

Transforming lives impacted by domestic violence

Since 1975, Sojourner has been a pillar of peace in our community. We are the largest provider of domestic violence prevention and intervention services in Wisconsin.

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



You are not alone.
It's not your fault.
We can help.

Connect online:



Family Peace Center

Sojourner is located at the Family Peace Center, one of the first centers in the nation to house holistic services for victims of family violence of all ages, under one roof.

Family Peace Center services include:

- Domestic violence services
- Gender-inclusive crisis housing
- Sojourner 24-Hour Domestic Violence Hotline
- Sexual assault services
- Mental health services
- Behavioral health services
- Wellness services - massage, acupuncture, yoga
- Child abuse services
- Law enforcement
- Prosecution
- Case management
- Legal services
- Employment readiness and placement
- Financial literacy services
- Community education and professional training

General Information:

414-276-1911

Building Hours:

8 AM - 7 PM Monday - Thursday

8 AM - 5 PM Friday

Sojourner 24-Hour Domestic Violence Hotline and Shelter:

Call 414-933-2722

Text 414-877-8100

619 W. Walnut Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53212

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CRISIS HOUSING • SYSTEM ADVOCACY
INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT



Are you in a relationship with someone who...

- Keeps track of your time?
- Makes it difficult for you to see others, go to school, see the doctor or go to work?
- Destroys your belongings?
- Hurts you, your children or pets?
- Controls your money?
- Humiliates you or makes fun of your beliefs?
- Forces you to have sex?

Abusers use fear, guilt, shame and intimidation to wear you down and maintain power over you. Your abuser might threaten you, hurt you or hurt those around you, including your children or pets.

What is family violence?

Family violence is a pattern of behavior that can include emotional, verbal, spiritual, sexual, financial or physical abuse by someone in your family or with whom you have a romantic relationship. Family violence happens in all types of homes, to all kinds of people—regardless of age, race, education, sexual orientation, marital status, economic status or ability.

If you are being hurt...

Immediately

- Dial 911 if you are in physical danger.
- Contact our 24-hour hotline for support, crisis counseling, information and referrals. Call 414-933-2722 or text 414-877-8100.
- Find safety at our gender-inclusive emergency shelter.
- Create a safety plan with an Advocate.

Once you are safe

- Learn about your legal options.
- Learn about the impact of family violence on your children.
- Bring your child for programing, 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.
- Have an advocate support you through case management services.

Recovering from abuse

- Get help with employment, education, health and wellness.
- 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.
- Explore eligibility for benefits.
- Get connected to immigration resources.
- Share your story, inspire others to seek help.

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.

Sojourner 24-Hour Crisis Line:



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Call Sojourner

If someone is hurting you, we can provide safety planning, emergency shelter and help filing restraining orders.

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