



## SOJOURNER TRANSFORMS LIVES IMPACTED BY FAMILY VIOLENCE

Since 1975, Sojourner has been an excellent resource for Milwaukee families experiencing violence in their homes. Our mission is to transform lives impacted by domestic violence. Sojourner offers services in three main areas: crisis housing, system advocacy and individual support.

*All Sojourner services for survivors are free, confidential and available in English, Spanish, Hmong and Russian*



## VISION FOR MILWAUKEE

Sojourner will be one of the first in the nation to house holistic services for victims of domestic violence of all ages, under one roof. In addition to moving our current shelter, Sojourner Truth House, and the 24-hour hotline, Sojourner is joining with Children's Hospital of Wisconsin to locate a Child Advocacy Center at the site. This will provide a more integrated system of services for adults and children who are impacted by domestic violence and child abuse.

619 W. Walnut Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
**OPENING 2015**



**CRISIS HOUSING • SYSTEM ADVOCACY  
INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT**

*Transforming lives impacted  
by domestic violence.*

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**SOJOURNER CAN HELP**



## IF YOU ARE BEING HURT...

### *Immediately*

- Dial 911 if it is an emergency.
- Call our 24-hour crisis hotline for support, crisis counseling, information and referrals.
- Find safety at Sojourner Truth House, Sojourner's 24-Hour emergency shelter for women and their children.
- Create a safety plan with an advocate.

### *Once You Are Safe*

- Learn about your legal options.
- Bring your child to get help, education and support.
- Get support during meetings with police, prosecutors and other system professionals.
- Get help when filing a restraining order.
- Have an advocate explain the criminal court process.
- Get support while testifying in court.

### *Recovering From Abuse*

- Learn about community resources that can be part of your support network.
- Learn about the dynamics of family violence.
- Recover from financial abuse and create a plan to repair the damage it has caused.
- Join a group to learn about abuse and get support from others in similar situations.
- Assess the impact the abuse has had on immigration and military benefits.
- Share your story, inspire others to seek help.

**SOJOURNER  
24-HOUR CRISIS HOTLINE  
414-933-2722**

## IF YOU ARE HURTING SOMEONE...

- Learn about domestic violence and its impact on your family.
- Take responsibility for your actions. Develop tools to eliminate abusive and controlling behaviors.
- Learn healthy, non-abusive alternatives to manage resolve conflict.
- Discover community resources that can be part of your support network.
- Join a support group; learn to live violence-free.

## IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE BEING HURT...

- Listen and be supportive.
- Respect and understand that they are the experts of their own experience.
- Let them know the abuse is not their fault and that they are not alone.
- Refer them to Sojourner for supportive services.
- Get emotional support for yourself.



## IF YOU WANT TO TRANSFORM LIVES...

### *Learn More*

- Sign up for our newsletter, like us on Facebook and follow @SojournerMKE on Twitter.
- Learn about the issues that impact the women, children and men we serve.
- Tour Sojourner Truth House or join us at the Milwaukee County Courthouse to learn more about our programs and see our mission in action.

### *Get Involved*

- Organize a donation drive at your place of worship, office or school to collect items on Sojourner's Wish List.
- Volunteer and share your time and talents with Sojourner.
- Connect Sojourner to community leaders, foundations or other funding sources.
- Attend a Sojourner event. (Visit our website for upcoming dates.)
- Ask your employer to provide training on how to identify and assist employees who are being abused.
- Invite Sojourner staff to do a presentation for your faith community, school, organization or community group.

### *Donate*

- Make a financial gift to help Sojourner continue our essential work.
- Donate new household items, school supplies and other items from our wish list for families who receive our services.
- Make Sojourner part of your estate plans.