



This Resource guide lists community programs, which are part of the 211 resource database, that provide direct services to victims of domestic violence.

For more information: • Visit [www.helplinecenter.org](http://www.helplinecenter.org) • Dial 2-1-1 • Text your zip code to 898211

#### **Children's Inn - Shelter and Crisis Intervention Services**

409 N. Western Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD

(605) 338-4880 [www.chssd.org/childrensinn](http://www.chssd.org/childrensinn)

Emergency shelter and crisis intervention program for victims of domestic abuse, sexual assault, stalking, and child abuse and neglect. Services include crisis intervention, counseling, case management, support groups, court advocacy, medical outreach, and parenting classes.

#### **Children's Inn - Therapy**

409 N. Western Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD

(605) 338-4880 [www.chssd.org/childrensinn](http://www.chssd.org/childrensinn)

Individual, child and family therapy is available to victims of domestic violence, stalking, sexual assault or child abuse. Therapy offered includes crisis counseling for women and children in shelter and ongoing therapy for individuals from the community who have been or are currently a victim of abuse. Therapy services are offered free of charge.

#### **Children's Inn - Women's Support Group**

409 N. Western Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD

(605) 338-4880 [www.chssd.org/childrensinn](http://www.chssd.org/childrensinn)

Support group for women who have witnessed or experienced violence are offered several times a week at Children's Inn. These groups seek to provide support and feedback to women who been emotionally, sexually, or physically abused in their relationships. Topics of discussion include: the dynamics of domestic violence, crisis issues caused by domestic violence, the impact of traumatic experiences on daily living, staying safe, self-esteem, and healthy relationships. The women's support groups at Children's Inn are open and may be joined by anyone at any time. No pre-registration is required to attend and groups are offered free of charge.

#### **City of Sioux Falls Police Department**

320 W. 4th Street, Sioux Falls, SD

9/1/2001 [www.siouxfalls.org/police](http://www.siouxfalls.org/police)

The Sioux Falls Police Department is responsible for protecting and serving the citizens of Sioux Falls, programs include Citizen's Academy. Safe Exchange Zone: A monitored parking area and lobby space at the Law Enforcement Center that is available to safely complete child custody transfers or online sales, parking area is available 24 hours a day / 7 days a week.

#### **Compass Center, The - Civil Legal Services**

1704 S. Cleveland Avenue, Suite 3, Sioux Falls, SD

605-731-0041 [www.sdnafvsa.com](http://www.sdnafvsa.com)

Free civil legal services for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and human trafficking is available to those in the eastern half of South Dakota. Civil legal services can include help with orders for protection, divorce, custody, employment issues, housing issues, etc. This project is paid through the South Dakota Network Against Family Violence & Sexual Assault.

#### **Compass Center, The - Counseling and Play Therapy Services**

1704 S. Cleveland Avenue, Suite 3, Sioux Falls, SD

(605) 339-0116 <http://thecompasscenter.org/>

Offers no cost counseling and play therapy to survivors of sexual and domestic violence. Services also include advocacy, safety planning, assistance with filing a protection order, and support group.

#### **Compass Center, The - Court Watcher Program**

1704 S. Cleveland Avenue, Suite 3, Sioux Falls, SD

(605) 339-0116 <http://thecompasscenter.org/>

Supports victims of rape, sexual assault, or domestic violence who are involved with the court system. Services include:

- Observe and document civil protection order hearings

- Promotion of public awareness of the court system
- Volunteer outreach to victims of violence at the courthouse
- Information about services available at The Compass Center and in the community

**Compass Center, The - Family Violence Project**

1704 S. Cleveland Avenue, Suite 3, Sioux Falls, SD

(605) 339-0116 <http://thecompasscenter.org/>

Therapeutic and educational, 25-week, domestic violence offender treatment for adults, based on the Duluth Model of treatment for individuals who have used violence against a partner or family member. The program is designed to assist participants to identify their abusive thoughts, beliefs and actions and to learn respectful, non-violent alternatives. Services include:

- Assessments and orientation sessions
- Weekly groups which are therapeutic as well as educational
- Help in exploration of nonviolence and relationship equality through educational topics

**Domestic Violence Hotline for South Dakota**

Sioux Falls, SD

(800) 430-7233

Provides support and crisis intervention 24 hours a day / 7 days a week.

**East River Legal Services**

335 N. Main Avenue, Suite 200, Sioux Falls, SD

(605) 336-9230 <http://erlservices.org/>

Ensure that laws protecting low income tenants and subsidized tenancies are enforced, and enforce fair housing laws and practices. Representation includes defending eviction actions (other than those actions involving non-payment of rent), cases involving other landlord/tenant disputes, federally subsidized housing and/or other meritorious housing cases as resources allow.

**Helpline Center – 211 Resources**

1000 N. West Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD

2-1-1 [www.helplinecenter.org](http://www.helplinecenter.org)

Information, referral, and crisis helpline that provides resource information on non-profit, social service, and government programs, along with providing crisis intervention services. Information on over 4,500 programs are available to you via our online [Resource Database](#).

**Lincoln County Clerk of Courts**

104 N. Main Street, Canton, SD

(605) 987-5891 [www.uj.s.sd.gov](http://www.uj.s.sd.gov)

Office that provides assistance, during regular business hours, for a variety of court matters, including:

- Case filing including small claims, divorces, protection orders, and civil cases
- Payment of child support, restitution, and fines
- Involuntary drug or alcohol commitment petitions

Visit [www.uj.s.sd.gov/forms](http://www.uj.s.sd.gov/forms) any time of day to view/print forms including:

- Custody
- Divorce
- Domestic protection order
- Stalking protection order
- Vulnerable adult protection order

**Lincoln County Sheriff**

128 N. Main Street, Canton, SD

(605) 764-5651 [www.lincolncountysd.org](http://www.lincolncountysd.org)

Protects the rights of the citizens within its jurisdiction to be free from criminal attacks, to be secure in their possessions, and to live in peace. Services include:

- A year-round prescription drug take-back site
- Information on mental health holds
- County jails/correctional facilities

**Lincoln County Victim Witness Assistant**

104 N. Main Street, Suite 200, Lincoln County State's Attorney's Office, Canton, SD

(605) 764-5732

The Victim-Witness Assistance program:

- Explains court procedures and terminology

- Explains and assists with Victim Impact statements
- Helps inform victim of their rights under Marsys Law
- Offers to accompany to court proceedings
- Keeps victims up-to-date on status of case
- Offer referrals to agencies
- Help prepare victims to testify for court or grand jury
- Distribute victims' compensation applications
- Works as the link between victims and prosecutors
- Can also help victim get signed up for SAVIN.

**LSS State Center - Behavioral Health Services**

705 E. 41st Street, Suite 100, Sioux Falls, SD  
(605) 444-7631 [www.lsssd.org](http://www.lsssd.org)

Offers a variety of counseling services on a sliding fee scale for individuals, families, couples, or groups.

**Minnehaha County Clerk of Courts**

425 N. Dakota Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD  
(605) 367-5900 [www.sdjudicial.com/secondcircuit](http://www.sdjudicial.com/secondcircuit)

Office that provides assistance, during regular business hours, for a variety of court matters, including:

- Case filing including small claims, divorces, protection orders, and civil cases
- Payment of child support, restitution, and fines
- Involuntary drug or alcohol commitment petitions

Visit [www.uj.s.sd.gov/forms](http://www.uj.s.sd.gov/forms) any time of day to view/print forms including:

- Custody
- Divorce
- Domestic protection order
- Stalking protection order
- Vulnerable adult protection order

**Minnehaha County Human Services**

521 N. Main Street, Suite 201, Sioux Falls, SD  
(605) 367-4217 [www.minnehahacounty.org](http://www.minnehahacounty.org)

Provides emergency assistance with rent deposits, sheltering, food and non-items food items, and medical care.

**Minnehaha County Sheriff**

320 W. 4th Street, Sioux Falls, SD  
(605) 367-4300 [www.minnehahacounty.org](http://www.minnehahacounty.org)

Protects the rights of the citizens within its jurisdiction to be free from criminal attacks, to be secure in their possessions and to live in peace.

**Minnehaha County Victim/Witness Assistant - Minnehaha County State's Attorney**

415 N. Dakota Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD  
(605) 367-4226 [www.minnehahacounty.org](http://www.minnehahacounty.org)

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**Resolutions Counseling & Mediation**

6116 S. Lyncrest Avenue, Suite 103, Sioux Falls, SD  
(605) 679-3186 [www.sdresolutions.com](http://www.sdresolutions.com)

Various Counseling Services for Children, Adolescent and Adults, Voluntary Mediation and Family Court Services to include Mediation, Home Studies, Parenting Coordination, Supervised Visitation and Drug Testing

**Sioux Falls Mental Health Guide – Helpline Center**

Dial 2-1-1 [www.helplinecenter.org/sfmhg](http://www.helplinecenter.org/sfmhg)

Through a partnership with Avera McKennan, this guide was established to help people more readily identify and select licensed/credentialed practitioners and agencies. In particular, includes list of abuse counseling providers.

**South Dakota Air National Guard - Sexual Assault Response Coordinator**

1201 W. Algonquin Street, Sioux Falls, SD

(605) 212-8481 <http://www.114fw.ang.af.mil/About-Us/SAPR/>

Works to educate, advocate, and collaborate to respond to and stop sexual assault and its harmful effects on the Air Force. Provides victim advocacy, referrals for mental health and medical needs, assistance with military protection orders, lines of duties, and expedited transfers.

**South Dakota Network Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault - Civil Legal Services for Survivors with Immigration Issues**

2520 E. River Ridge Place, #200, Sioux Falls, SD

(605) 782-9560 [www.sdnafvsa.com](http://www.sdnafvsa.com)

Free civil legal services are available for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking who need immigration assistance. Services include help with:

- VAWA (Violence Against Women) petitions
- U Visas
- T Visas (nonimmigrant or undocumented and trafficking)

**South Dakota Network Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault - Liaison Services for Sexual Assault Victims /Survivors with Disabilities**

2520 E. River Ridge Place, #200, Sioux Falls, SD

(800) 670-3989 [www.sdnafvsa.com](http://www.sdnafvsa.com)

Types of services provided:

- Case management
- Civil legal advocacy (protection orders, accompanying to court hearings)
- Civil legal assistance (provided by attorney or paralegal)
- Criminal justice advocacy/ court accompanying
- Crisis intervention
- Employment assistance (job training, coaching, supported or sheltered employment)
- Forensic exam assistance (provided by nurse or forensic examiner)
- Hospital/clinic accompanying
- Language services (interpreters and translators)
- Long term Care (assist with connecting to services for daily needs)
- Peer Support connections
- Personal Planning (assist victim/ survivor with goal-setting and develop plans to accomplish)
- Respite (connect to short term care to victim/survivor to relieve primary caregiver[s])
- Transportation
- Victim/Survivor advocacy (actions designed to assist victim/survivor in obtaining support, resources or services, including housing, employment shelter services, health care, victim's compensation, etc.)

**Victim/Witness Assistance Program - Sioux Falls**

325 S. 1st Avenue, Suite 300, Sioux Falls, SD

(605) 330-4400 [www.justice.gov/usao/sd/vwa.html](http://www.justice.gov/usao/sd/vwa.html)

The goal of the Federal Victim/Witness Assistance Program is to ensure that victims of federal crime are treated with fairness and respect for the victim's dignity and privacy. Victim/witness assistance and protection laws apply to all victims and witnesses of federal crime who have suffered physical, financial or emotional trauma. A variety of notification and assistance services are provided to victims and witnesses of federal crime by Assistant United States Attorneys and other U.S. Attorney's Office staff, with the assistance of federal and tribal law enforcement agencies.

**Victims Services Program**

118 W. Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD

(605) 773-6317 <https://dps.sd.gov/victims-services>

The Victims Services Program administers state and federal grants that provide funding to programs that offer shelter, advocacy, crisis counseling, and other victims' services to sexual assault, domestic violence, stalking, and other violent crime victims. Crime Victims' Compensation is available for personal injury expenses incurred as a direct result of the violent criminal acts of another person. Examples of economic losses covered under the law are: medical care, rehabilitation, funeral expenses, loss of income, counseling, child care cost, and mileage expenses.