



ALASKA RESOURCE GUIDE

COUNSELING AND OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES

Aiding Women in Abuse and Rape Emergencies (AWARE), Inc.

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Juneau, AK 99802

Office: (907) 586-6623

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm AKST

Hotline: (907) 586-1090

Toll-free Hotline: (800) 478-1090

Hotline Hours: 24 hours

Accept Collect Calls: No

Website: www.awareak.org

Email: info@awareak.org

Aiding Women in Abuse and Rape Emergencies, Inc. (AWARE) provides safe shelter and supportive services for adults and children who have been subject to domestic or sexual violence and works to effect the social, political, and legal changes needed to eliminate oppression and violence against women and children.

Service area: Juneau and the surrounding communities of Elfin Cove, Gustavus, Haines, Hoonah, Klukwan, Pelican, Skagway, Tenakee Springs, and Yakutat

Work with: Survivors of domestic and sexual violence and their loved ones

Services for survivors during incarceration include: Crisis intervention via the 24-hour hotline and by mail; hospital accompaniment during forensic exams; legal advocacy; information; and referrals.

Services for survivors after release include: All of the above; individual counseling for child survivors of sexual assault and/or domestic violence; emergency shelter for women and children who have to leave home or relocate due to domestic violence, sexual assault, and/or child abuse; and education and support groups for women and children. Childcare is provided during support groups.

Services for loved ones include: Crisis intervention; counseling; information; and referrals.

Fees: Free

Additional Information: AWARE also coordinates the Juneau Batterer Accountability Program, a 48-session program for male perpetrators of domestic violence.

Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

130 Seward Street, Suite 214

Juneau, AK 99801

Office: (907) 586-3650

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm AKST

Accept Collect Calls: Yes

Website: www.andvsa.org

Email: info@andvsa.org

The Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (ANDVSA) is committed to eliminating violence against women. ANDVSA is made up of 18 programs that provide services to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. The purposes of the Network are to promote linkage and communication between the programs, facilitate information sharing, secure funding in a cooperative and non-competitive manner, and to expose the roots of violence against women, children, and men in this culture.

Service area: Alaska

Work with: Survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault and their loved ones, member programs, and allied professional groups

Services for survivors during incarceration include: Information and referrals to the nearest rape crisis center or domestic violence program via phone, mail, and a directory of affiliated rape crisis centers on the ANDVSA website.

Services for survivors after release include: All of the above, as well as a lending library.

Services for loved ones include: All of the above.

Fees: Free

Additional Information: Other ANDVSA services include legal advocacy and training projects.

Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association

1057 West Fireweed Lane, Suite #102

Anchorage, AK 99503

Office: (907) 263-2050

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm AKST

Statewide Helpline: (907) 276-4880

Toll-free Statewide Helpline: (800) 478-2437

Accept Collect Calls: No

Website: www.alaskanids.org

E-mail: aaaa@alaskanids.org

The mission of the Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association (Fours A's) is to be a key collaborator within the state of Alaska in the provision of supportive services to persons living with HIV/AIDS and their families and in the elimination of the transmission of HIV infection and its stigma.

Service area: Anchorage and throughout the state of Alaska

Work with: People living with HIV/AIDS and their loved ones and others in need of services who are not served by the Interior AIDS Association in Fairbanks

Services for survivors during incarceration include: Case management; advocacy; re-entry assistance; and information.

Services for survivors after release include: HIV testing and counseling and a range of client services for people living with HIV/AIDS, including case management; housing assistance; client education; supportive services, including support groups; food bank; transportation assistance; AIDS Drug Assistance Program; information; and referrals.

Services for loved ones include: HIV testing and counseling; information; and referrals.

Fees: Free

Additional information: Four A's has Spanish-speaking staff and accesses interpreters for other languages, as needed. *Se habla español.*

Bering Sea Women's Group

P.O. Box 1596

Nome, AK 99762

Office: (907) 443-5491

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm AKST

Hotline: (907) 443-5444

Toll-free Hotline: (800) 570-5444

Hotline Hours: 24 hours

Accept Collect Calls: Yes

Email: execdir@nome.net

The Bering Sea Women's Group provides free services for adult survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault in Nome and 15 surrounding villages.

Service area: Nome and 15 surrounding villages

Work with: Adult survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault and their loved ones

Services for survivors during incarceration include: Crisis intervention via the 24-hour hotline and by mail; hospital accompaniment during forensic exams; legal advocacy and court accompaniment for sexual assault cases; information; and referrals.

Services for survivors after release include: All of the above; referrals for counseling; emergency shelter; and transportation assistance.

Services for loved ones include: Crisis intervention; information; and referrals

Fees: Free

Interior AIDS Association

P.O. Box 71248

Fairbanks, AK 99707

Office: (907)452-4222

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm AKST

Accept Collect Calls: Yes

Website: www.interioraids.org

Email: info@interioraids.org

The Interior AIDS Association's (IAA's) mission is to reduce the spread of HIV by providing meaningful and effective education and prevention services to individuals and groups who may be at increased risk; and to improve the quality of life for people living with HIV/AIDS by providing early intervention, case management, and other support services. IAA is the only community-based, nonprofit organization in interior Alaska that focuses solely on HIV-related prevention, case management, and other support services.

Service area: Fairbanks' North Star Borough and surrounding communities

Work with: All people living with and affected by HIV/AIDS

Services for survivors during incarceration include: HIV testing and counseling in juvenile detention facilities and adult pre-release centers; case management; information; referrals; and advocacy.

Services for survivors after release include: HIV testing and counseling and a range of services for individuals living with HIV/AIDS, including case management; emotional support; financial assistance for low-income HIV+ individuals and their families to assist with housing, medical care, medication, mental health, nutrition, rehabilitation, and more; advocacy and crisis intervention; information; and referrals.

Services for loved ones include: Advocacy; support groups; information; and referrals.

Fees: Free

Additional Information: IAA also offers Methadone maintenance and detoxification services for opiate dependent individuals called Project Special Delivery (PSD). The PSD program gives priority admission to HIV+ persons, injection drug users, and pregnant women. PSD offers individual, family, and group counseling for drug users and their loved ones. PSD staff also provide close case management and aftercare services. IAA staff are proficient in Spanish and fluent in Russian. *Se habla español.*

Interior Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living

726 26th Avenue, Suite 1

Fairbanks, AK 99701

Office/Hotline: (907) 452-2293

Toll-free Hotline: (800) 478-7273

Hotline Hours: 24 hours

Accept Collect Calls: No

Email: interior2293@yahoo.com

The Interior Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living is a non-profit, community-based organization that offers comprehensive services for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault.

Service area: Fairbanks and surrounding villages in Interior Alaska

Work with: Survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault and their loved ones

Services for survivors during incarceration include: Crisis intervention via the 24-hour hotline and by mail; hospital accompaniment during forensic exams; legal advocacy and court accompaniment for sexual assault cases; information; and referrals.

Services for survivors after release include: All of the above; emergency shelter; individual advocacy; referrals for counseling; and support groups, including Changing Patterns, an educational group for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault, an art healing group, a general women's support group, and Safety and Sobriety, a support group that explores the links between addiction and victimization to promote healing.

Services for loved ones include: Crisis intervention; individual advocacy; information; and referrals.

Fees: Free

Additional Information: Child survivors of sexual abuse or the children of adult survivors may be referred to the Resource Center for Parents and Children for ongoing support services.

Kodiak Women's Resource Crisis Center

P.O. Box 2122

Kodiak, AK 99615-2122

Office: (907) 486-6171

Office Hours: 24 hours

Hotline: (907) 486-3625

Toll-free Hotline: (888) 486-3625

Hotline Hours: 24 hours

Accept Collect Calls: Yes

Email: kwrcc@gci.net

The Kodiak Women's Resource Crisis Center offers services for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault on Kodiak Island and the surrounding villages.

Service area: Kodiak Island and the surrounding villages

Work with: Survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and their loved ones

Services for survivors during incarceration include: Crisis intervention via the hotline and by mail; hospital accompaniment during forensic exams; legal advocacy and court accompaniment for sexual assault cases; information; and referrals.

Services for survivors after release include: All of the above, as well as individual counseling; emergency shelter for women and children; and support groups.

Services for loved ones include: Crisis intervention; individual counseling; information; and referrals.

Fees: Free

LeeShore Center

325 S. Spruce St.

Kenai, AK 99611

Office: (907) 283-9479

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm AKST

Hotline: (907) 283-7257

Hotline Hours: 24 hours

Accept Collect Calls: Yes

Website: www.alaska.net/~leeshore/

Email: leeshoreed@alaska.net

The LeeShore Center strives to provide a safe haven for women and children who are survivors of domestic abuse and sexual assault while promoting a safe, healthy, violence-free community by treating all people with respect and empowering and supporting women; by creating an educated and aware public; by promoting healthy families; and by striving to eliminate domestic abuse, sexual assault, and associated societal oppression.

Service area: Central Kenai Peninsula

Work with: Survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault and their loved ones

Services for survivors during incarceration include: Crisis intervention via the 24-hour and by mail; follow-up in-person advocacy may be available, by arrangement; legal advocacy and court accompaniment; information and referrals.

Services for survivors after release include: All of the above; individual advocacy; emergency shelter for adult women and children; and weekly support groups.

Services for loved ones include: Crisis intervention; individual advocacy; information; and referrals.

Fees: All crisis services are free. Five dollars is requested to participate in support groups, but scholarships and fee waivers are available for those who cannot afford to pay.

Additional Information: The LeeShore Center also offers a support group for survivors of domestic violence at Wildwood Correctional Facility.

Standing Together Against Rape

1057 W. Fireweed Lane, Suite 230

Anchorage, AK 99503

Office: (907) 276-7279

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm AKST

Hotline: (907) 276-7273

Toll-free Hotline: (800) 478-8999

Hotline Hours: 24 hours

TTY Hotline: (907) 278-9988

TTY Hotline Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm AKST

Accept Collect Calls: No

Website: www.staralaska.com

Email: advocate@staralaska.org

The mission of Standing Together Against Rape, Inc., (STAR) is to provide the best quality of crisis intervention, education, and advocacy services to survivors of sexual assault, sexual abuse, their families, and the community.

Service area: Alaska, with a focus on Anchorage and the surrounding communities

Work with: Survivors of sexual assault, sexual abuse, incest, and child sexual abuse and their friends and family

Services for survivors during incarceration include: Crisis intervention via the 24-hour hotline and by mail; hospital accompaniment during forensic exams; in-person counseling, by arrangement; a confidential support group for survivors at Hiland Mountain Correctional Center;

legal advocacy and court accompaniment for criminal and civil issues related to the sexual assault; information; and referrals.

Services for survivors after release include: Crisis intervention; hospital accompaniment during forensic exams; legal advocacy and court accompaniment; individual support sessions and referrals for counselors; year-round women's support group for survivors; information; and referrals for other services.

Services for loved ones include: All of the above and a support groups for parents of survivors.

Fees: Free

Tundra Women's Coalition

P.O. Box 2029

Bethel, AK 99559

Office: (907) 543-3444

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm AKST

Toll-free Hotline: (800) 478-7799

Hotline Hours: 24 hours

Accept Collect Calls: Yes

Website: www.tundrapeace.org

Email: twc@twcpeace.org

The Tundra Women's Coalition (TWC) is committed to promoting a healthy social environment for the women, children, and men of the Yukon Kuskokwim Delta Region. Tundra Women's Coalition currently includes a 17 bed shelter, administrative offices, a Legal Advocacy program, a Community Education Program with a village outreach component, a program for Teens Acting Against Violence, and a Children's Program.

Service area: Bethel and all of the villages in the Yukon Kuskokwim Delta Region

Work with: Survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault and their loved ones

Services for survivors during incarceration include: Crisis intervention via the 24-hour hotline and by mail; hospital accompaniment during forensic exams; legal advocacy and court accompaniment for sexual assault cases; information; and referrals.

Services for survivors after release include: All of the above; individual counseling; emergency shelter for women and children; emergency housing for male survivors; weekly support groups; transitional housing; and art classes for survivors.

Services for loved ones include: Crisis intervention; counseling; support group; information; and referrals.

Fees: Free

Additional Information: TWC also offers a number of different programs for children and teens to help them learn to overcome and combat the effects of domestic violence, sexual assault, and child sexual abuse.

Women in Safe Homes

P.O. Box 6552

Ketchikan, AK 99901

Office/Hotline: (907) 225-9474

Toll-free Hotline: (800) 478-9474

Hotline Hours: 24 hours
Accept Collect Calls: No
Website: www.ketchikanwish.org
Email: wish@kpunet.net

Women in Safe Homes (WISH) provides comprehensive intervention, prevention, outreach, and education regarding domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse.

Service area: Ketchikan and the outlying communities, including Hyder, Metlakatla, Petersburg, Prince of Wales Island, Saxmann, and Wrangell

Work with: Survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse and their loved ones

Services for survivors during incarceration include: Crisis intervention via the 24-hour hotline and by mail; hospital accompaniment during forensic exams; legal advocacy and court accompaniment; information; and referrals.

Services for survivors after release include: All of the above; emergency shelter and referrals for long-term housing for women; temporary emergency shelter for men; and support groups for women and children. Individual counseling may also be available.

Services for loved ones include: Crisis intervention; information; and referrals. Individual counseling may also be available.

Fees: Free

LEGAL RESOURCES

ACLU of Alaska

P.O. Box 201844

Anchorage, AK 99520-1844

Office: (907) 276-2258

Prison Intake Line: (907) 646-8612

Intake Hours: Monday/Tuesday/Thursday, 8am-12pm and Wednesday/Friday, 11am-3pm PST

Website: www.akclu.org

Prisoners' Rights Guide: www.akclu.org/PrisonRights/Prisoners'%20Rights%20Guide.pdf

Intake Questionnaire: <http://www.akclu.org/ContactUs/IntakeQuestionnaire.pdf>

E-mail: akclu@akclu.org

The ACLU of Alaska and the ACLU of Alaska Foundation are non-partisan organizations dedicated to advancing the cause of civil liberties in Alaska. The former fulfills its mission through legislative advocacy, coalition building, and grassroots advocacy. The latter pursues the same mission through public education and legal action.

The ACLU of Alaska Foundation is able to provide legal representation in a limited number of civil liberties cases. The ACLU generally files cases that affect the civil liberties of large numbers of people, rather than those involving a dispute between two parties.

If you believe your case may be the kind of case the ACLU accepts, fill-out the online intake form or download the form (PDF) and return it to the ACLU. You can also write to the ACLU

directly to request an intake form. Please be sure to include your full name, address, telephone number, and a full description of your complaint.

Prisoners can also obtain a copy of the *Alaska Prisoners' Rights Guide*, including the *Addendum*, *Basic Rights at a Glance*, and *Grievance Process*, (collectively, the "Guide") via the ACLU of Alaska website or by requesting a copy by mail. The purpose of the Guide is to allow for a clear understanding of prisoners' rights law in Alaska and to provide a comprehensive resource for advocates or prisoners seeking to challenge conditions of confinement or enforce constitutional rights.

Alaska Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service

550 W. 7th Ave., Suite 1900

Anchorage, AK 99501

Office: (907) 272-7469

Lawyer Referral Service: (907) 272-0352

Toll-free: (800) 770-9999

Website: www.alaskabar.org

Email: info@alaskabar.org

The Alaska Lawyer Referral Service is made up of Alaska lawyers who have signed up to be listed on the Lawyer Referral Service. All the Alaska lawyers signed up to be on the Lawyer Referral Service are active members in good standing of the Alaska Bar Association. When you call the Lawyer Referral Service, you will talk to a Lawyer Referral Service Assistant. This person is not an attorney and cannot give you legal advice. After describing your legal problem, the Lawyer Referral Service Assistant will provide you with the names and phone numbers of up to three (3) lawyers who handle legal problems like yours. Lawyers who signed up to be on the Lawyer Referral Service will charge no more than \$125 for the first half-hour of consultation. The Alaska Lawyer Referral Service does not have a list of pro bono (free) or low-fee lawyers and cannot provide legal advice or answer legal questions.

Lambda Legal: Western Regional Office

3325 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1300

Los Angeles, CA 90010-1729

Phone: (213) 382-7600

Fax: (213) 351-6050

Website: www.lambdalegal.org

E-mail: legalhelpdesk@lambdalegal.org

Lambda Legal is a national organization committed to achieving full recognition of the civil rights of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, transgender people, and those with HIV through impact litigation, education and public policy work. Western Regional Office provides services for those who are located in Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

Help Desk Hours (Pacific Standard Time):

Mondays: 10am-12pm and 2-4pm

Tuesdays: 10am-12pm and 2-4pm.
Wednesdays: 2-4pm
Thursdays: 10am-12pm and 2-4pm
Friday: 10am-12pm and 2-4pm

If Help Desk staff are busy helping other callers, your call will be routed to the Legal Help Desk voicemail. Please leave the following information: name, state, contact info, best time to reach you, and a brief message outlining your legal inquiry. A Help Desk staff person will return your call. It is usually most efficient for Help Desk callers to contact us by phone. If you are in a place where you are not able to make long distance calls, we can make an appointment to call you. If you are absolutely unable to call us, you may e-mail us at legalhelpdesk@lambdalegal.org or write to the addresses above.

Legal Voice

907 Pine Street, Suite 500
Seattle, WA 98101
Office: (206) 682-9225
Website: www.legalvoice.org
Email: info@legalvoice.org

Legal Voice, formerly the Northwest Women's Law Center, has been the vanguard organization bringing groundbreaking litigation and fighting for landmark legislation to ensure justice for women in the Pacific Northwest for more than 30 years. The Legal Voice Litigation Program brings cases that change law throughout several states in the Northwest, including Washington, Oregon, Alaska, Montana, and Idaho. Legal Voice receives a large number of requests for assistance and is able to provide legal representation or advocacy only for a limited number of clients whose cases have the potential for broader impact. Survivors of sexual abuse behind bars can contact Legal Voice confidentially by phone or by mail by sending a letter marked "legal mail" to the address above.

GOVERNMENT RESOURCES

Alaska Human Rights Commission

800 A Street, Suite #204
Anchorage, AK 99501-3669
Office: (907) 274-4692
Toll-Free Office: (800) 478-4692 (in-state only)
Website: <http://gov.state.ak.us/aschr>

The Alaska State Commission for Human Rights is the state agency that enforces the Alaska Human Rights Law. The Commission consists of seven persons appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Legislature. The Commission employs a staff and maintains an office in Anchorage. The Commission has statewide powers and *accepts* complaints from all regions of the state. The Alaska State Commission for Human Rights investigates discrimination and other human-rights abuses statewide

Alaska Office of the Ombudsman, Department of Corrections of Alaska

P.O. Box 102636

Anchorage, AK 99510-2636

Office (Anchorage): (907) 269-5290

Office (Juneau): (907) 465-4970

Office (elsewhere in Alaska): (800) 478-2624

Out of State: (907) 269-5290

Website: www.state.ak.us/ombud/home.htm

Email: ombudsman@legis.state.ak.us

The Alaska Office of the Ombudsman accepts citizen complaints about state agencies and personnel. The ombudsman may investigate to determine whether an agency's act was unlawful, unreasonable, unfair, arbitrary, erroneous, or inefficient, and may seek an appropriate remedy. Inmates may bring a complaint against the Department of Corrections before the Office of the Ombudsman.

JDI has directly contacted each organization listed in the Resource Guide in hopes of pointing survivors toward those currently accepting new clients. However, the inclusion of any group or individual in the Resource Guide does not necessarily constitute an endorsement or recommendation by JDI, nor can JDI guarantee the availability of the services described here.