

Legal Resources: Victim Assistance

Navigation Services



Need more information? Contact our Navigation Services Team at 303-432-5130 or navigation@jcmh.org

If you notice any changes or inconsistencies with our resources, please inform Navigation to help us stay current.

Survivors Organizing for Liberation (formerly Colorado Anti-Violence Program):

303-839-5204, 24hr Crisis Line: 303-852-5094 or 1-888-557-4441;

email: cavpadvocacy@gmail.com or info@solcolorado.org,

Web address: http://coavp.org,

P.O. Box 181085, Denver, CO 80218 Hours: 24 hours, pager/call-back system

- Assistance with restraining order process; will accompany clients to court if they choose to seek temporary or permanent restraining order against an abusive partner.
- Services include advocacy-based counseling, support groups, safety and support planning, basic legal advocacy, resources and referrals, How to Help Workshops, Accompaniment (someone to accompany you to court hearings for support)
- Assistance to the LGBTQ community.

The Center for Trauma and Resilience:

303-894-8000 English, 303-718-8289 Spanish; www.traumahealth.org,

P.O. Box 18975, Denver, CO 80218

Hours: 24hr hotlines

- Services to crime victims: information and referrals, crisis intervention, case management, trauma counseling, emergency services, financial aid, advocacy and support groups.
- Services for elderly or disabled victims and children who are victims/witnesses of crime
- VAWA legal immigration clinic that provides pro-bono legal assistance for immigrant victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

Denver Police Department, Victim Assistance Unit:

720- 913-6035; <u>www.denvergov.org</u> 1331 Cherokee St, Denver, CO 80202

Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-4pm; Sat & Sun 7am-3pm

Services after hours: 720-913-2000 (you will be paging the after hours staff member on call)

• On-scene crisis intervention service, advocacy, and referrals

National Organization for Victim Assistance:

800-879-6682, 703-535-6682 (7am-3 pm Mountain Time); <u>www.trynova.org</u>, 510 King St, Ste. 424, Alexandria, VA 22314

 Help for victims, families, and friends, recent crisis response services, crisis responders training information, etc.

Some legal resources listed may have income or other specific guidelines. Please call the phone numbers listed to check for eligibility.

Often, you have to leave a message prior to speaking to a clinician. These clinicians are usually not barred attorneys and should not replace nor supersede a lawyer's advice. Due to the volume of calls received, your call may not be returned promptly for an emergency matter. Please contact an attorney in the event of an emergency. Completing a phone interview is not an agreement of representation.

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The Blue Bench (formerly Rape Assistance & Awareness Program):

303-329-9922, 24hr hotline; 303-322-7273, Spanish 24hr hotline 303- 329-0031, TDD 303-329-0023 P.O. Box 18951, Denver, CO 80218, Email: info@thebluebench.org

- Phone assistance is available for women, children, and men who are victims of sexual assault and abuse as well for concerned family or friends.
- Crisis intervention, accompaniment to law enforcement, support information, counseling, and legal referrals.

Rocky Mountain Victim Law Center:

303-295-2001; www.rmvictimlaw.org

1557 Ogden St., 3rd Floor, Denver, CO 80218, Email: info@rmvictimlaw.org

- The Rocky Mountain Victim Law Center represents victims in criminal cases to protect their rights during criminal cases. They do not take domestic, family or civil cases. Please consider this org. when you have victim-clients who might want a *pro bono* attorney for criminal cases.
- The Rocky Mountain Victim Law Center strives to empower crime victims with knowledge of the justice system, strengthen victims' cases by assisting the prosecution, protect victims' privacy rights, and protect victims' rights under Colorado and Federal Victims' Rights Acts
- Clients must be residents of Colorado or victims of crimes that occurred in Colorado, and must be involved in an existing criminal matter

Police Departments Victim Advocates-Jefferson County

- Colorado State Patrol Victim Assistance Program: 303-273-1618
- Jefferson County Sheriff's Victim Services Unit: 303-271-5339
- Lakewood Police Victim Advocates: 303-987-7191
- Littleton Victim Assistance: 303-795-3703
- Westminster Victim Advocates: 303-658-4210

Clear Creek County Advocates

303-679-2426, 303-569-3126 (24 Hour Hotline)

www.clearcreekcountyadvocates.com

- Non-profit organization for adults and children who are victims of crimes.
 - Services provided to all Clear Creek County residents
 - Emergency food, shelter, clothing, support group, counseling referrals, and assistance with the judicial system

Gilpin County Advocates

303-582-5926, After Hours: 303-582-5511 (Gilpin County Dispatch) 2960 Dory Hill Rd., Suite 300, Black Hawk, CO 80422

- Offer 24/7 crisis response and assistance to victims of crime, family members in cases of violent and sudden death, and to people whose homes have been damaged or lost in fire or other natural disaster.
 - Serve victims of crimes in Black Hawk, Central City, and Gilpin County
 - o Emergency food, shelter, clothing, counseling referrals, and assistance with the judicial system

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