



**RAPE IS NOT PART OF THE PENALTY**

## **COLORADO RESOURCE GUIDE**

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### **COUNSELING AND OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES**

#### **Arkansas Valley Resource Center**

507 Bent Avenue  
Las Animas, CO 81054  
Office: (719) 456 6031  
24-hour Hotline: (719) 384-7764

Arkansas Valley Resource Center provides services to all victims of crimes and their loved ones in Brent, Crowley, and Otero Counties. Sexual assault services include 24-hour crisis intervention, court and hospital accompaniment, legal advocacy, individual and group counseling for survivors and family members, as well as information and referrals for additional assistance.

#### **Colorado AIDS Project**

P.O. Box 48120  
Denver, CO 80204  
Office: (303) 837-0166  
Website: [www.coloradoaidsproject.org](http://www.coloradoaidsproject.org)  
Email: [info@coloradoAIDSproject.org](mailto:info@coloradoAIDSproject.org)

Colorado AIDS Project is the largest community-based organization responding to the ongoing HIV/AIDS crisis in Colorado by offering vital services through the CAP Wellness Resource Center (WRC), Housing Services Center (HSC), and the Prevention and Education Center (PEC). Colorado AIDS Project provides case management, counseling, housing, financial assistance, and referrals for HIV-positive people living in Denver Counties. CAP's counseling services provide emotional support services for people infected and affected by HIV through individual, couples, family, and group counseling; psychological assessment; crisis intervention; and collaborative efforts including referral to appropriate treatment facilities. To qualify for these services, clients must be HIV+ and living within Denver counties or plan on relocating to the Denver area after release.

#### **Colorado Anti-Violence Program**

P.O. Box 181085

Denver, CO 80218  
Office: (303) 839-5204  
24-hour Crisis Line: (303) 852-5094  
Statewide Toll-Free 24-hour Crisis Line: (888) 557-4441  
Website: [www.coavp.org](http://www.coavp.org)  
E-mail: [info@coavp.org](mailto:info@coavp.org)

The Colorado Anti-Violence Program (CAVP) provides direct client services including crisis intervention, information, and referrals for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) victims of violence 24 hours a day through our crisis line pager. CAVP can also help arrange emergency needs such as food, transportation, and emergency shelter for victims of violence. For LGBTQ people in need of further assistance, CAVP can help with court accompaniment, system advocacy, and short and long term case management. CAVP identifies and coordinates resources, as well as maintains lists of therapists, service agencies, and attorneys who have experience with LGBTQ people and issues.

### **Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault**

1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 700  
Denver, CO 80203  
Office: (303) 839-9999  
Website: [www.ccasa.org](http://www.ccasa.org)  
E-mail: [info@ccasa.org](mailto:info@ccasa.org)

The Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault (CCASA) is a statewide coalition of individuals and organizations working together for freedom from sexual violence. As the collective voice of sexual assault survivors and those who support and serve them, CCASA's mission is to ensure that those impacted by sexual violence are treated with dignity and respect and have full access to quality services and resources. CCASA works with agencies throughout the state and is able to provide victims, family members, and friends with information and resources so that they can find the help that they need.

### **Denver Center for Crime Victims**

P.O. Box 18975  
Denver, CO 80218  
Office: (303) 860-0660  
24-hour Hotline: (303) 894-8000  
Website: [www.denervictims.org](http://www.denervictims.org)  
E-mail: [admin@denervictims.org](mailto:admin@denervictims.org)

Denver Center for Crime Victims (DCCV) is a nonprofit agency that provides comprehensive services to survivors who are residents of the city/county of Denver, or whose crime occurred in the city/county of Denver. Services include: information and referrals, crisis intervention, trauma counseling, emergency services, advocacy, and support groups. DCCV serves victims of any type of crime regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, ability level, or national origin. DCCV services are free, confidential, and provided by professional counselors and trained volunteers.

**Family Crisis Services Inc.**

P.O. Box 308  
Cañon City, CO 81215  
24-hour Hotline/Office: (719) 275 2429  
Website: [www.familycrisisonline.com](http://www.familycrisisonline.com)

Family Crisis Services provides direct services to survivors of domestic and sexual violence in Fremont and Custer Counties. Services include crisis assistance, hospital and court accompaniment, advocacy, and free, confidential counseling.

**High Plains Sexual Assault Center**

110 Riverview Road, Room 116  
P.O. Box 106  
Sterling, CO 80751  
Office: (970) 521-2722  
Toll Free 24-Hour Crisis Line: (866) 532-0377

The High Plains Sexual Assault Center provides direct services to survivors of sexual assault in Logan, Morgan, Washington, Yuma, Philips, Segwick, and Kit Carson Counties. Services include crisis intervention and counseling, personal and courtroom advocacy, information and referral, victim notification, and assistance with victim compensation and protection orders for survivors. All services are free and confidential.

**Moving to End Sexual Assault**

2885 East Aurora Ave., Suite 10  
Boulder, CO 80303  
Office: (303) 443-0400  
24-hour Hotline: (303) 443-7300  
Website: [www.movingtoendsexualassault.org](http://www.movingtoendsexualassault.org)  
E-mail: [info@movingtoendsexualassault.org](mailto:info@movingtoendsexualassault.org)

The Moving to End Sexual Assault (MESA) team serves the needs of all survivors of sexual assault, as well as their family and friends in Boulder County. MESA serves individuals by providing crisis intervention, counseling, advocacy, and information and referrals. Services provided include: 24-hour crisis phone line for survivors of sexual assault, crisis intervention and support, emergency room advocacy and support during Sexual Assault Nurse Exams, accompaniment to law enforcement interviews and through criminal justice proceedings, and support groups 1-2 times per year (groups are available for adolescent, male, and female survivors). Individual therapy is available on a very limited basis, with referrals to licensed counselors and therapists in the community available at all times.

**Rape Assistance and Awareness Program**

P.O. Box 18951  
Denver, CO 80218  
Office: (303) 329-9922

24-hour Rape Crisis Hotline: (303) 322-7273  
24-hour Spanish Hotline: (303) 329-0031  
TTY Hotline: (303) 329-0023  
TTY Hotline Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm MST  
Website: [www.raap.org](http://www.raap.org)  
E-mail: [raap@raap.org](mailto:raap@raap.org)

Rape Assistance and Awareness Program (RAAP) is the only rape crisis center serving metro-Denver and offers services that assist survivors of sexual assault, as well as their loved ones and concerned friends. RAAP's victim services programs are designed to help survivors of sexual assault at every point in the healing process. RAAP's rape crisis hotlines provide crisis intervention, referrals, and information on issues concerning sexual assault and abuse. Other services include victim advocacy and a wide array of counseling options (group and individual). RAAP counsels rape and incest survivors throughout metro-Denver via 3 offices: downtown, southeast suburbs, and north suburbs. Free childcare and transportation to and from counseling sessions are available. All services are available in English and Spanish as well as for the hearing impaired and physically disabled communities. All services are free and confidential.

### **Sexual Assault Victim Advocate Center**

331 South Meldrum  
Fort Collins, CO 80521  
Office (Larimer County): (970) 472-4204  
Office (Weld County): (970) 506-4059  
24-hour Hotline: (970) 472-4200  
Toll-free 24-hour Hotline: (877) 352-7273  
Website: [www.savacenter.org](http://www.savacenter.org)  
E-mail: [info@savacenter.org](mailto:info@savacenter.org)

The Sexual Assault Victim Advocate Center (SAVA) provides confidential crisis counseling, support, education, and advocacy to individual affected by sexual violence in Larimer and Weld Counties. SAVA is comprised of specially trained victim advocates who are on-call 24 hours a day for emergency services or to answer questions about sexual assault. SAVA provides 24-hour hotline counseling; crisis intervention; information and referrals; outreach and services to family members and friends who are wondering how to help; emotional support to survivors and their significant others during medical examinations, evidence collection, and the legal processes including law enforcement interviews and court appearances; and peer support groups for men, women, families, and friends affected by sexual violence. SAVA provides ongoing emotional support to survivors and their significant others and can provide referrals for professional counseling and medical treatment. Services are provided on a sliding scale and are available to men and women in both English and Spanish. *Se habla español.*

### **Southern Colorado AIDS Project**

1301 S. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 200  
Colorado Springs, CO 80906  
Office: (719) 578-9092  
Toll-free: (800) 241-5468

Website: [www.s-cap.org](http://www.s-cap.org)

Southern Colorado AIDS Project (S-CAP) provides case management and referrals, direct financial assistance, food bank, insurance continuation, home health care and hospice care to HIV-positive people throughout 25 counties in the Southern Colorado area. Client services are provided through a partnership with Southern Colorado AIDS Consortium Agencies. Services include: case management and referrals, support groups, client education, and social activities. Hypnotherapy, psychotherapy, alternative, and complementary health services, including chiropractic care, are available to S-CAP clients for free or reduced rates.

**TESSA**

P.O. Box 2662

Colorado Springs, CO 80901

Office: (719) 633-1462

24-hour Crisis Line (TDD): (719) 633 – 3819

Website: [www.tessacs.org](http://www.tessacs.org)

TESSA is the primary agency dedicated solely to the issues of domestic violence and sexual assault in El Paso and Teller Counties in Colorado. TESSA offers a wide variety of prevention, intervention, and treatment services to survivors of domestic and sexual including crisis intervention, counseling, emergency shelter, and victim advocacy.

**Tri-County Resource Center**

540 S. 1st Street

Montrose, CO 81402

Office: (970) 249-8345

Crisis Hotline (Montrose): (970) 249-2486

Crisis Hotline (Delta): (970) 874-4941

Crisis Hotline (Ouray): (970) 626-3777

Website: [www.htop.org/adult/tcrc/](http://www.htop.org/adult/tcrc/)

Tri-County Resource Center is the domestic violence and sexual assault program for Delta, Montrose, and Ouray counties, providing services for individuals affected by domestic and sexual violence. Services include: confidential intervention and counseling, 24-hour crisis line, domestic violence and sexual assault support groups, bilingual advocacy, and case management. All services are free and confidential.

## **LEGAL RESOURCES**

### **Colorado Prison Law Project**

c/o Elisabeth L. Owen, Esq.

Atty. No. 42556

P.O. Box 181550

Denver, CO 80218

Office: (720) 389-9145

Website: [www.coloradoprisonlawproject.org](http://www.coloradoprisonlawproject.org)

Email: [info@coloradoprisonlawproject.org](mailto:info@coloradoprisonlawproject.org)

The Colorado Prison Law Project (CPLP) is a nonprofit public interest law office that seeks to protect the civil rights of Colorado prisoners. CPLP offers free legal services to prisoners incarcerated in jails and prisons throughout Colorado, including city, county, state, and federal facilities. CPLP seeks to assist inmates in cases regarding conditions of confinement, including challenges to unconstitutional disciplinary hearings, guard brutality, sexual assault, restriction on religious exercise, lack of access to medical care, and placement in segregation.

Where appropriate, CPLP will attempt to resolve prisoner complaints informally by advocating to prison officials. In instances where such informal advocacy is inappropriate or unsuccessful, CPLP will use litigation to challenge unlawful and harmful conditions in Colorado prisons.

CPLP currently has extremely limited staff and resources and is only able to provide legal services for a very few prisoners, but anyone who feels he or she has suffered a rights violation in custody is welcome to contact CPLC to find out what, if any, assistance can be provided.

### **Lambda Legal: Southern Regional Office**

1447 Peachtree Street, NE, Suite 1004

Atlanta, GA 30309

Phone: (404) 897-1880

Fax: (404) 897-1884

Website: [www.lambdalegal.org](http://www.lambdalegal.org)

E-mail: [legalhelpdesk@lambdalegal.org](mailto: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. Southern Regional Office provides services for those who are located in Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Help Desk Hours (Central Standard Time)

Tuesdays: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Thursdays: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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 the organization at [legalhelpdesk@lambdalegal.org](mailto:legalhelpdesk@lambdalegal.org) or write to the addresses above.

**Metropolitan Lawyer Referral Service, Inc.**

899 Logan Street, Suite 110

Denver, CO 80203

Metro Denver/Boulder: (303) 831-8000

Fort Collins: (970) 226-2455

Website: [www.mlrsonline.org](http://www.mlrsonline.org)

E-mail: [mlrs@qwest.net](mailto:mlrs@qwest.net)

The Metropolitan Lawyer Referral Service, Inc. (MLRS) is a non-profit public service sponsored by the bar associations of and serving the counties of Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Denver, Douglas, Jefferson, Larimer, and the city of Aurora, Colorado. MLRS is designed to assist persons who are able to pay normal and customary attorney fees. When you call the MLRS office, you will speak with a trained staff counselor who will help you determine the nature of your legal matter. The counselors are trained to help you decide if you require legal help, or if a community service or governmental agency better serves your needs. If your legal matter does require the services of an attorney, the counselor will arrange an appointment for you with an attorney member who has experience in handling your type of situation. You will have up to one-half hour to discuss your legal matter. The fee for the initial half-hour office conference is \$35. You and the attorney are under no obligation to go beyond the initial conference. The fee for any additional service should be arranged between you and the attorney during your initial meeting.

## **GOVERNMENT RESOURCES**

### **Office of the Inspector General, Colorado Department of Corrections**

2862 South Circle Drive  
Colorado Springs, CO 80906-4101  
Office: (719) 226-4683  
Fax: (719) 226-4685

The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) is responsible for investigating criminal activity and professional standards violations occurring within the Department of Corrections. Investigators are Certified Peace Officers who are sworn to protect and serve the people of the State of Colorado by promoting public safety, the safety of DOC staff and inmates, protecting property, and enforcing the laws within the State of Colorado. Prisoners who have been sexually assaulted in a Colorado Department of Corrections facility can contact the Office of the Inspector General by writing to the address above to report the assault and any concerns regarding the handling of investigations into such abuse.

*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.*