

Wisconsin Law Enforcement Based Victim Crisis Response/Early Response Programs

Dane County District Attorney's Office –

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The Dane County District Attorney's Office Crime Response Program will provide crisis response services to victims of violent crimes, their families and witnesses immediately after the incident or in the early stages of the investigation.

Dunn County District Attorney's Office Victim/Witness Assistance Program –

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The Dunn County Victim/Witness Assistance Program will provide early victim response, criminal justice support and other direct victim services in both charged and uncharged matters to crime victims in Dunn County.

Eau Claire County District Attorney's Office Victim/Witness Services –

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The Eau Claire County District Attorney's Office Crisis Response Unit will provide immediate on-scene crisis intervention, follow-up contact, information and referral services, criminal justice assistance and crime victim compensation assistance to victims of crime in Eau Claire County.

Fox Cities Victim Crisis Response Team –

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The Fox Cities Victim Crisis Response (VCR) Team will provide crisis counseling, safety planning support, personal advocacy, crime victim compensation assistance, legal advocacy, emergency assistance in meeting basic needs, information and support, community service referrals, criminal justice support/advocacy and follow-up contact to crime victims. Crime victims include victims of: child sexual

and physical abuse, domestic violence, adult sexual assault, elder abuse, drunk driving and survivors of homicide, assault, robbery, theft and property crimes. Services to crime victims will be provided in the counties of Outagamie, Winnebago and Calumet, specifically in the cities of Appleton, Neenah, Menasha, Town of Menasha, Grand Chute, Kaukauna, Hortonville and Fox Valley Metro area, which includes Combined Locks, Kimberly and Little Chute.

La Crosse Police Department – Crime Victims Project –

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La Crosse Police Department’s Crime Victims Project (CVP) will provide immediate, on-call crisis response including information and referral services to crime victims and their family members in La Crosse County. Types of crime will primarily include domestic violence, sexual assault, elder abuse, violent/threatening personal crimes, and some property crimes.

The Child Victim Services Counselor (CVSC) will provide counseling and de-briefing for children with verbal skills (approximately ages 3 through 17) who have witnessed domestic violence as well as work with non-offending parents (of any age) in La Crosse County. The CVSC gets referrals from CVP, La Crosse County Child Protective Services, area mental health agencies, Family Court Commissioner, Family Resources Family Exchange Program, and from the La Crosse Police Department’s Domestic Abuse Reduction Team (DART) and other law enforcement agencies.

Marathon County District Attorney’s Office Crime Response Program –

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The Victim Witness Crime Response Program provides crisis counseling, follow-up contact, information and referral (in person and via telephone), criminal justice support/advocacy, crime victim compensation assistance, and personal advocacy for Marathon County victims of all types of crime. Emphasis is placed on victims of traumatic incidents, and services are available 24 hours per day, 7 days a week. The Crime Response Program provides services from the time that the crime is reported to law enforcement until the case reaches prosecution. At that point, a transition is made to the Victim Witness staff at the DA’s office. In cases that are not referred for prosecution, victim services are offered for as long as needed.

Milwaukee County District Attorney’s Office –

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The Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office Crisis Response Unit provides early intervention services to crime victims and families of homicide victims in Milwaukee County. The Sensitive Crimes Victim Services Unit will provide services for adult and child sexual assault victims and child physical abuse victims in Milwaukee County. Services include crisis counseling, support services, advocacy, and information and referral.

Racine County District Attorney's Office Victim/Witness Program –

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The Victim Advocate Unit of Racine County Victim Witness Assistance Program currently provides personal advocacy, information and referral, criminal justice support and follow-up contact to felony crime victims in Racine County within 72 hours of their victimization. A support group for Survivors of Murdered Loved Ones (SOMLO) is also provided.

Rusk County Sheriff's Department –

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The Crime Victim Services Specialist in the Rusk County Sheriff's Department provides early intervention and crisis response (to include, but not limited to: crisis counseling, follow-up contact, information and referral, criminal justice support and advocacy, Crime Victim Compensation assistance, personal advocacy, telephone contact) to any crime victim(s) and their families affected by a crime in Rusk County.

Taylor County District Attorney's Office –

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The Victim Advocate provides crisis counseling, criminal justice support and advocacy, information and referral and emergency legal advocacy to residents of Taylor County and to victims of crimes that occur in Taylor County.

Waukesha County Victim/Witness Assistance Program –

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Mobile Victim Assistance Program (MVA)

The MVA Program will provide crisis counseling, follow-up contact, information and referral, criminal justice support and advocacy, emergency legal advocacy, personal advocacy and assistance with crime victim compensation to victims of child physical and sexual abuse, domestic violence, adult sexual assault, elder abuse, survivors of homicide victims, robbery, assault and other violent crimes in Waukesha County.

Families and Friends of Homicide Victims Program (FHV)

The FHV Program will provide crisis counseling, follow-up contact, group treatment/support, information and referral, criminal justice support and advocacy, emergency legal advocacy, personal advocacy and assistance with crime victim compensation to survivors of homicide victims in Waukesha and surrounding counties.