaukee (<i>youth</i>)	271-4610
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Family Strengthening Project ★	344-6575 (<i>Hmong American Friendship Association</i>)
Nevermore ★ (<i>Milwaukee Women's Center</i>)	272-6199
The Parenting Network	671-5575
Parent Helpline	671-0566
Ujima ★ (<i>Asha Family Services</i>)	875-1511

OTHER RESOURCES

Alcoholics Anonymous	771-9119 (<i>Group meetings to address alcohol related problems</i>)
Community Advocates	449-4777 (<i>Advocacy for low income people</i>)
Community Information Line	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>)
Latina Resource Center	389-6500
LGBT Community Center	271-2656
Mental Health Association	276-3122 (<i>Mental health information and patient advocacy</i>)
Milwaukee 9 to 5	272-7795 (<i>Sexual harassment and job related advocacy for working women</i>)
Mobile Urgent Treatment Team	257-7621
Narcotics Anonymous	390-5389 (<i>Group meetings to address drug related problems</i>)
The Non-Profit Center of Milwaukee	344-3933 (<i>Referrals to neighborhood centers</i>)
SDC - Victim Assistance	643-8444 (<i>Assists victims of crimes with counseling, financial compensation, and other victim related services</i>)
Wisconsin Center for Missing and Exploited Children	1-800-843-4673
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>)

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