

DC Domestic Violence Legal Service Providers & Call-in Clinics

Amara

Amara continues to provide legal intakes and referrals for anyone who has traded sex for money or any other benefit, whether their involvement in commercial sex was by choice, coercion, or circumstance. Amara is currently accepting phone intakes and referrals through our hotline number: (240) 257-6492, through email at: info@amaralegal.org, and via the website: <https://www.amaralegal.org/make-a-referral/>.

Ayuda

Ayuda is offering a daily phone-in clinic from 9:00AM – 12:00PM and 1:00PM – 4:00PM on Mondays – Fridays. The daily phone-in clinic is for immigrant survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking who are interested in legal assistance with CPOs, family law cases, and crime victim rights advocacy, as well as therapy and case management. Survivors can call (202) 387-4848 to access these services.

Bread for the City

Bread for the City is conducting new intakes by phone. Call 202-386-7616 and leave a message related to family law, housing, public benefits, or immigration and someone will return the call.

Break the Cycle

Break the Cycle is providing telephone intake and legal advice in Civil Protection Order, custody and child support matters. They are also providing advocacy assistance and information in criminal witness advocacy, Title IX and social service support matters. These services are available to youth ages 12 - 24 who have experienced dating abuse, domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking. Call 202-849-6282 or email at legalservices@breakthecycle.org.

DC Volunteer Lawyers Project

DCVLP is offering free legal advice and case intake through a call-in legal clinic available Monday through Friday 9:00AM – 5:00PM. The phone-in clinic is available to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking and to caregivers of at-risk children. Clients can receive brief legal advice regarding Civil Protection Orders, custody, child support, and immigration issues. Clients may call (202) 425-7573 or email clinic@dcvlp.org access the legal clinic.

DV LEAP

DV LEAP is accepting incoming appeals online at <https://www.dvleap.org/application>.

Legal Aid Society

The Legal Aid Society of D.C. is open online and by phone to provide advice on legal issues related to CPOs, domestic violence, custody, child support, divorce, public benefits (including unemployment insurance), housing and eviction defense, consumer (including foreclosure), immigration, or appellate issues. Call (202) 628-1161 or visit <https://www.legalaiddc.org/online-intake/> to apply for assistance.

NVRDC

NVRDC is conducting legal intakes, providing brief legal advice, and connecting victims to advocates via phone at (202) 742-1727. Clients should leave a voicemail and calls will be returned. Sexual assault forensic medical exam advocates are still responding to the hospital for those exams. Sexual assault victims may access these services by calling 1-844-4HELPDC (1-844-443-5732) or access the online chat at www.DCvictim.org/chat.

Safe Sisters Circle

Safe Sisters Circle is conducting intakes by phone for clients in Civil Protection Order and child custody cases, and also offering brief advice via phone. Clients may reach out by emailing info@safesisterscircle.org or calling (202) 596-5209.

Victim Legal Network of DC

VLNDC is conducting intakes by phone at (202) 629-1788. Client may also conduct intakes online by filling out an intake form: <https://vlndc.org/for-victims-of-crime/get-help/>. Clients can receive give brief advice on issues related to Civil Protection Orders and Crime Victims Compensation.