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serving Northern Wisconsin

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Note: Many of the resources listed here can be found on the [Adams Aging and Disability Resource Center website](#).

Search for nearby food resources using Google's Find Food Support website
<https://findfoodsupport.withgoogle.com/>

CONTACT INFORMATION



HOPEHOUSE
of South Central Wisconsin

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1-800-584-6790 TTY
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HOPEHOUSE
of South Central Wisconsin

PREVENTING ABUSE AND PROVIDING SUPPORT TO VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL ABUSE

All services are FREE and CONFIDENTIAL

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OUR SERVICES ARE FREE & CONFIDENTIAL

- Helpline** - A 24/7 toll-free, confidential helpline (1-800-584-6790 TTY) is available for safety planning, support, information and referrals to other supportive resources.
- Advocacy** - Our advocates help survivors obtain resources and services from other agencies and provide support and accompaniment for medical, legal, financial, and housing services.
- Community Education** - Hope House's awareness and prevention programming includes presentations to schools, churches, community organizations, and businesses; monthly e-bulletins; awareness booths; and projects.
- Supportive Counseling** - Counseling services focus on exploring options, safety planning, empowerment, and education. Support groups are provided for adults and children.
- Legal Advocacy** - Our Legal Advocates help individuals identify and utilize legal strategies in order to achieve safety.
- Shelter** - Hope House provides short-term, emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault that seek safe housing. Food, clothing, and personal care items are provided. Emergency transportation to shelter is provided when necessary.
- Children's Programming** - Specialized services are offered to help youth affected by domestic violence and sexual assault.

FAQS

Why do people stay in abusive relationships?
There are many barriers that make it difficult to leave abusive relationships. Victims fear getting hurt worse by their partner, their kids getting taken or hurt, not being believed or supported by others, not having access to money, feeling like it's their fault, pressure from others to stay, and believing their partner will change. Leaving is a process and it is not an easy one.

Does a survivor need to stay at the shelter to receive services like safety planning, supportive counseling or legal services?
No, Hope House serves over 2000 survivors a year. Only about 100 of those stay in shelter. Many more receive assistance over the phone, via email, and through in-person meetings at places including Hope House, libraries, clinics, courthouses, churches, and schools throughout our five-county region.

Do you provide services to male survivors of domestic violence and/or sexual assault?
All Hope House services are provided to all victims of domestic and sexual abuse, regardless of disability, race, color, national origin or ancestry, gender, sexual orientation, religion, age, political belief, or affiliation.

Can Hope House provide survivors with housing, food, transportation, or money for utilities or medicine?
Counselors are to inform victims about available resources at Hope House and in our community. Our staff will discuss options, discuss steps to take, provide support through the process, and help survivors recognize their own strengths.

IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT

You have the right to be safe from abuse and to make your own decisions. We can help you identify your options and develop a plan for your safety and healing.

DOMESTIC ABUSE

Domestic abuse is a pattern of behavior that abusers use to control their intimate partner or family member through fear and intimidation. Abuse can be verbal, emotional, physical, sexual, and/or economic and is based on the abuser's desire for power and control.

WARNING SIGNS:
Does Your Partner:
• Control what you do, who you see, or where you go?
• Isolation from family and friends?
• Threats of harm to you or loved ones?
• Jealousy or possessiveness?
• Blame for the abuse?
• Intimidation or fear?
• Physical or sexual abuse?

YOUR SAFETY IS IMPORTANT TO US

SAFETY DURING AN INCIDENT:

- If you think an argument is coming, try to go to a room or area that has access to an exit. Avoid the bathroom and kitchen.
- Try to have a phone with you so you can call 911 or a friend or neighbor.
- Practice how to get out of your home safely. Plan your escape route.

SEXUAL ASSAULT

Sexual assault is any unwanted sexual contact committed by force, manipulation, threats, bribes, pressure, tricks, or violence. Sexual assault is a crime of power and control where sex is the weapon.

Healthy sexuality is based on respect, trust and equality.

IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU:

- Were drunk • Wore sexy clothes
- Were alone • Went to the neighborhood bar
- Were with a friend • Were with a partner
- Were with a partner • Were with a partner

PLEASE CALL US AT 1-800-584-6790

IF YOU HAVE BEEN ASSAULTED:

- Follow your instincts; your safety is your first priority.
- Get to a safe place as soon as possible, and phone someone for help and support.
- Consider getting medical attention.
- You also have the option of calling the police to report the assault.

HOW TO HELP A FRIEND WHO HAS BEEN ASSAULTED:

[HopeHouseEnglishBrochure2020](#)

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720 Ash Street POB 557

Baraboo, WI 53913

<https://hopehousescw.org/>

Energy

Housing

River Haven

303 E Wisconsin St.

Portage WI 53901

Phone: 608-742-7687

<https://www.riverhavenshelter.org/>

Pathway Home of South Central Wisconsin

1200 Silver Circle

Baraboo WI 53913

Phone: 608-356-3069

Apply Phone: 608-432-4626

<https://pathwayhomewi.org/>

PAVE

P.O. Box 561

Beaver Dam WI 53916

Phone: 920-887-3810

<https://pavedc.org/>

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AODA & Mental Health

Northwest Connections (Northwest Counseling and Guidance Clinic)

7670 Johnson Street

Siren WI 54872

Phone: 715-446-8988

Crisis Line: 888-552-6642

<https://nwcgc.com/programs/connections/>

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