

Battered Women's Programs/Sexual Assault Services (Twin Cities)

NOTE: Do not assume that a battered woman prefers to work with an advocate from her country of origin or ethnic community. In some cases, these communities are very small, making a woman uncomfortable to work with someone who may know her family or acquaintances. Please ask the battered woman whether she would prefer to work with an advocate who speaks her language or from her country before referring her.

Organization/Agency Contact Information	Services Offered
Alexandra House Blaine, MN 55434 763-780-2330 www.alexandrahouse.org	Shelter program for battered women and children. Services offered: Crisis intervention, advocacy, safety planning, house resources and referrals, support groups and a children's program. Spanish interpreters available; other language interpreters available by appt.
Casa de Esperanza Shelter Crisis Line 651-772-1611 Community Outreach 651-646-5553 Domestic Abuse Service Ctr. 612-348-6385 http://www.casadeesperanza.org	Shelter and community program for Latina women. First come, first serve shelter.
Community Action Council 952-985-5300 952-985-4077 TTY www.communityactioncouncil.org/	Shelter and support for women and children experiencing domestic violence. Outreach services for women who choose not to stay at the shelter but still need help. Advocates answer questions and assist with the legal process. Trained family support workers are available 24 hours a day, every day, to talk things over in-person or over the phone.
Community University Health Care Center 612-638-0700 www.ahc.umn.edu/cuhcc/	Community advocacy for battered women and female victims of sexual assault. Bilingual, bicultural staff on site.
Hennepin County Domestic Abuse Center 612-348-5073 www.mncourts.gov/district/4/?page=369	Employs Somali, Hmong and Spanish-speaking advocates. Other languages available upon request. Help with orders for protection, legal advice from city and county attorneys, assists in finding temporary housing.
Ramsey County Sexual Offense Services Business line 651-643-3022 24-hour crisis line 651-643-3006 www.co.ramsey.mn.us/ph/yas/sos.htm	24-hour crisis counseling, advocacy, information and referral. Multilingual interpreting services provided. Advocacy and support during medical, police and legal procedures. Individual counseling/support groups. Referral for therapy, shelter and financial needs. Community education programs on sexual violence.
St. Paul Domestic Abuse Intervention 651- 645-2824 651-645-8904 (TDD Phone)	Legal advocacy, hospital advocacy and general community advocacy for women in St. Paul. Has culturally specific programs to help battered Latina and Southeast Asian women utilizing the criminal court system.
Centro Cultural Chicano 612-874-1412 www.centromn.org/	Provides social services and referrals for Spanish-speaking people, food shelf, counseling, and the NOSOTRAS women's program.

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<u>Mental Health and Social Service Programs (Twin Cities)</u>	
Chicanos Latinos Unidos en Servicio-CLUES St. Paul 651-379-4200 Minneapolis 612-746-3500 www.clues.org	Provides social services for Latinos, including employment assistance, health education, HIV/AIDS case management, a sexual assault program, chemical dependency counseling, mental health counseling, and an elder wellness program.
Children's Home Society Crisis Nursery 651-641-1300	24-hour, free service for families in Dakota, Ramsey and Washington counties who are in crisis and have children ages newborn through 12 years of age. Free diapers. No interpreters available. A second office is located in South St. Paul.
Community University Health Care Center 612-638-0700 www.ahc.umn.edu/cuhcc/	Cultural and language-specific programs, mental health services. Call for more details. Sliding fee services.
Confederation of Somali Community in MN 612-338-5282	Advocacy and assistance for Somalis, on issues such as health care, employment, housing and immigration. The project has offices at two South Minneapolis locations - the Brian Coyle Community Center and Waite House.
English Learning Center for Immigrants and Refugee Families 612-874-9963 www.englishlc.org	ESL classes, math skills tutoring, computer and citizenship courses and advocacy for immigrants and refugees. Children's Program (ages 4+) for children related to the adult students Eligibility Requirements: Immigrant or refugee adults and families. *Staff speak English, Spanish and Somali
Face to Face Health and Counseling Services 651-772-5555 www.face2face.org	Ages 11-23. Hmong, Spanish, others with advance notice. Adolescent/young adult medical care, mental health case management. Mon. 1:00 p.m.- 5:15 p.m.; Tues. & Thurs. 1:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.; Wed. 1:00 p.m.-5:15 p.m.
Guadalupe Alternative Programs 651-222-0757 www.gapschool.org	Alternative Education Center in St. Paul with an alternative high school for teens, adult literacy, ESL, and early childhood education.
HealthPartners / Center for International Health / Behavioral Health Services 651-999-4740	Mon. - Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Mental health, individual, group and family counseling and medication management. Psychiatrist and psychologist on staff each day. Culturally specific services: Vietnamese Men's Group; Prison Camp Survivors; Hmong Diabetes Group; Hmong Women's Support Group.
Hmong American Partnership 651-495-9160 www.hmong.org	Three program areas which focus on building the strengths of the Hmong community; self-sufficiency, family and youth.
International Institute of MN 651-647-0191 www.iimn.org	ESL and self-sufficiency classes (parenting, nutrition) for African refugee women. Day Care and transportation provided.

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La Familia Guidance Center 651-221-0913 www.lafamiliaguidance.org	Culturally competent mental health services and social services for Latino youth and families. Bilingual staff, counseling, psychiatrist's assessment and medial management, and psychological evaluations. 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Mon. – Fri.
Lao Assistance Center of MN 612-374-4967 www.laocenter.org	Assist Laotian refugee and immigrant population with employment issues, advocacy, ESL, GED and other community services.
Minnesota AIDS Project (MAP) 612-341-2060 AIDSLine: Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 am - 9:00 p.m. Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 pm 612-373-AIDS 612-373-2465 (TTY) 800-248-AIDS 888-820-2437 (TTY) www.mnaidsproject.org/	All services are free. Testing by appointment. Clinic 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Spanish (limited). HIV Testing and case management. AIDS hotline (AIDSLine) provides info, resources and support. Provides health benefits counseling, legal and house hunting assistance to HIV+ clients.
Parent WarmLine 612-813-6336	Parent WarmLine offers support and advice on child behavior. Leave your name, number, and a brief message about your problem. Questions range from how to stop a child from biting to how to handle the death of a child's friend or family member.
Uzuri African Women's Resource Center 612-521-2986	Community advocacy/resources for African-American and African immigrant women.
Wilder Social Adjustment Programs for Southeast Asians 651-647-9676 www.wilder.org	Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Open to all Ramsey, Anoka, Dakota and Washington County Southeast Asian refugees and immigrants. Hmong, Cambodian, Vietnamese (do not offer interpreting services as a stand alone service). Mental health, individual, group and family counseling. Adults and children. (Counseling on site, at school and at home.) School-based Hmong family program, parent education, and Hmong resettlement program.