

# Dane County Victim Services

## Juvenile:

### **1. Briarpatch (part of Youth Services of Southern Wisconsin)**

- Summary: Briarpatch is a program which is a part of Youth Services of Southern Wisconsin. Briarpatch staff members help youth and their families deal with some of the troubling problems of adolescence including homelessness, drug and alcohol abuse, domestic violence, problems in school, and custody issues.
- Target population: Youth and their families
- Website: [www.youthsos.org/programs.jsp?id=41](http://www.youthsos.org/programs.jsp?id=41)
- Telephone: 608-251-1126 or 800-798-1126

### **2. Cambridge Counseling Clinic**

- Summary: The Cambridge Counseling Clinic offers a variety of professional services designed to care effectively for each individual client. It offers individual, couple and group therapy, and psychological evaluations.
- Target population: Children, adults, and families
- Website: [www.cambridgecounselingclinic.com](http://www.cambridgecounselingclinic.com)
- Telephone: 608-423-4700

### **3. Community Care Resources**

- Summary: Community Care Resources is a foster care agency that serves children and their families. It seeks to provide a stable family environment as a basis for the children to receive any needed mental health, medical, or educational services in order to become fully productive members of society.
- Target population: Youth ages birth to 18 and their families
- Website: [www.communitycareresources.com](http://www.communitycareresources.com)
- Telephone: 608-827-7100

### **4. Connections Counseling**

- Summary: Connections Counseling is a certified outpatient drug and alcohol and mental health clinic. It creates a safe and supportive atmosphere for young people and their families as they work towards hope and healing.
- Target population: Youth and their families seeking recovery
- Website: [www.connections-counseling.com](http://www.connections-counseling.com)
- Telephone: 608-221-1500 Extension 10

### **5. Counseling Solutions**

- Summary: Counseling Solutions provides counseling and services for people struggling with alcohol abuse, anxiety, depression, drug abuse, and parenting or relationship issues.
- Target population: Youth struggling with life issues
- Website: NA
- Telephone: 608-238-3390

## **6. Dane County Department of Human Services**

- Summary: The Dane County Department of Human Services seeks to offer cost-effective services and programs that improve the lives of citizens. The services promote independence, respect diversity, support the community, and promote safety.
- Target population: Citizens of Dane County
- Website: [www.danecountyhumanservices.org](http://www.danecountyhumanservices.org)
- Telephone: 608-242-6200 (general information)

## **7. Juvenile Assessment and Treatment Center**

- Summary: The Center provides family counseling and services to juveniles and their families.
- Target population: Juveniles and their families
- Website: NA
- Telephone: 608-242-8780

## **8. Madison Psychotherapy Center**

- Summary: Madison Psychotherapy Center is a state-certified clinic that seeks to provide quality mental health services to adults, children, and families. It tries to provide these services in a cost-effective manner.
- Target population: Those seeking behavioral and mental health treatment
- Website: [www.mpccounseling.com](http://www.mpccounseling.com)
- Telephone: 608-233-3037

## **9. Mental Health Center**

- Summary: The Mental Health Center seeks to provide care to individuals and families using community-based, recovery-oriented substance abuse and advocacy services.
- Target population: Children and families in Dane County with mental health issues
- Website: [www.mhcdc.org](http://www.mhcdc.org)
- Telephone: 608-280-2700

### **Adult:**

## **10. Centro Hispano**

- Summary: Centro Hispano focuses on language and culturally related needs for adults in the Spanish-speaking community. It also seeks to provide educational and social service programs.
- Target population: Latino families in Dane County
- Website: [www.micentro.org](http://www.micentro.org)
- Telephone: 608-255-3018

## **11. Dane County Child Support**

- Summary: The Dane County Child Support Agency is responsible for working with families to establish and help enforce support orders for children.
- Target population: Divorced or separated parents in need of child support enforcement
- Website: [www.danechildsupport.com](http://www.danechildsupport.com)
- Telephone: 608-266-4031

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- Telephone: 608-221-1500 Extension 10

## **13. Crime Response Program**

- Summary: The Crime Response Program provides immediate trauma services and support to victims, witnesses, and their families. This support can occur at the scene or very early in a criminal investigation.
- Target population: Victims and witnesses to crime
- Website: [www.countyofdane.com](http://www.countyofdane.com) or to access the PDF brochure: [http://danedocs.countyofdane.com/webdocs/pdf/da/crp\\_brochure.pdf](http://danedocs.countyofdane.com/webdocs/pdf/da/crp_brochure.pdf)
- Telephone: 608-284-6908

## **14. Crime Victim Compensation Program**

- Summary: The Crime Victim Compensation Program provides financial help and informational services to victims of crime.
- Target population: Victims of crime
- Website: [www.doj.state.wi.us/cvs/cvcompensation/compensation\\_brochure.asp](http://www.doj.state.wi.us/cvs/cvcompensation/compensation_brochure.asp)
- Telephone: 608-264-9497

## **15. Crime Victims Rights Board**

- Summary: The Crime Victims Rights Board enforces crime victims' rights by reviewing complaints, imposing remedies for violations, and recommending services to victims of crime.
- Target population: Victims of crime
- Website: [www.doj.state.wi.us/cvs/cvrb.asp](http://www.doj.state.wi.us/cvs/cvrb.asp)
- Telephone: 608-264-9498

## **16. Dane County Bar Association**

- Summary: Attorneys who are licensed to practice law in the State of Wisconsin and who live or practice law in Dane County are eligible for membership in the Dane County Bar Association.
- Target population: Attorneys who are licensed to practice law in Wisconsin and who live or practice in Dane County
- Website: [www.dcba.net](http://www.dcba.net)
- Telephone: 608-848-1950

## **17. Dane County District Attorney's Office**

- Summary: The Dane County District Attorney's Office serves the community of Dane County by enforcing state law.
- Target population: Dane county citizens
- Website: [www.countyofdane.com/daoffice/](http://www.countyofdane.com/daoffice/)
- Telephone: 608-266-4211

### **18. Dane County District Attorney – Domestic Violence Unit**

- Summary: The Domestic Violence Unit assists victims of domestic violence where an investigation or charge is pending.
- Target population: Victims of domestic violence
- Website: [www.countyofdane.com/daoffice/domestic.htm](http://www.countyofdane.com/daoffice/domestic.htm)
- Telephone: 608-284-6880

### **19. Dane County District Attorney – Victim / Witness Unit**

- Summary: The Victim / Witness Unit informs victims and witnesses of their rights, connects them with relevant resources, and assists them in any way possible.
- Target population: Victims and witnesses of crime
- Website: [www.countyofdane.com/daoffice/victim.htm](http://www.countyofdane.com/daoffice/victim.htm)
- Telephone: 608-266-2411

### **20. Dane County Legal Resource Center**

- Summary: The Resource Center makes available information and resources on legal matters.
- Target population: Citizens of Dane County
- Website: <http://wilawlibrary.gov/about/locations.html#dclrc>
- Telephone: 608-266-6316

### **21. Department of Justice Crime Victim Services**

- Summary: This Department helps victims understand their rights and assists them in accessing needed services.
- Target population: Victims of crime in the state of Wisconsin
- Website: [www.doj.state.wi.us/cvs/OCVS\\_pages/For\\_Victims.asp](http://www.doj.state.wi.us/cvs/OCVS_pages/For_Victims.asp)
- Telephone: 608-264-9497 or 800-446-6564

### **22. Domestic Abuse Intervention Services**

- Summary: Domestic Abuse Intervention Services provides a 24-hour crisis line, information about shelters, support groups, legal advocacy, emergency safety planning, and programs and referrals for victims of domestic abuse and family members.
- Target population: Anyone affected by domestic abuse, including men, women, and children
- Website: [www.abuseintervention.org](http://www.abuseintervention.org)
- Telephone: 608-251-1237, help line: 608-251-4445 or 800-747-4045

### **23. National Clearinghouse on Abuse in Later Life**

- Summary: This program gives information to elder victims about options and legal rights, helps to connect them with local agencies, makes plans to keep them safe, assists them in accessing victim compensation, etc.
- Target population: Anyone affected by elder abuse or anyone wanting to learn more about it
- Website: [www.ncall.us](http://www.ncall.us)
- Telephone: 608-255-0539

## **24. Equal Employment Opportunities Commission**

- Summary: This federal agency enforces federal laws that ban discrimination against someone because of their status (race, color, religion, sex, criminal history, etc.).
- Target population: All US citizens
- Website: [www.eeoc.gov](http://www.eeoc.gov)
- Telephone: 800-669-4000 (Chicago District Office), Madison Equal Opportunities Commission: 608-266-4910

## **25. Dane County Family Court Commissioner's Office**

- Summary: The Dane County Family Court Commissioner's Office is the arm of the Dane County Courts where family court actions and restraining orders are filed.
- Target population: Dane County citizens
- Website: <http://www.countyofdane.com/court/court/faqFamily.aspx>
- Telephone: (608) 266-4166

## **26. Family Services**

- Summary: Family Services is a non-profit human services group that provides a wide array of programs including counseling for victims and treatment for batterers.
- Target population: Dane County citizens at all income levels
- Website: [www.fsmad.org](http://www.fsmad.org)
- Telephone: 608-252-1320

## **27. First Call for Help (part of United Way of Dane County)**

- Summary: This program is a function of United Way of Dane County. It is an informational hotline that provides referral services to anyone seeking them.
- Target population: Anyone looking for information about a community or human service
- Website: [www.unitedwaydanecounty.org/2-1-1/](http://www.unitedwaydanecounty.org/2-1-1/)
- Telephone: 2-1-1 or 608-246-HELP (608-246-4357)

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## **29. MADD Victim Services**

- Summary: MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) provides emotional support, information, and referrals to victims, survivors, and family members of those who have been in impaired driving crashes.
- Target population: Victims of impaired driving crashes and families of victims of impaired driving crashes
- Website: [www.madd.org](http://www.madd.org)
- Telephone: 877-MADD-HELP or 877-623-3435

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### **32. New Beginnings**

- Summary: New Beginnings provides bereavement programs for infant loss as well as parent support groups.
- Target population: Parents who have lost infants
- Website: NA
- Telephone: 608-258-6561

### **33. LGBT OutReach**

- Summary: LGBT OutReach is a group that assists members of the LGBT community and promotes equality and a good quality of life.
- Target population: Madison's LGBT community and as well as family and friends
- Website: [www.lgbtoutreach.org](http://www.lgbtoutreach.org)
- Telephone: 608-255-8582

### **34. Parents of Murdered Children**

- Summary: Parents of murdered children is a group that provides ongoing emotional support to parents of murdered children and others affected by the situation. It also provides education, prevention services, advocacy, and awareness.
- Target population: Parents of murdered children and others affected
- Website: [www.pomc.com](http://www.pomc.com) (local chapter: [www.pomc.com/chapters/central\\_wi.htm](http://www.pomc.com/chapters/central_wi.htm))
- Telephone: 866-876-0032

### **35. The Rainbow Project, Inc.**

- Summary: The Rainbow Project Child and Family Counseling and Resource Clinic serves families of diverse cultural, economic, traditional and non-traditional backgrounds. It primarily works with children, ages 10 and under, in Dane County and the surrounding areas. Rainbow Project provides short and long term counseling as well as prevention and intervention services for children, adults, families, and the community.
- Target Population: Children and families in Dane County
- Website: [www.rainbowproject.bizland.com](http://www.rainbowproject.bizland.com)
- Telephone: 608-255-7356

### **36. Rape Crisis Center**

- Summary: The Rape Crisis Center provides counseling, youth programs, a telephone crisis line, support groups, medical and legal advocacy, and other general information to victims of rape and their families.
- Target population: Victims of rape and their families
- Website: [www.danecountyrcc.org](http://www.danecountyrcc.org)
- Telephone: 608-251-5126 (crisis line: 608-251-7273)

### **37. Restraining Order Clinic**

- Summary: This is a clinic in which UW-Madison law students under an attorney's supervision assist participants in creating restraining orders. The students do not provide legal advice.
- Target population: People seeking assistance in taking out a restraining order
- Website: [www.countyofdane.com/court/prepare/assistance.aspx](http://www.countyofdane.com/court/prepare/assistance.aspx)
- Telephone: 608-266-6316

### **38. Sex Offender Registry Program**

- Summary: This program provides the public with information about people that are registered as sex offenders in Wisconsin.
- Target population: Anyone with internet access
- Website: [www.wi-doc.com/offender.htm](http://www.wi-doc.com/offender.htm)
- Telephone: 608-261-6780 (Wisconsin Department of Corrections)

### **39. State Bar of Wisconsin Association Lawyer Directory**

- Summary: The State Bar of Wisconsin Association Lawyer Directory provides a search function, whereby anyone with internet access can search for an attorney using a variety of criteria.
- Target population: Any person with internet access looking for an attorney
- Website: [www.wisbar.org](http://www.wisbar.org)
- Telephone: 608-257-3838 or 800-728-7788

### **40. Suicide Crisis Intervention**

- Summary: Suicide Crisis Intervention provides support and resources for people considering suicide or those affected by it.
- Target population: Anyone affected by suicide
- Website: [www.suicidehotlines.com/wisconsin.html](http://www.suicidehotlines.com/wisconsin.html)
- Telephone: 608-280-2600 (hotline)

### **41. University of Wisconsin Police Department**

- Summary: The University of Wisconsin Police Department provides law enforcement and prevention services to the students and faculty of the University of Wisconsin campus.
- Target population: Campus residents and employees
- Website: [www.uwpd.wisc.edu](http://www.uwpd.wisc.edu)
- Telephone: 608-262-2957

#### **42. VINE (Victim Information and Notification Everyday)**

- Summary: VINE (Victim Information and Notification Everyday) provides information access for crime victims regarding the current status of the perpetrator of the crime.
- Target population: Victims of crime
- Website: [www.vinelink.com](http://www.vinelink.com)
- Telephone: 877-418-8463

#### **43. VOICE for Victims (part of the Wisconsin Department of Corrections)**

- Summary: VOICE for Victims (a function of Wisconsin's Department of Corrections) provides information to crime victims, promotes safety, and strives to restore control in the lives of victims and others affected by crime.
- Target population: Victims of crimes committed in Wisconsin who have enrolled in the program
- Website: [www.wivictimsvoice.org](http://www.wivictimsvoice.org)
- Telephone: 608-240-5888 or 800-947-5777

#### **44. Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence**

- Summary: The Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence is an organization committed to ending domestic violence. It offers several programs for a variety of audiences with this goal.
- Target population: Victims of domestic violence and those who have been affected by it
- Website: [www.wcadv.org](http://www.wcadv.org)
- Telephone: 608-255-0539

#### **45. Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault**

- Summary: The Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault is a group working to end sexual violence in Wisconsin. It does this through a variety of resources, programs, and support for victims and their families.
- Target population: Victims of sexual assault and their families
- Website: [www.wcasa.org](http://www.wcasa.org)
- Telephone: 608-257-1516