

Circles OF STRENGTH

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT PROGRAMMING



Due to COVID-19 GLIHC has revised operations to be responsive to the **#saferathome** order in place by the State of Wisconsin.

The COS recognizes that being safer at home is not always possible for those at risk of domestic and sexual violence.

**IF YOU ARE IN IMMEDIATE
DANGER DIAL 911**

MEDICAL CLINIC SERVICES

Please make sure to call the Health Center at (414) 383-9526, **(Press 1 for the Medical Clinic then when prompted Press 5 to schedule an appointment due to domestic violence or sexual assault)** to express the need for medical services due to physical injury or sexual assault. A healthcare professional will triage your call and discuss options for a timely appointment.

DV/SA ADVOCATE SERVICES

If you are in need of shelter assistance, legal guidance, safety planning, emotional support, and or behavioral health treatment due to domestic violence and/or sexual assault please call GLIHC's DV/SA Advocate during regular business hours.

GLIHC DV/SA Advocate Service line (regular business hours): (414) 640-1062

SOJOURNER FAMILY PEACE CENTER 24/7 HOTLINE: (414) 933-2722

AURORA SEXUAL ASSAULT HEALING CENTER 24/7 HOTLINE: (414) 219-5555

ADVOCACY SERVICES MAY ASSIST WITH:

- *Information on various forms of violence, the effects of violence and common reactions to violence*
- *Developing a safety plan*
- *Information about local resources*
- *Assistance with emergency shelter placement*
- *Information on how to file an e-restraining order for protection*
- *Information/assistance with Crime Victim Compensation (CVC) Applications*

CVC helps pay for unreimbursed eligible expenses that result from violent crime and family or household members of deceased victims out-of-pocket expenses



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- *Information/assistance with accessing Wisconsin's Safe At Home Program*
The Safe at Home Program is a statewide address confidentiality program that provides victims of actual or threatened violence a legal substitute address for public and private purposes. Enrollment in the program allows individuals to use and receive mail at an assigned address in lieu of their actual address. Safe at home then forwards mail from the assigned address to the individuals actual address
- *Information on medical care for sexually transmitted infections and prophylaxis treatment*
- *Information on Emergency Contraception options, such as Plan B One Step, and how to access them*
- *Connection with the GLIHC Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE)*
A SANE is a Registered Nurse who has received special training to provide comprehensive care to individuals who have been sexually assaulted
- *Providing information on behavioral health treatment available for domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking*
- *Helping with local resource needs i.e. access to GLIHC saferathome kits for cleaning, personal care products, baby products (diapers, wipes, baby clothes,,) and food banks.*

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

Domestic and sexual violence can have a range of traumatic effects and consequences that are difficult to manage alone. The Department of Behavioral Health is currently offering telebehavioral health video and phone sessions. To inquire about behavioral health services please contact our Behavioral Health Reception at (414) 316-5004 or contact Ms. Kathryn Laroque, Violence Prevention Coordinator at the number below. You are not alone. There is help available. Please do not hesitate to reach out to our DV/SA Advocate. GLIHC cares and we are here for you.

FOR ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:

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