



WEST VIRGINIA RESOURCE GUIDE

COUNSELING AND OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES

AIDS Network

400 West Martin Street
P.O. Box 2306
Martinsburg, WV 25401
Office: (304) 263-0738
Toll-free Office: (888) 955-6535
Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm EST
Accept Collect Calls: No
Website: www.antsa.org
Email: judithatants04@yahoo.com

The AIDS Network is a non-profit community-based organization that works to stop the spread of HIV/AIDS through education and awareness and to provide support services to those living with HIV.

Service area: Berkeley and Jefferson Counties

Work with: All people infected with HIV/AIDS and their loved ones

Services for survivors during incarceration: Information and referrals. Inmates who test positive for HIV at the Eastern Regional Jail in Berkeley County are referred to AIDS Network to arrange for services after their release. AIDS Network also provides information to officials when a current client is detained at the jail to ensure the client's continued treatment.

Services for survivors after release: Confidential HIV testing and counseling; primary medical care; case management; emergency drug assistance; dental care; mental health counseling; substance abuse counseling; financial assistance with insurance premiums; and transportation assistance for all AIDS Network services. For clients who qualify, AIDS Network also provides monthly food vouchers and assistance with additional transportation needs, emergency utility expenses, and rental costs.

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

Fees: Free

Additional information: Spanish translators are available. Hay traductores de español libres cuando se solicite.

CONTACT Rape Crisis Center

P.O. Box 2963
Huntington, WV 25728
Office: (304) 523-3447
Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm EST
Hotline: (304) 399-1111
Toll-free Hotline: (866) 399-7273
Hotline Hours: 24 hours
Accept Collect Calls: Yes
Website: www.contacthuntington.com
Email: ContactH@ContactHuntington.com

CONTACT Rape Crisis Center is a non-profit organization that seeks to help those who are survivors of sexual assault and abuse in the greater Huntington area.

Service area: Cabell, Lincoln, Mason, and Wayne Counties

Work with: All survivors of sexual assault, their family, and friends

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; in-person counseling, by arrangement; information; and referrals.

Services for survivors after release include: All of the above, as well as individual counseling and monthly support groups for female adult survivors, male adult survivors, and teen and preteen survivors of sexual assault.

Services for loved ones include: All of the above, as well as a support group for family members, friends, and partners of survivors.

Fees: Free

The Family Refuge Center

P.O. Box 249
Lewisburg, WV 24901
Office/Hotline: (304) 645-6334
Toll-free Hotline: (866) 645-6334
Hotline Hours: 24 hours
Accept Collect Calls: Yes
Website: www.familyrefugecenter.com
Email: frc@wvdsl.net

The Family Refuge Center is a community-based organization that works to break the cycle of domestic violence and sexual assault in Southeastern West Virginia.

Service area: Greenbrier, Monroe, and Pocahontas Counties

Work with: All survivors of sexual assault, their family, and friends

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; in-person crisis counseling, by arrangement; community education for prisoners at FPC Alderson and Denmark Correctional Center; information; and referrals.

Services for survivors after release include: Crisis intervention; legal advocacy and court accompaniment for sexual assault cases; short-term crisis counseling; peer-led support groups; emergency shelter; information; and referrals.

Services for loved ones include: Crisis intervention; short-term crisis counseling; information; and referrals

Fees: Free

Hope, Inc.

P.O. Box 626

Fairmont, WV 26555

Hotline/Office: (304) 367-1100

Hotline Hours: 24 hours

Accept Collect Calls: Yes

Hope, Inc. is a private, non-profit agency that offers shelter and confidential support services to survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence and their family and friends.

Service area: Doddridge, Gilmer, Harrison, Lewis, and Marion Counties

Work with: All survivors of sexual assault, 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; 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 and group counseling; emergency shelter; transportation assistance; childcare; advocacy; and other support services.

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

Fees: Free

Rape and Domestic Violence Information Center, Inc.

P.O. Box 4228

Morgantown, WV 26504

Office/Hotline: (304) 292-5100

Hotline Hours: 24 hours

Accept Collect Calls: No

Email: rdvic99@earthlink.net

The Rape and Domestic Violence Information Center (RDVIC) provides services to survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence in Northeastern West Virginia.

Service area: Monongalia, Preston, and Taylor Counties

Work with: All survivors of sexual assault, their family, and friends

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; individual counseling, by arrangement; information; and referrals.

Services for survivors after release include: All of the above, as well as individual and group counseling; emergency shelter; a free cell phone program; advocacy; and other support services.

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

Fees: Free

Sexual Assault Help Center

P.O. Box 6764

Wheeling, WV 26003

Office: (304) 234-1783

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

Hotline: (304) 234-8519

Hotline Hours: (800) 884-7242

Accept Collect Calls: Yes

Website: www.uovsahc.org

The Upper Ohio Valley Sexual Assault Help Center (SAHC) is a non-profit organization that provides advocacy and support services to child and adult survivors of sexual violence and their family and friends in the Northern Panhandle of West Virginia and in Jefferson County, Ohio.

Service area: Brooke, Hancock, Marshall, Ohio, and Wetzel Counties in West Virginia

Work with: All survivors of sexual assault, their friends, and family members

Services for survivors during incarceration include: Crisis intervention via the 24-hour hotline and by mail; hospital accompaniment during forensic exams; in-person supportive advocacy and counseling, by arrangement; 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 advocacy and support groups for adult women survivors of sexual assault.

Services for loved ones include: Crisis intervention; advocacy; support groups for those parenting a child who has been sexually abused; information; and referrals.

Fees: Free

Additional Information: SAHC will provide immediate crisis intervention to any survivor who contacts them. For survivors convicted of sex crimes, SAHC may need to make alternate arrangements to provide ongoing services. Determinations will be made on a case-by-case basis, and appropriate referrals for support services will be provided if SAHC cannot provide ongoing services.

Tri-State AIDS Task Force

P.O. Box 2981

Huntington, WV 25728

Office: (304) 522-4357

Toll-free Office: (888) 299-2437

Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 12-4pm EST

Accept Collect Calls: Yes

Website: www.tsatf.net

Email: tsatf@aol.com

The Tri-State AIDS Task Force is a non-profit community-based organization that strives to educate, nurture, and empower all people confronting AIDS and to prevent the spread of the disease.

Service area: Cabell, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, Mingo, and Wayne Counties

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

Services for survivors during incarceration include: Information; referrals; and support by phone and by mail.

Services for survivors after release include: All of the above, as well as free and confidential HIV testing; case management; assistance with utilities, rent, and medication; weekly access to a food pantry; twice-monthly support group; individual counseling with a volunteer counselor; and referrals for other needed services.

Services for loved ones include: Information; HIV testing; referrals; and a support group.

Fees: Free

West Virginia Foundation for Rape Information and Services

112 Braddock St.

Fairmont, WV 26554

Office: (304) 366-9500

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

Accept Collect Calls: No

Website: www.fris.org

Email: wvfris@verizon.net

The West Virginia Foundation for Rape Information and Services (FRIS) was established in 1982 as the network of regional rape crisis centers in West Virginia. As the state's sexual assault coalition, FRIS has established standards of services throughout the state for survivors of sexual violence, and in 2004 expanded those services to include survivors of stalking. In addition to working to strengthen victim services in the state, FRIS is actively involved in developing awareness programs and prevention activities.

Service area: West Virginia

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 phone or by mail and a directory of affiliated rape crisis centers on the FRIS website.

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

Services for loved ones include: All of the above.

Fees: Free

Women's Aid In Crisis, Inc.

P.O. Box 2062

Elkins, WV 26241

Office/Hotline: (304) 636-8433
Toll-free Hotline: (800) 339-1185
Hotline Hours: 24 hours
Accept Collect Calls: Yes, with prior approval
Email: waic@meer.net

Women's Aid in Crisis (WAIC) is a private, non-profit organization that provides comprehensive services to survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence in a six county area.

Service area: Barbour, Braxton, Randolph, Tucker, Upshur, and Webster Counties

Work with: All survivors of sexual assault, 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; 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; support groups; emergency shelter; and a cell phone program for survivors in imminent danger.

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

Fees: Free

Women's Resource Center

Main Office:

P.O. Box 1476

Beckley, WV 25802-1476

Main Office/Hotline (TTY): (304) 255-2559

Summers County Office:

411 Temple Street

Hinton, WV 25951

Summers County Office: (304) 466-2226

Toll-free Hotline: (888) 825-7836

Hotline Hours: 24 hours

Accept Collect Calls: Yes

Website: www.wrcwv.org

Email: help@wrcwv.org

The Women's Resource Center (WRC) is a private, non-profit organization that serves survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence and their families.

Service area: Fayette, Nicholas, Raleigh, and Summers Counties

Work with: All survivors of sexual assault, their friends, and family

Services for survivors during incarceration include: Crisis intervention via the 24-hour hotline, by mail or by email; hospital accompaniment during forensic exams; legal advocacy and court accompaniment for sexual assault cases; information; and referrals. Education and in-person counseling is available for survivors at FPC Alderson. Survivors of sexual assault at

Alderson can request assistance by contacting the Summers County office. Support groups may also be available by arrangement.

Services for survivors after release include: Crisis intervention via the 24-hour hotline, by mail or email; legal advocacy and court accompaniment for sexual assault cases; a wide array of counseling services for abuse survivors including crisis counseling, peer counseling, group counseling, and support groups; temporary emergency shelter; information; and referrals.

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

Fees: Free

LEGAL RESOURCES

ACLU of West Virginia

P.O. Box 3952

Charleston, WV 25339

Office: (304) 345-9246

Website: www.acluww.org

Email: mail@acluww.org

The American Civil Liberties Union of West Virginia (ACLU-WV) is a non-partisan, non-profit membership organization whose mission is to fulfill the promise of the Bill of Rights for all West Virginians and to expand the reach of its guarantees to new areas. ACLU-WV maintains an active legal program and receives hundreds of requests for help every year. From those, ACLU-WV may litigate or provide amicus assistance in five to ten cases. In addition, the ACLU-WV may monitor and negotiate other issues without litigation.

Lambda Legal: Southern Regional Office

730 Peachtree Street, NE, Suite 1070

Atlanta, GA 30308-1210

Phone: (404) 897-1880

Fax: (404) 897-1884

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 Southern Regional Office provides services for those who are located in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia or West Virginia.

Help Desk Hours (Eastern Standard Time):

Mondays: 2-4pm

Wednesdays: 2-4pm

Thursdays: 10am-12pm

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 Legal can make an appointment to call you. If you are absolutely unable to call, you may e-mail Lambda at legalhelpdesk@lambdalegal.org or write to the addresses above.

West Virginia State Bar Lawyer Referral Service

2006 Kanawha Blvd
East Charleston, WV 25311
Office: (304) 558-2456
Website: www.wvbar.org

The West Virginia State Bar Law Referral Service provides a directory of attorneys to assist its members and the public in locating an attorney.

GOVERNMENT RESOURCES

West Virginia Department of Corrections Central Office

State Capitol Complex
112 California Ave.
Bldg. 4, Room 300
Charleston, WV 25305
Office: (304) 558-2036
Fax: (304) 558-5934

Survivors of sexual abuse in a West Virginia Department of Corrections' facility or their loved ones can request the following policy directives for more information:

401.01: Classification Guidelines
326.01: Administrative Segregation
335.00: General Inmate Grievance Procedure
332.01: Institutional Sexual Abuse and Assault Policies

The request must be in writing and should be addressed to the Department of Corrections at the address 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.