



SOUTH DAKOTA RESOURCE GUIDE

COUNSELING AND OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES

Black Hills Center for Equality

P.O. Box 9504

Rapid City, SD 57709-9504

Office: (605) 348-3244

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-5pm and Saturday, 11am-2pm MST

Accept Collect Calls: No

Website: www.bhcfce.org

Email: bhcfce@bhcfce.org

Black Hills Center for Equality provides resources, education, and networking to enhance the lives of diverse groups of people, with special outreach services to the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and questioning community (GLBTQ), and their friends and families. The Black Hills Center for Equality advocates for equal access by providing a safe and inclusive environment for all.

Service area: Rapid City and Butte, Custer, Fall River, Harding, Lawrence, Meade, Pennington, Perkins, and Shannon Counties

Work with: GLBTQ community, their friends, and families

Services for survivors during incarceration include: Information; referrals; pen pal services; and support via phone, mail, or email.

Services for survivors after release include: Confidential HIV testing and counseling during office hours and by appointment; referrals to LGBT friendly healthcare, counseling, and local businesses; Living Positive in the Hills, a support group for people living with a life-threatening illness; Two Spirits Society; and RALLY (Respect ALL Youth), a gay straight alliance for youth ages 15-25 that provides support to young people who are in the process of coming out and their allies.

Services for loved ones include: Social service referrals; food pantry; and counseling referrals.

Fees: Free

Cangleska, Inc.

P.O. Box 638

Kyle, SD 57752
Office/Hotline: (605) 445-2244
Office/Hotline Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm MST
Accept Collect Calls: Yes
Website: www.cangleska.org
Email: Christine@cangleska.org

Cangleska, Inc. provides comprehensive domestic violence and sexual assault advocacy and related services to citizens of the Ogala Sioux Tribe, living on and adjacent to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, located in Southwestern South Dakota.

Service area: Pine Ridge Reservation in Southwestern South Dakota

Work with: Ogala Lakota survivors of domestic violence and 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 in Rapid City, by request; in-person counseling at either of the two adult detention facilities or the juvenile detention facility on the Pine Ridge Reservation, by arrangement; court accompaniment for sexual assault/domestic violence cases; information; and referrals.

Services for survivors after release include: All of the above; individual counseling; emergency shelter for adult women survivors of domestic and sexual violence and their children; a support group for adult women survivors and a group for youth who are survivors of domestic or sexual violence or are the children of survivors; and referrals for long-term therapy.

Services for loved ones include: Crisis intervention; individual counseling; a support group for survivors' children and loved ones; information; and referrals.

Fees: Free

The Compass Center

1800 West 12th Street, Suite 100

Sioux Falls, SD 57103

Office/Hotline: (605) 339-0116

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 8am-5pm and Thursday, 8am-7pm MST

Hotline Hours: 24 hours

Website: www.thecompasscenter.org

Email: admin@thecompasscenter.org

The Compass Center (formerly Rape and Domestic Abuse Center) is a non-profit organization that offers many programs to help individuals with rape and domestic abuse issues. Programs include women's empowerment, rape crisis, family violence, teen violence, and court watchers.

Service area: Sioux Falls

Work with: Survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, incest, and stalking 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 and individual, group, and family counseling.

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

Fees: Free.

Additional Information: The Compass Center also offers services for individuals who have used violence against a partner or family member. The Family Violence Project is a 25-week program based on the Duluth Model of treatment. The program is designed to assist participants to identify their abusive thoughts, beliefs and actions and to learn respectful, non-violent alternatives. Services include: assessments and orientation sessions; weekly groups that are therapeutic and educational; and help in exploration of nonviolence and relationship equality through educational topics. The Teen Violence Project is a 16-week program to address use of violence, power, and control for teens who have abused others. The goal of the program is to assist teenagers in developing skills for healthy relationships. Services include: assessments and educational sessions and weekly groups that are therapeutic and educational.

Council on Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence

P.O. Box 1565

Sioux City, IA 51102

Office: (712) 277-0131

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm CST

Hotline: (712) 258-7233

Toll-free Hotline: (800) 982-7233

Hotline Hours: 24 hours

Accept Collect Calls: Yes

Website: www.csadv.org

Email: Margaret@csadv.org

The Council on Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence is a private, non profit organization that is dedicated to helping survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence become empowered in their quest for dignity and self-respect.

Service area: Union County in South Dakota

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

Services for survivors during incarceration include: Crisis intervention via the 24-hour hotline and by mail; hospital accompaniment and medical advocacy during forensic exams; legal advocacy and court accompaniment; in-person follow-up counseling, where available; information; and referrals.

Services for survivors after release include: All of the above; individual and group counseling for teen and adult survivors of sexual assault; and emergency shelter.

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

Fees: Free

Additional Information: All services are available in English and Spanish. *Se ofrece todos los servicios en español e ingles.*

Sacred Heart Center Women's Shelter

P.O. Box 2000

Eagle Butte, SD 57625

Office/Hotline: (605) 964-7233

Toll-free Hotline: (800) 390-9298

Office/Hotline Hours: 24 hours

Accept Collect Calls: Yes

Website: www.shconline.org

Email: mlesmeister@shconline.org

For more than two decades, the Sacred Heart Center has been helping to serve the needs of the people of the Cheyenne River Reservation region, an area the size of the state of Connecticut. The Sacred Heart Center's Women's Shelter has provided a safe haven for women and children fleeing from domestic violence since the Center first opened its doors in 1982. The program now provides services to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

Service area: Primarily the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation, but Sacred Heart Center is willing to work with anyone who contacts them for services

Work with: Survivors of domestic violence, stalking, 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 in CRST Tribal Courts; in-person advocacy and counseling in tribal jails, by arrangement; information; and referrals.

Services for survivors after release include: All of the above; individual counseling; emergency shelter for women and children; emergency motel placements for adult male survivors, depending on resources; and support groups.

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

Fees: Free

Additional Information: Translation services are available for Lakota speakers.

South Dakota Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

P.O. Box 141

Pierre, SD 57501

Office: (605) 945-0869

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

Toll-free Referral Hotline: (800) 572-9196

Hotline Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm MST

Website: www.southdakotacoalition.org

Email: chris@sdcadvsa.org

The South Dakota Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (SDCADVSA) is a statewide coalition of domestic violence and rape crisis programs that works to eliminate domestic violence and sexual assault in South Dakota through: coalition building at the state, local, regional, tribal, and national levels; support for community-based nonviolent alternatives, such as safe home and shelter programs for battered women and their children; public education

and technical assistance; policy development and innovative legislation; leadership in SDCADVSA's caucuses and task forces developed to represent the concerns of organizationally underrepresented groups; and efforts to eradicate societal conditions that contribute to violence against women and children.

Service area: South Dakota

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

Services for survivors during incarceration include: Information and referrals to the nearest rape crisis center via the hotline and by mail and a directory of affiliated rape crisis centers on the SDCADVSA website.

Services for survivors after release include: All of the above.

Services for loved ones include: All of the above.

Fees: Free

Additional Information: SDCADVSA does not provide direct services for survivors of sexual abuse behind bars, but can provide referrals to one of its 25 member programs.

White Buffalo Calf Woman Society, Inc.

P.O. Box 227

Mission, SD 57555

Office/Hotline: (605) 856-2317

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

Hotline Hours: 24 hours

Accept Collect Calls: No

Website: www.wbcws.org

Email: info@wbcws.org

White Buffalo Calf Woman Society was the first shelter for women of the color in the United States and has been providing safe homes and support for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault since 1980.

Service area: Rosebud Reservation

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 and court accompaniment; information; and referrals. In-person counseling in the local jail may also be available, by arrangement.

Services for survivors after release include: All of the above; individual crisis counseling; support groups for sexual assault survivors and incest survivors; long-term therapy; a women's camp, which is a traditional weekend-long retreat for sexual assault survivors; and referrals for therapy and other needed services.

Services for loved ones include: Crisis intervention; counseling; information; and referrals. Loved ones are always welcome to attend support groups, as well.

Fees: Free

Additional Information: Services are also available in the Lakota language.

Working Against Violence, Inc.

527 Quincy St.

Rapid City, SD 57701

Office: (605) 341-3292

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

Hotline: (605) 341-2046

Toll-free Hotline: (888) 716-9284

Hotline Hours: 24 hours

Accept Collect Calls: No

Website: www.wavi.org

Email: wavi@wavi.org

Working Against Violence, Inc. (WAVI) works to create a community free of domestic abuse and sexual assault through advocacy, education, and support services.

Service area: Western South Dakota and parts of Nebraska and Wyoming

Work with: Survivors of domestic abuse and sexual assault

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

Services for survivors after release include: All of the above; case management; individual advocacy; referrals for counseling; and support groups, depending on availability.

Services for loved ones include: Crisis intervention during hospital accompaniments and via the hotline; information; and referrals for ongoing services.

Fees: Free

LEGAL RESOURCES

ACLU of South Dakota

401 E. 8th Street, Suite 226

Sioux Falls, SD 57103

Office: (605) 332-2508

Website: www.aclusd.org

Intake Form: www.aclusd.org/legal/IntakeForm.pdf

Email: southdakota@aclu.org

The American Civil Liberties Union of South Dakota continues the work of the ACLU of the Dakotas, which was formed in 1971 as a Chapter of the National ACLU. The chapter split into two entities, representing the two discrete states, in 2008.

The ACLU of South Dakota seeks to defend and advance the constitutionally protected rights of all people living in the state. The ACLU of South Dakota especially works with those groups who have not had their full constitutional protections granted to them, such as racial minorities, LGBT people, and other groups who have not yet realized their full rights under the Bill of Rights.

The ACLU of South Dakota accepts individual complaints regarding violations of civil rights and liberties. In order to file a complaint, download the form at the link above, fill it out, and mail it in to the office at the address above. You can also write directly to the ACLU to request a copy of the intake form. Please be advised that it might take up to six weeks before you hear whether or not the ACLU of South Dakota can accept your case.

The ACLU of South Dakota cannot follow through on many individual complaints because of funding limitations. Approximately 99% of complaints are not granted ACLU help and assistance.

Lambda Legal: Midwest Regional Office

11 East Adams, Suite 1008

Chicago, IL 60603

Office: (312) 663-4413

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:30am-5:30pm CST

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.

The Midwest Regional Office provides services for those who are located in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin and accepts Help Desk calls at any time during business hours.

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 Lambda Legal by phone. If you are in a place where you are not able to make long distance calls, Lambda can make an appointment to call you. If you are absolutely unable to call, you may e-mail Lambda Legal at legalhelpdesk@lambdalegal.org or write to the addresses above.

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.