

Sojourner transforms lives impacted by domestic violence.

Since 1975, Sojourner has been an excellent resource for Milwaukee families experiencing violence in their homes. Our mission is to transform lives impacted by domestic violence.

All Sojourner services for survivors are free, confidential and available in English, Spanish, Hmong, and Russian.



Family Peace Center

The Sojourner Family Peace Center is one of the first in the nation to house holistic services for victims of family violence of all ages, under one roof. Family Peace Center services include:

- Domestic violence services
- Crisis housing for women and children
- Sojourner 24-Hour Domestic Violence Hotline
- Sexual assault services
- Mental health services
- Behavioral health services
- Wellness services - massage, acupuncture, yoga
- Child abuse services
- Law enforcement
- Prosecution
- Case management
- Legal services
- Employment readiness and placement
- Financial literacy services
- Community education and professional training

**General Information:
414-276-1911**

Building Hours:
8 AM – 7 PM Monday – Thursday
8 AM – 5 PM Friday

**Sojourner 24-Hour Domestic
Violence Hotline and Shelter:
414-933-2722**

619 W. Walnut Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53212

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Sojourner can help.



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CRISIS HOUSING • SYSTEM ADVOCACY
INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

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Are you in a relationship with someone who...

- Keeps track of your time?
- Makes it difficult for you to see others, go to school, see the doctor, or go to work?
- Destroys your belongings?
- Hurts you, your children, or pets?
- Controls your money?
- Humiliates you or makes fun of your beliefs?
- Forces you to have sex?

Abusers use fear, guilt, shame, and intimidation to wear you down and maintain power over you. Your abuser might threaten you, hurt you, or hurt those around you, including your children, or pets.

You are not alone. Sojourner can help!

What is family violence?

Family violence is a pattern of behavior that can include emotional, verbal, spiritual, sexual, financial, or physical abuse by someone in your family or with whom you have a romantic relationship. Family violence happens in all types of homes, to all kinds of people—regardless of age, race, education, sexual orientation, marital status, economic status, or ability.

Call Sojourner.

If you are a victim, we can help you explore your risk level, assist with safety planning, and support your journey toward healing. If you are hurting someone you love, we can help you stop abusive behaviors.

If you are being hurt...

Immediately

- Dial 911 if you are in danger.
- Call the Sojourner 24-Hour Domestic Violence Hotline for support, crisis counseling, information, and referrals (414-933-2722).
- Find safety at Sojourner Truth House, our emergency shelter for women and their children.
- Create a safety plan with an advocate.

Once You Are Safe

- Learn about your legal options.
- Learn about the impact of family violence on your children.
- Bring your child for programing, education, and support.
- Get support during meetings with police, prosecutors and other system professionals.
- Get help when filing a restraining order.
- Have an advocate explain the criminal court process.
- Get support while testifying in court.
- Have an advocate support you through case management services.

Recovering From Abuse

- Get help with employment, education, health, and wellness.
- Recover from financial abuse and create a plan to repair the damage it has caused.
- Join a group to learn about abuse and get support from others in similar situations.
- Explore eligibility for benefits.
- Get connected to immigration resources.
- Share your story, inspire others to seek help.



If you are hurting someone

- Learn about domestic violence and its impact on your family.
- Take responsibility for your actions. Develop tools to eliminate abusive and controlling behaviors.
- Learn healthy, non-abusive alternatives to resolve conflict.
- Discover community resources that can be part of your support network.
- Join a group; learn to live violence-free.

If you know someone being hurt...

- Listen and be supportive.
- Respect and understand that they are the experts of their own experience.
- Let them know the abuse is not their fault and that they are not alone.
- Refer them to Sojourner for supportive services.
- Get emotional support for yourself.