

Abused Women and Children Resources

Abused women shelters and support groups – Northern Illinois

National Domestic Violence Hotline - 1-800-799-7233

Illinois Domestic Violence Helpline - 1-877-863-6338

Rockford Family Peace Center

315 N Main St · (779) 348-7600

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- **Rockford Sexual Assault Counseling** - www.rockfordsexualassaultcounseling.org or call (815) 636-9811.
- **Remedies Renewing Lives** - (815) 962-6102 or visit www.remediesrenewinglives.org.
- **Carrie Lynn Children's Center** - (815) 319-4150 <https://carrie-lynn.org/>
- **Children's Safe Harbor** – childrenssafeharbor.net or call (815) 316-7772.
- **Northern Illinois University College of Law Civil Justice Clinic** - <https://www.niu.edu/law/academics/experiential-learning/clinical/civil%20justice-clinic.shtml>
- **Rockford Alliance Against Sexual Exploitation (RAASE)** - <https://www.raase.org/>
- **Prairie State Legal Services (PSLS)** - www.pslegal.org for more information or call 815-965-2902.
- **Youth Services Network (YSN)** - www.ysnkids.com or call (815) 986-1947.
- **Family Counseling Services** - <https://www.familycounselingrockford.org> or call 815-962-5585
- **Rosecrance** - 815-391-1000 or visit www.rosecrance.org.

Remedies Renewing Lives – Serves Winnebago & Boone Counties

220 Easton Pkwy

Rockford, IL

(815) 962-0871

<https://www.remediesrenewinglives.org/career-opportunities>

24 Hr. Domestic Violence Hotline - 815.962.6102

"Remedies provides critical and often times lifesaving services to adults struggling with substance abuse and to victims of domestic violence and their children or vulnerable family members, Remedies works to end the cycle of abuse and addiction through education, support, and community involvement."

Emergency Shelter

Legal Advocacy – For legal advocacy assistance in Winnebago County, contact Remedies Renewing Lives staff at **the Domestic Violence Assistance Center** (located within the

Winnebago County Courthouse) at 815-516-2440. For assistance in Boone County, contact **Remedies Renewing Lives staff at our Boone County office** at 815-544-1866.”

Domestic Violence Counseling

Addiction and Treatment Phone - 815.962.0871

Mental Health Services

Gambling Addiction Services - 815.547.4502

Rockford Sexual Assault Counseling

4990 E. State Street

Rockford, IL 61108

(815)-636-9811

<https://www.rockfordsexualassaultcounseling.org/>

LGBTQ Friendly

Rockford Sexual Assault Counseling provides comprehensive services to survivors of sexual assault and abuse, aged three to adult, and their significant others. Services include 24-hour crisis intervention and medical advocacy, legal advocacy, counseling, prevention education, and professional training. All services are free and confidential.

Voices of Stephenson County – Freeport, IL

565 N. Turner Ave

Freeport, IL 61032

815-235-9421 (administration)

<https://voicesofsc.org/>

24 Hour Domestic Violence Crisis Line - 815-235-1641

24 Hour Sexual Assault Services and Crisis Line - 815-232-7200

“TO OFFER INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES VICTIM-CENTERED SERVICES AND SUPPORT IN THE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT AND ABUSE. ALL SERVICES ARE FREE & CONFIDENTIAL”

Services –

- **Domestic Abuse Services**
- **Sexual Assault Services**
- **Survivors Shelter**

Abused women shelters and support groups – Southern Wisconsin

Defy Domestic Abuse Beloit - We serve the community of Beloit, Wisconsin.

416 College St

Beloit, WI 53511

<https://www.familyservices1.org/defy>

24hr call line - (608) 365-1119

“To achieve this mission, we take a holistic approach when creating and providing services. Yes, we provide emergency housing. Yes, we have our own shelter. But we are far more than just a shelter.

Gaining safety is the vital first step in defying domestic abuse, but it is only the first step. Without an extensive network of services, such as financial planning; parenting support; therapy and counseling; legal advocacy; and community outreach, domestic abuse may be interrupted for a time in a person’s life but it will never be dismantled.”

We support survivors in their efforts to speak out and arm themselves with the facts.

- 24-hour Crisis Line (608) 365-1119 and client support
- Legal advocacy and case management services
- Safe housing
- Support groups for women, men and the LGBTQ+ community

YWCA Of Rock County – Janesville, Wisconsin

1735 S. Washington Street

Janesville, WI 53546

(608) 752-5445

<https://www.ywcarockcounty.org/what-were-doing/domestic-violence-services/alternatives-to-violence-program/>

24-hour crisis hotline at (608) 752-2583 or text (608) 371-9288.

Shelter through YWCA of Rock County (Janesville) **Transitions and the Economic Empowerment Center**, please contact Jessi Campbell at (608) 752-5445 ext. 216 or email jcampbell@ywcarockco.com.

Child Abuse Protection Agencies – Northern Illinois

Child Abuse Hotline 800-25-ABUSE (800-252-2873)

Illinois Department of Child and Family Services (DCFS)

<https://www2.illinois.gov/dcf/Pages/default.aspx>

DCFS Info and Assistance 800-232-3798 / 217-524-2029

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Carrie Lynn Children's Center

826 N Main St · (815) 319-4150 - <https://carrie-lynn.org/>

- Need to call

The Carrie Lynn Children's Center strives to reduce any potential trauma that could be experienced by child victims by improving the efficiency of the systems that respond to allegations of child sexual abuse and severe physical abuse. The multidisciplinary team approach utilized by the Center minimizes the number of times that a child must talk about the abuse and surrounds the victim with immediate support/services. For more information, visit <https://carrie-lynn.org/>.

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Youth Services Network (YSN)

107 N. 3rd Street, Rockford, IL 61107

Tel: 815-986-1947

Email: officeadmin@ysnkids.com

Guiding Individuals and Families Therapeutically (GIFT)

The GIFT counseling programs serves youth and adults who are involved with the child welfare system. Counseling services are provided to youth who have been sexually and/or physically abused or who are victims of domestic violence.

Child Abuse Protection Agencies – Southern Wisconsin

Wisconsin Child Protective Services (CPS)

The goal of Child Protective Services (CPS system) is to support parents/caregivers in making necessary changes so children are safe and protected in their homes.

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P.O. Box 1649

Janesville, WI 53547-1649

608-757-5401

General Switchboard: 608-757-5200