

# **V**olunteers in the Courts

## **Court-Related Volunteer Programs in Wisconsin**

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**WISCONSIN  
SUPREME COURT**

**Introduction:**

The catalog provides information about court-related volunteer opportunities for citizens in programs located statewide. The catalog serves a wide audience. It is designed to help people who want to become involved in the work of the courts and people who might benefit from the special services offered. The catalog can help promote replication of programs in other parts of the state. Chief Justice Abrahamson's introduction to the 1997 catalog, first edition, is set forth, in part, below to provide the historical background of the catalog and volunteer program.

Volunteer programs open wide the doors of the courts to the community. Through volunteer service programs, communities and courts can come together in partnership to improve how the courts respond to the needs and interests of the people they serve. When members of the community work side-by-side with judges and court staff, we increase the range and scope of programs the courts are able to offer and we give the community a tangible stake in its court system. Volunteers enable the courts to provide services not currently available. Volunteers supplement paid staff; they do not supplant or displace them.

With these core beliefs in mind, in February 1996 Chief Justice Abrahamson convened a two-day workshop under the direction of then-Chief Justice Roland B. Day. The participants explored the feasibility and desirability of learning about and expanding existing volunteer programs in Wisconsin.

In April 1996 a second workshop launched the AARP Guardianship Monitoring Program as a pilot program in four Wisconsin counties.

In June 1996 the Volunteers in the Courts Coordinating Committee was formed to develop and circulate a questionnaire to gather information regarding existing volunteer programs throughout the state. The questionnaires were mailed in July 1996, and over 350 individuals and organizations responded, sending a multitude of brochures and other written materials describing court-related volunteer programs.

We compiled the information from the questionnaires and compiled a catalog of court-related volunteer programs in Wisconsin. The State Bar of Wisconsin, a support of this project since its inception, agreed to publish the catalog.

In 2009 we circulated a questionnaire to update information about existing volunteer programs throughout the state. With the assistance of program directors statewide we are able to provide you with a third edition of the volunteer catalog.

Though the catalog is not exhaustive, we believe this catalog offers a good representation of court-related volunteer programs operating around the state in communities large and small.

These programs are models for new programming in other communities and form a network for expanding and sharing existing program designs. We hope this catalog will be a valuable resource to you as you consider whether to replicate these programs or adapt them to your community.

**STATEWIDE  
VOLUNTEER SUMMER LAW  
CLERK PROGRAM**

Office of Court Operations  
110 East Main Street, Ste 410  
Madison, WI 53703-3356

The program provides students who have completed one or two years of law school with practical, hands-on experience working in the judicial system.

**Program Type:** Judicial Interns

**Courts Served:** Wisconsin circuit courts

**Volunteers:** 15-20

**Sources for Volunteers:** Law schools nationwide

**Budget:** No separate budget  
**Funding Sources:**

In-kind costs provided by the Wisconsin Supreme Court and Director of State Courts Office

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**STATEWIDE  
WISCONSIN CASA  
ASSOCIATION**

110 E. Main St., Suite 802  
Madison, WI 53703

**Web Address:**

[www.wisconsin-casa.org](http://www.wisconsin-casa.org)

WI CASA Association is a charitable nonprofit organization that supports Court Appointed Special Advocacy. Its mission is to advance volunteer advocacy for abused and neglected children who are living under the supervision of the courts as a result of a Child in Need of Protective Services order. The Association works to ensure more children have access to volunteer advocates who help keep them safe while in foster care and who help ensure they move to permanence as quickly as possible.

**Program Type:** Court Appointed Special Advocate

**Courts Served:** Circuit Courts (Child in Need of Protective Services cases)

**Volunteers:** Varies per county program

**Sources for Volunteers:** Community recruitment

**Budget:** \$235,000

**Funding Sources:** State grant, charitable fund raising; National CASA Assn grant

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**STATEWIDE  
WISCONSIN TEEN COURT  
ASSOCIATION**

330 Court Street  
Eagle River, WI 54521

To support the statewide Teen Court efforts and to promote positive youth development with peer pressure for long term behavioural changes in youth. To assist the development, promotion, improvement and growth of Teen Courts in Wisconsin

**Program Type:** Juvenile Services

**Courts Served:** Juvenile

**Volunteers:** Varies per county program

**Sources for Volunteers:** Not provided

**Budget:** Not provided

**Funding Sources:**

Membership and occasional grants

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**STATEWIDE  
LEGAL ACTION OF  
WISCONSIN'S VOLUNTEER  
LAWYERS PROJECT (VLP)**

**Web Address:**  
[www.legalaction.org](http://www.legalaction.org)

Volunteer lawyers supplement the services of our staff advocates. VLP offers a variety of pro bono opportunities and support with client/case screening, case management, and training.

**Program Type:**  
Legal Services-civil, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Victim Services  
**Courts Served:** Municipal, Family, Probate, Juvenile

**Volunteers:** Varies from 30 to 300 by office area.  
**Sources for Volunteers:** Bar associations, law schools, firms, corporate departments, government agencies and training sessions.

**Budget:** Percentage of Legal Action budget  
**Funding Sources:** Legal Services Corporation, WisTAF, WI Equal Justice Fund, Community Shares of WI, United Way, State government, HUD, DOJ.

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Firmwide Coordinator  
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888-278-0633

**Counties Served by Legal Action offices:**

**Green Bay office**  
serves Brown, Calumet, Door, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Outagamie.  
**Address:**  
201 W. Walnut, Ste 203  
Green Bay, WI 54303  
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Molly Katers  
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800-236-1127  
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**La Crosse office**  
serves Buffalo, Crawford, Grant, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Monroe, Richland, Trempealeau, Vernon.  
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205 Fifth Ave. S., Ste 300  
La Crosse, WI 54601  
**Contact Name:**  
Mary Lansing  
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800-873-0927  
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**Madison office**  
serves Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Green, Iowa, Jefferson, Lafayette, Rock, Sauk.  
*See listing under Dane Co.*  
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Madison, WI 53715  
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800-362-3904  
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**Milwaukee office**  
serves Milwaukee and Waukesha.  
**Address:**  
203 W. Wells St., Rm 800  
Milwaukee, WI 53203  
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Don Tolbert  
**Phone:** 414-274-3067  
888-278-0633 ext 3067  
**Fax:** 414-274-3096

**Oshkosh office**  
serves Adams, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Marquette, Ozaukee, Sheboygan, Washington, Waushara, Winnebago.  
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404 N. Main St., Ste 702  
Oshkosh, WI 54901  
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Barb Plecha  
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800-236-1128  
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**Racine office**  
serves Kenosha, Racine, Walworth.  
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4900 Spring St., Ste 100  
Racine, WI 53406  
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**STATEWIDE**

**LAC DU FLAMBEAU  
DOMESTIC ABUSE  
PROGRAM**

P.O. Box 67  
Lac Du Flambeau, WI 54538

**Web Address:**

[www.lacduflambeaunation.com/depts/DomAbuse.html](http://www.lacduflambeaunation.com/depts/DomAbuse.html)

Volunteers assist with shelter coverage, crisis line, and serve as on-call advocates. Trained staff assist individuals in obtaining TOR/Injunctions in domestic abuse cases and attend court proceedings with victims.

**Program Type:**

Domestic Violence

**Courts Served:** Family, Criminal, Tribal

**Volunteers:** 20-30

**Sources for Volunteers:**

Newsletter, radio ads, personal contact and community presentations

**Budget:** No separate budget

**Funding Sources:**

State DHFS

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**ADAMS**

**HOPE HOUSE**

925 Lake Street  
Baraboo, WI 53913

**Web Address:**

<http://www.hopehousesw.org>

Hope House volunteers assist individuals in obtaining temporary restraining orders and injunctions, preparation for pro se family law cases, and navigating the criminal justice system.

**Program Type:** Domestic

Violence, Sexual Assault

**Counties Served:** Adams, Columbia, Juneau,

Marquette, Sauk

**Courts Served:** Family, Civil, Criminal

**Volunteers:** 3

**Sources for Volunteers:**

Community outreach and word-of-mouth

**Budget:** \$740,000

**Funding Sources:** Federal, State & local government; foundation grants; individuals, businesses and churches.

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**BARRON**

**COURT COMMUNITY  
SERVICE PROGRAM**

Barron County Justice Center  
1420 State Hwy 25 North,  
Rm 2700  
Barron, WI 54812-3005

**Web Address:**

[www.co.barron.wi.us](http://www.co.barron.wi.us)

The Program accepts adults and juveniles referred by the Circuit Court, the District Attorney's Office (Deferred Prosecution Agreements), Dept. of Health & Human Services, Drug Court, and the Barron County Restorative Justice Program. Participants in the program are then placed at volunteer placement sites in the community (non-profits and public/government organizations) to complete their assigned number of community service hours and are monitored monthly for compliance.

**Program Type:**

Probation/Parole Services, Juvenile Services

**Courts Served:** Criminal, Juvenile, Traffic, Drug Court

**Volunteers:** 200

**Sources for Volunteers:**

Former clients, employees and word-of-mouth

**Budget:** \$61,579.88

**Funding Sources:**

Barron County

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**BARRON**  
**GUARDIAN PROGRAM**

Barron County Justice Center  
1420 State Hwy 25 North  
Barron, WI 54812

**Web Address:**  
[www.co.barron.wi.us/probate\\_volunteer.htm](http://www.co.barron.wi.us/probate_volunteer.htm)

The Program recruits citizens from surrounding communities to act as a volunteer guardian in providing advocacy and substitute decision-making for individuals under guardianship who do not have the capacity to make their own decisions or do not have family members able to serve as guardian. Citizens interested in the program.

**Program Type:**  
Guardian Services, Court Administration  
**Courts Served:** Probate

**Volunteers:** 15  
**Sources for Volunteers:**  
Web site, advertisements, presentations to civic clubs and word of mouth

**Budget:** \$500 (training)  
**Funding Sources:**  
Barron County Adult-At-Risk Interdisciplinary Team  
Budget

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**BARRON**  
**DOMESTIC ABUSE PROJECT**

P.O. Box 605  
Rice Lake 54868

**Web Address:**  
[www.bcdap.org](http://www.bcdap.org)

Volunteers assist with fundraising, domestic abuse awareness, provide administrative support and housekeeping services.

**Program Type:**  
Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Victim Services

**Volunteers:** 30  
**Sources for Volunteers:**  
Community members, word-of-mouth

**Budget:** Not provided.  
**Funding Sources:**  
Donations and United Way

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Domestic Abuse Victim Advocate,  
Baron County DHS  
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**BARRON**  
**TEEN COURT**  
2850 College Drive  
Rice Lake, WI 54868

**Web Address:**  
[www.bcrjp.org](http://www.bcrjp.org)

Volunteer opportunities for teens between the ages of 12-18 allow them to participate as jury members, clerks and bailiffs, mentors, and program leaders. Volunteer attorneys serve as judges.

**Program Type:**  
Juvenile Services, Mentor, Victim Services  
**Courts Served:** Juvenile, three sites in county.

**Volunteers:** 100+  
**Sources for Volunteers:**  
High School Volunteers and past youth respondents for Teen Court jury pool; adult community volunteers for victim-offender conferencing; probation officers, assistant district attorneys, minicuple judges to act as Teen Court judges.

**Budget:** \$2,000 budget for the Teen Court program, self-funded through program fees.

**Funding Sources:**  
Barron County, United Way

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**BAYFIELD**  
**TEEN COURT**  
UW Extension Office  
P.O. Box 218  
117 E 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Washburn, WI 54891

Students who volunteer for teen court attend training with the judge and district attorney prior to hearing cases. Students meet monthly for teen court sessions. They sit on a panel of seven, question the offender and parent(s)/guardian(s) and recommend sentencing. Sentencing is monitored by the juvenile court intake worker through a deferred prosecution agreement order. Students are also required to recruit replacements for teen court when their term expires.

**Program Type:**  
Juvenile Services  
**Courts Served:** Juvenile

**Volunteers:** 10-12  
**Sources for Volunteers:**  
Local high school students

**Budget:** \$500  
**Funding Sources:**  
Bayfield County Social Services, Fundraising

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**BROWN**  
**SEXUAL ASSAULT CENTER OF FAMILY SERVICES**  
300 Crooks St.  
Green Bay, WI 54301

**Web Address:**  
[www.familyservicesnew.org](http://www.familyservicesnew.org)

Volunteers provide support and advocacy to sexual assault victims throughout the court process.

**Program Type:**  
Sexual Assault, Family Services, Legal Services, Victim Services  
**Courts Served:** Criminal

**Volunteers:** 40  
**Sources for Volunteers:**  
Word-of-mouth, advertising, college students, volunteer center

**Budget:** Not provided  
**Funding Sources:**  
United Way, VOCA funds, SAVS grant, private donations, VAWA grant

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**BROWN**  
**TEEN COURT**  
P.O. Box 22308  
Green Bay, WI 54305-2308

**Web Address:**  
[www.familyservicesnew.org](http://www.familyservicesnew.org)

Intervention program for juveniles. Uses positive peer pressure to reduce the number of second-time offenders. First time offenders who first admit guilt can receive a sentence from the volunteer teen jury instead of a municipal court sentencing. Volunteer attorneys serve as judges in the weekly sessions to help direct teen discussion.

**Program Type:**  
Juvenile Services  
**Courts Served:** All municipal courts in Brown County are able to utilize the Teen Court program for alternative sentences

**Volunteers:** 60  
**Sources for Volunteers:**  
Local high school students and local bar association

**Budget:** \$40,000  
**Funding Sources:**  
Brown County District Attorney's Officer, Family Services of Northeast WI, participation fees

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**BROWN**  
**BROWN COUNTY**  
**VICTIM/WITNESS**  
**ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**  
300 E. Walnut St.  
Green Bay, WI 54301

Volunteers act as court escorts, prepare witnesses for court hearings and testimony and provide information about court proceedings.

**Program Type:**  
Victim Services, Court Information  
**Courts Served:** Criminal

**Volunteers:** 5  
**Sources for Volunteers:**  
Family Violence Center of Green Bay, Sexual Assault Center of Green Bay and word-of-mouth

**Budget:** \$60,000 (agency budget)  
**Funding Sources:**  
90% State DOJ and 10% Brown County

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**BROWN**  
**CASA OF BROWN COUNTY**  
414 E Walnut Street  
Suite 281  
Green Bay, WI 54301

CASA is a charitable nonprofit organization that recruits, trains and supervises community volunteers to provide court-based advocacy for children who are living under court jurisdiction as a result of abuse or neglect. Volunteers are objective observers who are sworn "Friends of the Court" and operate independently of governmental systems or contract service providers. Volunteers have weekly contact with children. They also contact the child's family, schools and daycare centers to observe/inquire about the child's status and needs. Volunteers record this information in written reports to the court.

**Program Type:**  
Court Appointed Special Advocate  
**Courts Served:** Circuit Court (Child in Need of Protective Services cases)

**Volunteers:** 107  
**Sources for Volunteers:**  
Community recruitment.

**Budget:** \$99,000  
**Funding Sources:**  
Primarily charitable fund raising; small State grant.

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Executive Director  
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**BROWN**  
**CHIPS SUPERVISED**  
**VISITATION PROGRAM**  
Brown County HSD  
111 N. Jefferson St.  
P.O. Box 22188  
Green Bay, WI 54305

**Web Address:**  
[www.co.brown.wi.us/departments](http://www.co.brown.wi.us/departments) (Select Human Services then select Volunteer Programs and Services)

Volunteers supervise visits between CHIPS children and non-custodial parents at the Ruth Helf Family Center.

**Program Type:**  
Juvenile Services  
**Courts Served:** Juvenile

**Volunteers:** 20  
**Sources for Volunteers:**  
The Volunteer Center of Brown County, college students and other community members

**Budget:** No separate budget  
**Funding Sources:**  
Brown County

**Contact Name:**  
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**BROWN  
COMMUNITY SERVICE  
VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**  
Volunteer Center, Inc. of  
Brown County  
984 Ninth Street  
Green Bay, WI 54304

**Web Address:**  
[www.volunteergb.org](http://www.volunteergb.org)

The Volunteer Center's mission is to mobilize people and resources to deliver creative solutions to community needs. The program provides resources and referrals for adults, young adults, and teens looking for municipal court ordered community service opportunities.

**Program Type:**  
Community Service  
Placement  
**Courts Served:** Municipal

**Budget:** Not provided  
**Funding Sources:**

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**BROWN  
GOLDEN HOUSE**  
1120 University Ave.  
P.O. Box 727  
Green Bay, WI 54302

**Web Address:**  
[www.goldenhousegb.org](http://www.goldenhousegb.org)

Volunteers staff with Helpline calls, court appearances, attend court proceedings with victims, and work alongside staff taking calls relating to our Domestic Violence Intervention Program.

**Program Type:**  
Domestic Violence  
**Courts Served:** Family,  
Criminal

**Volunteers:** 20  
**Sources for Volunteers:**  
Northeast Wisconsin  
Technical College, Saint  
Norbert College, University  
of Wisconsin Green Bay,  
Brown County Volunteer  
Center, and word-of-mouth.

**Budget:** No separate  
budget  
**Funding Sources:**  
Federal and State domestic  
abuse grant, United Way,  
Brown County, fundraiser  
and and private donors

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**BROWN  
GUARDIANSHIP PROGRAM**  
Brown County HSD  
111 N. Jefferson St.  
P.O. Box 22188  
Green Bay, WI 54305

**Web Address:**  
[www.co.brown.wi.us/departments](http://www.co.brown.wi.us/departments) (Select Human  
Services then select  
Volunteer Programs and  
Services)

Volunteers, trained and monitored by an adult guardianship specialist, serve as guardians for individuals found incompetent by the probate court.

**Program Type:**  
Guardian Services  
**Courts Served:** Probate

**Volunteers:** 110  
**Sources for Volunteers:**  
Word-of-mouth, personal  
recruitment, retired human  
services employees,  
community and local  
businesses

**Budget:** No separate  
budget  
**Funding Sources:**  
Brown County

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Adult Guardian Specialist  
and Citizen Advocate  
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**Fax:** 920-498-2652

**BROWN  
PALS PROGRAM**  
Brown County HSD  
111 N. Jefferson St.  
P.O. Box 22188  
Green Bay, WI 54305

**Web Address:**  
[www.co.brown.wi.us/departments](http://www.co.brown.wi.us/departments) (Select Human Services then select Volunteer Programs and Services)

Matches arranged between children age 3-7 and an adult volunteer to provide a positive adult role model. Referred to Big Brother/Sisters if no match by 8<sup>th</sup> birthday if available, otherwise exception can be made.

**Program Type:**  
Mentor  
**Courts Served:** Juvenile

**Volunteers:** 60  
**Sources for Volunteers:**  
Locally recruited volunteers via word of mouth, retired HSD employees, community and local businesses.

**Budget:** Not provided  
**Funding Sources:**  
Brown County, private donation, community service clubs, civic groups, businesses

**Contact Name:**  
Glen Tilot  
Social Worker  
**Phone:** 920-448-6023  
**Fax:** 920-448-6166

**BROWN  
VOLUNTEERS IN  
PREVENTION**  
Brown County HSD  
111 N. Jefferson St.  
P.O. Box 22188  
Green Bay, WI 54305

**Web Address:**  
[www.co.brown.wi.us/departments](http://www.co.brown.wi.us/departments) (Select Human Services then select Volunteer Programs and Services)

Volunteers work with youth that are subject of a JIPS order, provide mentoring services related to recreational/leisure activities and job skill development

**Program Type:**  
Juvenile Services, Mentor  
**Courts Served:** Juvenile

**Volunteers:** 12  
**Sources for Volunteers:**  
Word of mouth, retired HSD employees, community and local businesses.

**Budget:** No separate budget  
**Funding Sources:**  
Brown County

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Social Worker  
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**BROWN  
AGING & DISABILITY  
RESOURCE CENTER**  
300 S. Adams Street  
Green Bay, WI 54301

**Web Address:**  
[www.adrcofbrowncounty.org](http://www.adrcofbrowncounty.org)

Through the Center, citizens may volunteer for meaningful service opportunities that match their life skills and interests to community needs.

**Program Type:**  
Court Administration,  
Probation/Parole Services  
**Courts Served:** Circuit and Municipal.

**Volunteers:** 12  
**Sources for Volunteers:**  
Circuit courts, municipal courts, department of corrections.

**Budget:** 4.75 million  
**Funding Sources:**  
Federal, state, county, fees, donations, and grants.

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**BURNETT**  
**VOLUNTEER LEGAL**  
**ADVOCATES AND COURT**  
**WATCH**  
Community Referral Agency,  
Inc.  
P. O. Box 365  
Milltown, WI 54858

Volunteers assist individuals in obtaining TRO/Injunctions and attend court proceedings in domestic and sexual abuse cases. Training offered a minimum of twice per year.

**Program Type:**  
Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Family Services, Legal Services, Victim Services  
**Courts Served:** Family, Criminal

**Volunteers:** 10  
**Sources for Volunteers:**  
Word-of-mouth, public outreach and former clients

**Budget:** No separate budget  
**Funding Sources:**  
State and federal grants, community and foundation donations

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Outreach Coordinator  
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**CALUMET**  
**HARBOR HOUSE DOMESTIC**  
**ABUSE PROGRAMS**  
720 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Appleton, WI 54914

**Web Address:**  
[www.harborhouseonline.org](http://www.harborhouseonline.org)

Volunteers provide support and transportation for domestic violence victims in court proceedings. Volunteers also monitor courtroom proceedings via court watch program.

**Program Type:**  
Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault  
**Courts Served:** Family, Juvenile, Criminal

**Volunteers:** 12  
**Sources for Volunteers:**  
Volunteer Action Council, churches, college students, former service recipients, word-of-mouth.

**Budget:** No separate budget  
**Funding Sources:**  
Private, state, county.

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**CALUMET**  
**SEXUAL ASSAULT CRISIS**  
**CENTER**  
Sexual Assault Crisis Center-  
Fox Cities  
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**Web Address:**  
[www.sacc-foxcities.org](http://www.sacc-foxcities.org)

Crisis Center providing counseling, support groups, victim advocacy at hospitals during SANE exams, victim advocacy during interviews at local police departments and the Child Advocacy Center, legal advocacy during court, and prevention education.

**Program Type:**  
Victim Services  
**Courts Served:** Criminal  
**Counties Served:**  
Outagamie, Calumet

**Volunteers:** 10  
**Sources for Volunteers:**  
Word-of-mouth, newspaper advertising.

**Budget:** Not provided  
**Funding Sources:**  
United Way and SAVS grant

**Contact Name:**  
Kathleen Lhost, Director  
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**Fax:** 920-733-8190  
**Email:**  
[sally@sacc-foxcities.org](mailto:sally@sacc-foxcities.org)  
[sharon@sacc-foxcities.org](mailto:sharon@sacc-foxcities.org)

**COLUMBIA**  
**HOPE HOUSE**  
925 Lake Street  
Baraboo, WI 53913

**Web Address:**  
<http://www.hopehousescw.org>

Hope House is looking for volunteers to assist individuals in obtaining temporary restraining orders and injunctions, preparation for pro se family law cases, and navigating the criminal justice system.

**Program Type:** Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault  
**Counties Served:** Columbia, Adams, Juneau, Marquette, Sauk  
**Courts Served:** Family, Civil, Criminal

**Volunteers:** 3  
**Sources for Volunteers:** Community outreach and word-of-mouth

**Budget:** \$740,000  
**Funding Sources:** Federal, State & local government; foundation grants; individuals, businesses and churches.

**Contact Name:** Janelle Oesterreich, Legal Advocate  
**Phone:** 608-356-9123  
**Fax:** 608-356-9863  
**Email:** [janelleo@hopehousescw.org](mailto:janelleo@hopehousescw.org)

**COLUMBIA**  
**COLUMBIA-SAUK CASA**  
124 Second St., Rm. 32  
Baraboo, WI 53913

**Web Address:**  
[www.columbiasaukcasa.com](http://www.columbiasaukcasa.com)

Volunteers are trained and supervised to provide court-based advocacy for children who are under court jurisdiction due to of abuse or neglect. Volunteers are objective observers sworn as "Friends of the Court" and operate independent of governmental systems or contract service providers. Volunteers meet weekly with children and contact family, schools and daycare centers to observe/inquire about the child's status. Volunteers record this information in written reports to the court.

**Program Type:** Court Appointed Special Advocate  
**Courts Served:** Circuit Court (Child in Need of Protective Services cases)  
**Counties Served:** Sauk, Columbia

**Volunteers:** 14  
**Sources for Volunteers:** Community recruitment

**Budget:** \$51,000  
**Funding Sources:** Primarily charitable fund raising; small grants from State, Columbia and Sauk Counties

**Contact Name:** Kris Hanson, Executive Director  
**Phone:** 608-448-2516  
**Email:** [ccasa@charterinternet.com](mailto:ccasa@charterinternet.com)

**DANE**  
**CASE MEDIATION PROGRAM**  
Dane County Bar Association  
P.O. Box 44008  
Madison, WI 53744

**Web Address:**  
[www.dcba.net/programs/casemediationprogram.html](http://www.dcba.net/programs/casemediationprogram.html)

Lawyer volunteers mediate civil cases and family law cases (financial issues only) pending in the Dane County court system, and other court systems if a party is represented by member of the Dane County Bar Association.

**Program Type:** Alternative Dispute Resolution  
**Courts Served:** Civil, Family

**Volunteers:** 180  
**Sources for Volunteers:** Dane County Bar Association

**Budget:** Self-supporting  
**Funding Sources:** Dane County Bar Association & Service Fees

**Contact Name:** Le Jordan  
**Phone:** 608-848-1477  
**Fax:** 608-848-9266  
**Email:** [mediate@dcba.net](mailto:mediate@dcba.net)

**DANE**

**DANE COUNTY CASA, INC.**

211 S. Carroll St., Ste 306  
Madison, WI 53703

**Web Address:**

[www.danecountycasa.org](http://www.danecountycasa.org)

Volunteers are trained and supervised to provide court-based advocacy for children who are under court jurisdiction due to of abuse or neglect. Volunteers are objective observers sworn as "Friends of the Court" and operate independent of governmental systems or contract service providers. Volunteers meet weekly with children and also contact family, schools and daycare centers to observe/inquire about the child's status and needs. Volunteers record this information in written reports to the court.

**Program Type:** Court  
Appointed Special Advocate

**Courts Served:** Circuit  
Court (Child in Need of  
Protective Services cases)

**Volunteers:** 56

**Sources for Volunteers:**  
Community recruitment

**Budget:** \$93,000

**Funding Sources:**

Primarily charitable fund  
raising; grants from State and  
Dane County

**Contact Name:**

Mary Beth Collins,  
Executive Director

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[Marybeth@danecountycasa.org](mailto:Marybeth@danecountycasa.org)

**DANE**

**VICTIM/WITNESS UNIT**

Dane County District  
Attorney's Office  
215 South Hamilton St.  
Madison, WI 53718

**Web Address:**

[www.co.dane.wi.us/daoffice/victim.htm](http://www.co.dane.wi.us/daoffice/victim.htm)

Provide comprehension services and support to victims, their families, and witnesses of crime. A 24/7 Response Program provides trauma services at the scene or during the early investigation. Specialists assess victims and witnesses through the criminal court process. Volunteers provide victim advocacy, court support and criminal justice information.

**Program Type:**

Victim Services

**Courts Served:** Criminal,  
Juvenile

**Volunteers:** 2

**Sources for Volunteers:**  
Academic Institutions

**Budget:** No separate budget

**Funding Sources:**

City, County, State, Federal

**Contact Name for**

**Victim/Witness Unit:**

Suzanne Beaudoin, Director

**Phone:** 608-267-8875

**Fax:** 608-261-9766

**Contact Name for**

**Domestic Violence Unit:**

Marlys Howe

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**Fax:** 608-267-2545

**Email:**

[marlys.howe@da.wi.gov](mailto:marlys.howe@da.wi.gov)

**DANE**

**DANE COUNTY**

**VOLUNTEERS IN DETENTION  
AND SHELTER HOME**

Dane County Juvenile Court  
City-County Bldg, Rm 200  
210 Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Blvd.

Madison, WI 53703

**Web Address:**

[www.countyofdane.com/juvenilecourt](http://www.countyofdane.com/juvenilecourt)

Volunteers work with juveniles in the Detention Home and Shelter Home as program assistants with 10 to 17-year-old male and female juveniles. Some volunteers lead groups in the facilities.

**Program Type:**

Juvenile Services

**Courts Served:** Juvenile

**Volunteers:** 6

**Sources for Volunteers:**

College students and  
community members

**Budget:** No separate  
budget

**Funding Sources:**

Dane County

**Contact Name:**

John Bauman

Juvenile Court Administrator

**Phone:** 608-283-2925

**Fax:** 608-267-4160

**Email:**

[bauman.john@co.dane.wi.us](mailto:bauman.john@co.dane.wi.us)

**DANE**

**PERMANENCY PLAN  
REVIEW PANELS**

Children's Service Society of  
Wisconsin, Inc.  
1716 Fordem Avenue  
Madison, WI 53704

**Web Address:**

[www.cssw.org](http://www.cssw.org)

Permanency Plan coordinator  
with volunteers serve on  
federally mandated  
permanency plan review  
boards to evaluate out-of-  
home placements for children  
in CHIPS, JIPS and  
delinquency cases pursuant to  
Sec. 48.38(5) and 938.38(5),  
Wis. Stats.

**Program Type:**

Juvenile Services

**Courts Served:** Juvenile

**Volunteers:** 7

**Sources for Volunteers:**

Word-of-mouth and  
Children's Service Society of  
Wisconsin, Inc. referrals

**Budget:** \$41,000

**Funding Sources:**

Dane County

**Contact Name:**

Leigh Becker,

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[Leigh.becker@cssw.org](mailto:Leigh.becker@cssw.org)

**DANE**

**LEGAL ACTION OF  
WISCONSIN, INC.**

31. South Mills St.  
Madison, WI 53715

**Web Address:**

[www.legalaction.org](http://www.legalaction.org)

Free legal services for low-  
income clients. Priorities  
include housing, public  
benefits, family law,  
consumer law, education, and  
farmworker rights.

**Program Type:**

Domestic Violence and  
Sexual Assault, Legal  
Services

**Counties Served:**

Columbia, Dane, Dodge,  
Green, Iowa, Jefferson,  
Lafayette, Rock, Sauk

**Courts Served:** All

**Volunteers:** Not provided

**Sources for Volunteers:**

LAW Volunteer Lawyer  
Project

**Budget:** Approximately

\$1,000,000

**Funding Sources:**

Legal Services Corporation,  
WisTAF, Equal Justice Fund,  
State of Wisconsin,  
Community Shares of  
Wisconsin, HUD

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Managing Attorney

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**DOOR**

**VOLUNTEER GUARDIAN  
PROGRAM**

Door County Dept. of Social  
Services

Door County Government Ctr  
421 Nebraska Street

Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

The program provides  
volunteer guardians for  
individuals found  
incompetent by the probate  
court. The program serves  
15-20 individuals per year.

**Program Type:**

Guardian Services

**Courts Served:** Probate

**Volunteers:** 15

**Sources for Volunteers:**

Word-of-mouth and referrals  
through the Volunteer Center  
of Door County

**Budget:** \$2000-\$3000 per  
year for all DSS volunteer  
programs.

**Funding Sources:**

Door County

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**DOOR**

**SEXUAL ASSAULT CENTER  
OF FAMILY SERVICES**

Family Services Association  
of Northeastern WI, Inc  
827 N. 8th Avenue  
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

**Web Address:**

[www.familyservicesnew.org](http://www.familyservicesnew.org)

Volunteers provide support and advocacy to sexual assault victims throughout the court process.

**Program Type:**

Sexual Assault, Family Services, Legal Services, Victim Services

**Courts Served:** Criminal, Family

**Volunteers:** 6

**Sources for Volunteers:**

Word-of-mouth, advertising, college students, volunteer center

**Budget:** Not provided

**Funding Sources:**

United Way, VOCA funds, SAVS grant, private donations and VAWA grant

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Karrie Anthony, Coordinator

**Phone:** 920-746-8996

**Fax:** 920-432-5966

**Email:**

[lnash@familyservicesnew.org](mailto:lnash@familyservicesnew.org)

**DUNN**

**DUNN COUNTY  
COURTWATCH PROGRAM**

The Bridge to Hope  
P. O. Box 700  
Menomonie, WI 54751

**Web Address:**

<http://thebridgetohope.com>

Volunteers observe and report on court proceedings in domestic violence and sexual assault cases and provide support for the victim in court

**Program Type:**

Court Ombudsman, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, Juvenile Services, Legal Services, Mentor, Victim Services

**Counties Served:** Not Provided

**Courts Served:** Criminal

**Volunteers:** 10

**Sources for Volunteers:**

Community outreach, UW-Stout students, advertising

**Budget:** No separate budget

**Funding Sources:**

State and Federal grants, Dunn and Pepin Counties and private donations.

**Contact Name:**

Katie, Bowman, Legal Advocate

**Phone:** 715-235-9074

**Fax:** 715-235-9073

**EAU CLAIRE**

**BOLTON REFUGE HOUSE  
COURTWATCH**

Bolton Refuge House  
P.O. Box 482  
Eau Claire, WI 54702

**Web Address:**

<http://webpages.charter.net/boltonrefugehouse/>

Volunteers observe and monitor court proceedings in sexual assault, child sexual abuse and domestic violence cases.

**Program Type:**

Court Ombudsman, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

**Courts Served:** Criminal

**Volunteers:** 15

**Sources for Volunteers:**

UW-Eau Claire students, advertising, churches and community outreach

**Budget:** Not provided

**Funding Sources:**

Corporate grants, donations

**Contact Name:**

Kylee Bowe,

Sheltercase manager

Angie Kammeyer,

Volunteer coordinator

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**Email:**

[sexualassaultadv@yahoo.com](mailto:sexualassaultadv@yahoo.com)  
[brhvolunteercoordinator@yahoo.com](mailto:brhvolunteercoordinator@yahoo.com)

**EAU CLAIRE**

**TRY MEDIATION, INC.**

721 Oxford Ave. Rm 2590  
Eau Claire, WI 54703

Volunteers act as mediators in civil and small claims cases as well as non-court actions.

**Program Type:**

Alternative Dispute Resolution

**Courts Served:** Civil, Small Claims

**Volunteers:** 15

**Sources for Volunteers:** Word-of-mouth and referrals from current mediators

**Budget:** Not provided

**Funding Sources:** Eau Claire County

**Contact Name:**

Tammy Tom-Steinmetz

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**Fax:** 715-831-5859

**Email:**

[Tammy.tom-steinmetz@co.eau-claire.wi.us](mailto:Tammy.tom-steinmetz@co.eau-claire.wi.us)

**FOND DU LAC**

**FOND DU LAC CONFLICT RESOLUTION CENTER, INC.**

City/County Building  
160 S. Macy St.  
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Volunteers mediate small claims and civil cases, as well as non-court involved matters. Child advocate program works with CHIPS cases.

**Program Type:**

Alternative Dispute Resolution, Juvenile Services

**Courts Served:** Civil, Small Claims

**Volunteers:** 20

**Sources for Volunteers:** Word-of-mouth and former mediation participants

**Budget:** Not provided.

**Funding Sources:**

Not provided.

**Contact Name:**

Mary Beth Carew,  
Executive Director

**Phone:** 920-929-7040

**Fax:** 920-906-5540

**FOND DU LAC**

**TEEN COURT**

160 S. Macy St.  
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

First time offenders age 12-16 are represented by youth and sentenced by a jury of their peers. Volunteers participate as jury members, clerks and bailiffs and can be trained as defense and prosecuting attorneys.

**Program Type:**

Juvenile Services

**Courts Served:** Juvenile

**Volunteers:** 40

**Sources for Volunteers:** Area schools (grade 7-12). Local law firms, social workers and circuit judges.

**Budget:** Not provided

**Funding Sources:**

Fundraising and donations

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Michele Mailand

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**Fax:** 920-906-5504

**Email:**

[michele.mailand@fdlco.wi.gov](mailto:michele.mailand@fdlco.wi.gov)

**FOREST**  
**TEEN COURT**

200 E. Madison Street  
Crandon, WI 54520

Volunteer opportunities allow teens to participate as jury members, clerks and bailiffs, mentors, and program leaders. Volunteer attorneys serve as judges.

**Program Type:**

Juvenile Services, Mentor, Victim Services

**Courts Served:** Circuit, Juvenile

**Volunteers:** 6

**Sources for Volunteers:**

High School Volunteers and past youth respondents for Teen Court jury pool; adult community volunteers to act as Teen Court judges.

**Budget:** \$3,000.

**Funding Sources:**

Forest County

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Scott Meier

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**Email:** [hoserd@hotmail.com](mailto:hoserd@hotmail.com)

**GRANT**  
**FAMILY ADVOCATES**

Family Advocates, Inc.  
P. O. Box 705  
Platteville, WI 53818

**Web Address:**

[www.familyadv.org](http://www.familyadv.org)

Volunteers assist with administrative responsibilities and case management and communicate court and case related information to advocates. Staff advocates monitor court proceedings in child abuse, sexual assault and domestic violence cases.

**Program Type:**

Court Ombudsman

**Courts Served:** Family, Criminal, Juvenile

**Volunteers:** 3-5

**Sources for Volunteers:**

UW-Platteville and SW WI Technical College students, presentations to church and civic groups and word-of-mouth

**Budget:** Not provided.

**Funding Sources:**

75% state and federal grants and 25% private donations

**Contact Name:**

Robin Weigel, Director

**Phone:** 608-348-5995

**Fax:** 608-348-3184

**Email:**

[victimadv@familyadv.org](mailto:victimadv@familyadv.org)

**GREEN LAKE**  
**CHRISTINE ANN DOMESTIC**

**ABUSE SERVICES**  
P.O. Box 99  
Neenah, WI 54957-0099

**Web Address:**

[www.christineann.net](http://www.christineann.net)

Volunteers assist individuals in preparing and obtaining TRO/Injunctions, prepare individuals for court proceedings and testimony and attend court hearing with victims.

**Program Type:** Domestic Violence

**Courts Served:** Family, Criminal

**Volunteers:** Contact

organization if interested in volunteering with our court program

**Sources for Volunteers:**

Intra-agency volunteers, agency Board members and UW-Oshkosh students

**Budget:** No separate budget

**Funding Sources:**

State shelter grant, United Way, Winnebago, Green Lake Counties, private donations, endowment and client fees (perpetrators only)

**Contact Person:**

Volunteer Coordinator

**Phone:** 920-235-5998

1-800-261-5998

**Fax:** 920-235-2572

**Email:**

[info@christineann.net](mailto:info@christineann.net)

**IOWA**

**FAMILY ADVOCATES**

Family Advocates, Inc.  
201 Iowa Street  
Dodgeville, WI 53533

**Web Address:**

[www.familyadv.org](http://www.familyadv.org)

Volunteers assist with administrative responsibilities and case management and communicate court and case related information to advocates. Staff advocates monitor court proceedings in child abuse, sexual assault and domestic violence cases.

**Program Type:**

Court Ombudsman

**Courts Served:** Family, Criminal, Juvenile

**Volunteers:** 3-5

**Sources for Volunteers:**

UW-Platteville and SW WI Technical College students, presentations to church and civic groups and word-of-mouth

**Budget:** Not provided.

**Funding Sources:**

75% state and federal grants and 25% private donations

**Contact Name:**

Robin Weigel, Director

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**Fax:** 608-348-3184

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[victimadv@familyadv.org](mailto:victimadv@familyadv.org)

**IOWA**

**IOWA COUNTY COURT**

**ORDERED PROGRAMS**

222 N. Iowa St. STE 215  
Dodgeville, WI 53533-1557

**Web Address:**

<http://iowacounty.org>

Provides support and volunteers for the Teen Court, court ordered community services, the underage alcohol education program and Road Crew (safe ride program). Coordinates community service assignments for both youth and adults.

**Program Type:**

Juvenile Services

**Courts Served:** Juvenile

**Volunteers:** 70

**Sources for Volunteers:**

Schools, Teen Court, Adult Community Volunteers

**Budget:** \$50,000

**Funding Sources:**

County

**Contact Name:**

Marcia D. Richgels

**Phone:** 608-935-0387

**Fax:** 608-935-0386

**Email:**

[teen.court@iowacounty.org](mailto:teen.court@iowacounty.org)

**IOWA**

**VOLUNTEER GUARDIAN**

**PROGRAM**

Iowa County DSS  
109 W. Fountain St.  
Dodgeville, WI 53533

Volunteers serve as guardians for individuals found incompetent by the probate court.

**Program Type:**

Guardian Services

**Courts Served:** Probate

**Volunteers:** 12

**Sources for Volunteers:**

Service groups such as Lions Club and Kiwanis, Iowa County Bar Association, Hospital Auxiliary, word-of-mouth and advertising

**Budget:** No separate budget

**Funding Sources:**

Iowa County

**Contact Name:**

Shelly Klopp (ext. 737)

Janet Butteris (ext. 736)

**Phone:** 608-935-9311

**Fax:** 608-935-9754

**IRON**

**LAC DU FLAMBEAU  
DOMESTIC ABUSE  
PROGRAM**

P.O. Box 67  
Lac Du Flambeau, WI 54538

**Web Address:**

[www.lacduflambeaunation.com/depts/DomAbuse.html](http://www.lacduflambeaunation.com/depts/DomAbuse.html)

Volunteers assist with shelter coverage, crisis line, and serve as on-call advocates. Trained staff assist individuals in obtaining TRO/Injunctions in domestic abuse cases and attend court proceedings with victims.

**Program Type:**

Domestic Violence

**Courts Served:** Family, Criminal, Tribal

**Volunteers:** 20-30

**Sources for Volunteers:**

Newsletter, radio ads, personal contact and community presentations

**Budget:** No separate budget

**Funding Sources:**

State DHFS

**Contact Name:**

Sarah Carufel, Director

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**Email:** [ldfdap@verizon.net](mailto:ldfdap@verizon.net)

**JACKSON**

**BOLTON REFUGE  
COURTWATCH**

Bolton Refuge House  
P. O. Box 481  
Black River Falls, WI 54615

**Web Address:**

<http://webpages.charter.net/boltonrefugehouse/>

Volunteers provide support to people involved in court proceedings.

**Program Type:**

Court Ombudsman, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

**Courts Served:** All

**Volunteers:** 5

**Sources for Volunteers:**

Former clients and employees and word-of-mouth

**Budget:** Not provided

**Funding Sources:**

Sexual Assault Victim Services (SAVS) grants, donations

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Outreach Coordinator

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[brjcoprojectdirector@yahoo.com](mailto:brjcoprojectdirector@yahoo.com)

Dena Quinn,

Volunteer Coordinator

**Phone:** 715-284-9970

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**JEFFERSON**

**PEOPLE AGAINST  
DOMESTIC ABUSE**

P. O. Box 395  
Jefferson, WI 53549

**Web Address:**

[www.padaajc.org](http://www.padaajc.org)

Domestic and sexual abuse victim agency. Community resource and legal advocacy for victims of domestic and sexual abuse. Crisiline, support groups, education, advocacy.

**Program Type:**

Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, Juvenile Services, Legal Services, Victim Services

**Courts Served:** Family, Criminal

**Volunteers:** 5

**Sources for Volunteers:**

Community, Whitewater school

**Budget:** \$200,000

**Funding Sources:**

DCF, DOJ, United Way, Jefferson County

**Contact Name:**

Amy Venables O'Neill

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**Fax:** 920-674-9849

**Email:** [pada@idcnet.com](mailto:pada@idcnet.com)

**JEFFERSON**  
**VICTIM OFFENDER**  
**CONFERENCING**  
Opportunities, Inc.  
111 North. First St.  
Watertown, WI 53094

**Web Address:**  
[www.helpingkidsnow.com](http://www.helpingkidsnow.com)

If the victim is unwilling to participate in the victim offender conference, volunteers fill in and serve as a voice for the community. Volunteers are also needed to assist as judges in the Teen Court Program and mentors in the Juvenile Mentoring Program.

**Program Type:**  
Victim Services, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Juvenile Services  
**Courts Served:** Juvenile

**Volunteers:** 3-5  
**Sources for Volunteers:**  
Service groups and college students

**Budget:** Not provided  
**Funding Sources:**  
Grants

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Restorative Justice Specialist  
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**JUNEAU**  
**HOPE HOUSE**  
925 Lake Street  
Baraboo, WI 53913

**Web Address:**  
<http://www.hopehousesw.org>

Hope House is looking for volunteers to assist individuals in obtaining temporary restraining orders and injunctions, preparation for pro se family law cases, and navigating the criminal justice system.

**Program Type:** Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault  
**Counties Served:** Juneau, Adams, Columbia, Marquette, Sauk  
**Courts Served:** Family, Civil, Criminal

**Volunteers:** 3  
**Sources for Volunteers:**  
Community outreach and word-of-mouth

**Budget:** \$740,000  
**Funding Sources:** Federal, State & local government; foundation grants; individuals, businesses and churches.

**Contact Name:**  
Janelle Oesterreich,  
Legal Advocate  
**Phone:** 608-356-9123  
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**Email:**  
[janelleo@hopehousesw.org](mailto:janelleo@hopehousesw.org)

**KENOSHA**  
**MUNICIPAL COURT BAILIFFS**  
**PROGRAM RSVP OF**  
**KENOSHA COUNTY**  
Kenosha Area Family & Aging Services, Inc.  
7730 Sheridan Road  
Kenosha, WI 53143

**Web Address:**  
[www.kafasi.org](http://www.kafasi.org)

RSVP enriches the lives of volunteers age 55 and older through meaningful service opportunities that match their life skills and interests to community needs. Volunteers serve as bailiffs at Municipal Court proceedings

**Program Type:**  
Court Administration, Guardian Services, Jail Services/Detention and Shelter, Probation/Parol Services  
**Courts Served:** Municipal

**Volunteers:** 4  
**Sources for Volunteers:**  
RSVP Volunteers, age 55 or older, PSA's and presentations to civic and community groups

**Budget:** No separate budget  
**Funding Sources:**  
Corporation for National & Community Service, State Bureau on Aging, Private Donations

**Contact Name:**  
Darleen Coleman,  
RSVP Director  
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**Fax:** 414-658-2263  
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**KENOSHA**  
**VOLUNTEER GUARDIAN SERVICES**

8600 Sheridan Road Ste 500  
Kenosha, WI 53143

Trained volunteers serve as guardians for elderly or disabled adults.

**Program Type:**

Guardian Services

**Courts Served:** Probate

**Volunteers:** 12

**Sources for Volunteers:**

RSVP, self-referrals, advertising, recruitment at health fairs and presentations.

**Budget:** \$46,900

**Funding Sources:**

Grant from Kenosha County Division of Aging and Disability Services to Goodwill Industries.

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**LA CROSSE**  
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROJECT**

205--5th Avenue South  
La Crosse, WI 54601

Volunteers assist individuals in obtaining TRO/Injunctions and attend court proceedings with domestic abuse victims.

**Program Type:** Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, Victim Services

**Courts Served:** Family, Criminal

**Volunteers:** Varies

**Sources for Volunteers:**

University students, community organizations

**Budget:** No separate budget

**Funding Sources:**

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Ann Quinlisk, Director

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**LA CROSSE**  
**FAMILIES FIRST**

La Crosse County Circuit Court  
333 Vine Street  
La Crosse, WI 54601-3296

Volunteers assist in educating parents who are in the process of divorcing about planning for the future needs of their children.

**Program Type:**

Legal Services

**Courts Served:** Family

**Volunteers:** 50

**Sources for Volunteers:**

Local bar association, mediators and therapists

**Budget:** \$9,000

**Funding Sources:**

Program fees

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Gloria L. Doyle

Family Court Commissioner

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**LA CROSSE**  
**CASA FOR KIDS**  
Coulee Region YWCA  
3219 Commerce St.  
La Crosse, WI 54603

Volunteers are trained and supervised to provide court-based advocacy for children who are under court jurisdiction due to of abuse or neglect. Volunteers are objective observers sworn as "Friends of the Court" and operate independent of governmental systems or contract service providers. Volunteers meet weekly with children and also contact family, schools and daycare centers to observe/inquire about the child's status and needs. Volunteers record this information in written reports to the court.

**Program Type:**  
Court Appointed Special Advocate  
**Courts Served:** Circuit Court (Child in Need of Protective Services cases)  
**Counties Served:** La Crosse, Vernon, Monroe

**Volunteers:** 30  
**Sources for Volunteers:**  
Community recruitment

**Budget:** \$65,000  
**Funding Sources:**  
Primarily charitable fund raising; small grant from State and La Crosse County

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[raschultz@ywcalax.org](mailto:raschultz@ywcalax.org)

**LA CROSSE**  
**NEW HORIZONS ADVOCACY PROGRAM**  
New Horizons Shelter and Women's Center  
P. O. Box 2031  
La Crosse, WI 54602

**Web Address:**  
[www.nhagainstabuse.org](http://www.nhagainstabuse.org)

Volunteers and staff assist individuals in obtaining TRO/Injunctions, prepare individuals for court proceedings and testimony and attend court hearings with clients.

**Program Type:**  
Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault  
**Courts Served:** Family, Criminal

**Volunteers:** 2  
**Sources for Volunteers:**  
UW-La Crosse, Viterbo College and Western Technical College paralegal students

**Budget:** No separate budget  
**Funding Sources:**  
United Way, state and federal grants and private donations, Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) funds

**Contact Name:**  
Rose Vatland,  
Legal Advocate  
**Phone:** 608-791-2610 ext 303  
**Fax:** 608-791-2619

**LA CROSSE**  
**SMALL GROUP CONFERENCING**  
Law Enforcement Center  
333 Vine St., Rm. 800  
La Crosse, WI 54601

Before any court action, volunteers work with offenders and their families, victims and their families, support people, school personnel and community members to discuss the impact of the juveniles' behavior and define possible consequences.

**Program Type:**  
Alternative Dispute Resolution, Victim Services  
**Courts Served:** Juvenile

**Volunteers:** 15  
**Sources for Volunteers:**  
Police department, school districts, mediation program and word-of-mouth

**Budget:** \$15,000  
**Funding Sources:**  
OJA

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Barb Nimmer  
**Phone:** 608-784-7322

**LAFAYETTE**

**FAMILY ADVOCATES**

Family Advocates, Inc.  
P. O. Box 705  
Platteville, WI 53818

**Web Address:**

[www.familyadv.org](http://www.familyadv.org)

Volunteers assist with administrative responsibilities and case management and communicate court and case related information to advocates. Staff advocates monitor court proceedings in child abuse, sexual assault and domestic violence cases.

**Program Type:**

Court Ombudsman

**Courts Served:** Family, Criminal, Juvenile

**Volunteers:** 3-5

**Sources for Volunteers:**

UW-Platteville and SW WI Technical College students, presentations to church and civic groups and word-of-mouth

**Budget:** Not provided.

**Funding Sources:**

75% state and federal grants and 25% private donations

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**Email:**

[victimadv@familyadv.org](mailto:victimadv@familyadv.org)

**MANITOWOC**

**MANITOWOC COUNTY**

**CASA**

702 State Street  
Manitowoc, WI 54221

**Web Address:**

[www.lakeshorecap.org](http://www.lakeshorecap.org)

Volunteers are trained and supervised to provide court-based advocacy for children who are under court jurisdiction due to of abuse or neglect. Volunteers are objective observers sworn as "Friends of the Court" and operate independent of governmental systems or contract service providers. Volunteers meet weekly with children and also contact family, schools and daycare centers to observe/inquire about the child's status and needs. Volunteers record this information in written reports to the court.

**Program Type:** Court

Appointed Special Advocate

**Courts Served:** Circuit

Court (Child in Need of Protective Services cases)

**Volunteers:** 16

**Sources for Volunteers:**

Community recruitment

**Budget:** \$41,000

**Funding Sources:**

Primarily charitable fund raising; small State grant

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Nicole Matznick,

Program Director

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**MARATHON**

**THE WOMEN'S COMMUNITY**

2801 N. 7th St., Suite 300  
Wausau, WI 54403

**Web Address:**

<http://womenscommunity.org/>

Courtwatch is a program which tracks sexual assault criminal cases through the Marathon County court system. The goal is to have a representative attend each sexual assault hearing. Each case is monitored and statistics are compiled on a regular basis.

**Program Type:**

Court Ombudsman, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, Victim Services

**Courts Served:** Criminal

**Volunteers:** 4

**Sources for Volunteers:**

United Way Volunteer Connection, Self-Referral, Brochures, Word of Mouth

**Budget:** None

**Funding Sources:**

United Way and VOCA funds

**Contact Name:**

Judith Swan

Volunteer Program

Coordinator

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[judith@womenscommunity.org](mailto:judith@womenscommunity.org)

**MARATHON**  
**VOLUNTEER SERVICES**

111 E. Thomas St  
Wausau, WI 54401

Program provides mentors to adults as part of a deterred prosecution agreement. Volunteers also work with adults in the County jail or on probation and parole upon request by an agent

**Program Type:**

Court Administration, jail services/Detention and Shelter, Mentor, Probation/Parol Services

**Courts Served:** Criminal

**Volunteers:** 16

**Sources for Volunteers:**

Various service organizations and community presentations

**Budget:** \$15,000

**Funding Sources:**

County tax levy

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Laura Yarie

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[layarie@mail.co.marathon.wi.us](mailto:layarie@mail.co.marathon.wi.us)

**MARATHON**  
**PEER COURT**

Boys & Girls Club of the Wausau Area  
1710 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Wausau, WI 54403

**Web Address:**

[www.bgclub.com](http://www.bgclub.com)

Juvenile offenders are represented by youth and sentenced by a jury of their peers. Volunteers participate as jury of peers.

**Program Type:**

Juvenile Services

**Courts Served:** Municipal

**Volunteers:** Number varies

**Sources for Volunteers:**

Area schools, past offenders, United Way volunteer connection.

**Budget:** Not provided

**Funding Sources:**

City of Wausau, Marathon County Social Services

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Nissa Schuller

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ext 217

**Fax:** 715-845-0940

**Email:**

[youthcourt@bgclub.com](mailto:youthcourt@bgclub.com)

**MARINETTE**  
**VOLUNTEER GUARDIANS**

2500 Hall Avenue, Suite B  
Marinette, WI 54143

Volunteers serve as guardians for people who have no family and no funding for a corporate guardianship.

**Program Type:** Guardian Services

**Courts Served:** Circuit

**Volunteers:** 8

**Sources for Volunteers:**

Personal recruitment

**Budget:** Not provided

**Funding Sources:**

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Michelle Caylor

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[mcaylor@marinettecounty.com](mailto:mcaylor@marinettecounty.com)

**MARINETTE  
TEEN COURT**

Marinette County Courthouse  
1926 Hall Avenue  
Marinette, WI 54143-1717

An alternative for youth aged 10-16 who are first time offenders for non-felony offenses.

**Program Type:** Juvenile Services

**Courts Served:** Juvenile

**Volunteers:** 29

**Sources for Volunteers:**

Area schools and ex-offenders

**Budget:** \$600 per year, no paid staff

**Funding Sources:**

Marinette County

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Walter Hitt

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**MARQUETTE  
HOPE HOUSE**

925 Lake Street  
Baraboo, WI 53913

**Web Address:**

[www.hopehousescw.org](http://www.hopehousescw.org)

Hope House is looking for volunteers to assist individuals in obtaining temporary restraining orders and injunctions, preparation for pro se family law cases, and navigating the criminal justice system.

**Program Type:** Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault

**Counties Served:**

Marquette, Adams, Columbia, Juneau, Sauk

**Courts Served:** Family,

Civil, Criminal

**Volunteers:** 3

**Sources for Volunteers:**

Community outreach and word-of-mouth

**Budget:** \$740,000

**Funding Sources:** Federal, State & local government; foundation grants; individuals, businesses and churches.

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**MARINETTE  
SEXUAL ASSAULT CENTER  
OF FAMILY SERVICES**

Family Services Association  
of Northeastern WI, Inc  
1907 Ella Court  
Marinette, WI 54143

**Web Address:**

[www.familyservicesnew.org](http://www.familyservicesnew.org)

Volunteers provide support and advocacy to sexual assault victims throughout the court process.

**Program Type:**

Sexual Assault, Family Services, Legal Services, Victim Services

**Courts Served:** Criminal, Family

**Volunteers:** 9

**Sources for Volunteers:**

Word-of-mouth, advertising, college students, volunteer center

**Budget:** Not provided

**Funding Sources:**

United Way, VOCA funds, SAVS grant, private donations and VAWA grant

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[sfrye@familyservicesnew.org](mailto:sfrye@familyservicesnew.org)

**MILWAUKEE**  
**APPELLATE MEDIATION PROGRAM**

Court of Appeals, District I  
633 W. Wisconsin Ave.,  
Suite 1400  
Milwaukee, WI 53203

Volunteer attorneys mediate disputes which have reached District I Court of Appeals. Mediation program is available in all non-felony appeals in which all parties: (1) consent to participate in nonbinding mediation, and (2) are represented by counsel. Mediation occurs prior to the commencement of the briefing schedule.

**Program Type:**

Alternative Dispute Resolution

**Courts Served:** Wisconsin Court of Appeals, District I in Milwaukee

**Volunteers:** 30

**Sources for Volunteers:**

Lawyers in southeastern Wisconsin who volunteered to be trained as mediators through Milwaukee's Bar Association's Bench and Bar Committee

**Budget:** None

**Funding Sources:**

None

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District Staff Attorney

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**MILWAUKEE**  
**CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL**

The Benedict Center  
135 W. Wells Street  
Suite 700  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

**Web Address:**

[www.benedictcenter.org](http://www.benedictcenter.org)

Volunteers advocate for positive change and enhancement of the criminal justice system such as educational programming in the jail, alternatives to incarceration and court watch programs.

**Program Type:**

Court Ombudsman, Jail Services

**Courts Served:** Criminal

**Volunteers:** 100

**Sources for Volunteers:**

Word-of-mouth, panel presentations, churches and social justice groups

**Budget:** No separate budget

**Funding Sources:**

Private foundations and funding

**Contact Name:**

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Executive Director

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**MILWAUKEE**  
**GUARDIAN ADVOCACY AND INSTRUCTION NETWORKING PROJECT (GAIN)**

Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee, Inc.  
501 North 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53233

Program recruits, trains, monitors and assists volunteers to become guardians for individuals found incompetent by the court.

**Program Type:**

Guardian Services

**Courts Served:** Probate

**Volunteers:** 275

**Sources for Volunteers:**

Current guardians, word-of-mouth, and speaking engagements

**Budget:** \$78,000

**Funding Sources:**

Milwaukee county CDBG

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**MILWAUKEE**

**KIDS MATTER CASA**

1850 N. Martin Luther King  
Jr. Dr., Ste 202  
Milwaukee, WI 53212

**Web Address:**

[www.kidsmatterinc.org](http://www.kidsmatterinc.org)

Volunteers are trained and supervised to provide court-based advocacy for children who are under court jurisdiction due to of abuse or neglect. Volunteers are objective observers sworn as "Friends of the Court" and operate independent of governmental systems or contract service providers. Volunteers meet weekly with children and also contact family, schools and daycare centers to observe/inquire about the child's status and needs. Volunteers record this information in written reports to the court.

**Program Type:** Court  
Appointed Special Advocate

**Courts Served:** Circuit  
Court (Child in Need of  
Protective Services cases)

**Volunteers:** 100

**Sources for Volunteers:**  
Community recruitment

**Budget:** \$240,000

**Funding Sources:**

Primarily charitable fund  
raising; small State grant

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Executive Director

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**MONROE**

**CASA FOR KIDS**

Coulee Region YWCA  
3219 Commerce St.  
La Crosse, WI 54603

Volunteers are trained and supervised to provide court-based advocacy for children who are under court jurisdiction due to of abuse or neglect. Volunteers are objective observers sworn as "Friends of the Court" and operate independent of governmental systems or contract service providers. Volunteers meet weekly with children and also contact family, schools and daycare centers to observe/inquire about the child's status and needs. Volunteers record this information in written reports to the court.

**Program Type:**

Court Appointed Special  
Advocate

**Courts Served:** Circuit  
Court (Child in Need of  
Protective Services cases)

**Counties Served:** La  
Crosse, Vernon, Monroe

**Volunteers:** 30

**Sources for Volunteers:**  
Community recruitment

**Budget:** \$65,000

**Funding Sources:**

Primarily charitable fund  
raising; small grant from  
State and La Crosse County

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**OCONTO**

**TEEN COURT**

301 Washington St.  
Oconto, WI 54153

**Web Address:**

[www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/oconto/4h/teencourt.html](http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/oconto/4h/teencourt.html)

Provides second chances to  
first time juvenile offenders  
age 10-17 and leadership  
opportunities for young teens  
age 15-17.

**Program Type:** Juvenile  
Services, Legal Services

**Courts Served:** Probate

**Volunteers:** 35-40

**Sources for Volunteers:**

Local organizations, high  
school students

**Budget:** \$7,000

**Funding Sources:**

Oconto County Department  
of Health and Human  
Services

**Contact Person:**

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Youth Futures Community  
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**OCONTO**

**VOLUNTEERS IN PROBATION**

301 Washington  
Oconto, WI 54153

The VIP program matches non-violent offenders who commit misdemeanor offenses with volunteers from the community as an alternative to state probation.

**Program Type:**

Mentor, Probation/Parole Services

**Courts Served:** Criminal

**Volunteers:** 10

**Sources for Volunteers:**

College students, retired citizens, advertising and press releases

**Budget:** Self-sustaining

**Funding Sources:**

Court-ordered contributions

**Contact Name:**

Don LaFortune, Director

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**Fax:** 920-835-2284

**OCONTO**

**SEXUAL ASSAULT CENTER OF FAMILY SERVICES**

Family Services Association of Northeastern WI, Inc.  
Oconto Falls, WI 54153

**Web Address:**

[www.familyservicesnew.org](http://www.familyservicesnew.org)

Volunteers provide support and advocacy to sexual assault victims throughout the court process.

**Program Type:**

Sexual Assault, Family Services, Legal Services, Victim Services

**Courts Served:** Criminal, Family

**Volunteers:** Not provided

**Sources for Volunteers:**

Word-of-mouth, advertising, college students, volunteer center

**Budget:** Not provided

**Funding Sources:**

United Way, VOCA funds, SAVS grant, private donations and VAWA grant

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[ljohnson@familyservicesnew.org](mailto:ljohnson@familyservicesnew.org)

**ONEIDA**

**TEEN COURT**

Oneida County UW-Extension  
3375 Airport Road #10  
Rhineland, WI 54501

**Web Address:**

[www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/oneida](http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/oneida)

Volunteers serve in a variety of courtroom roles in this peer court alternative for youth. Teen Courts operate in Rhineland and Minocqua.

**Program Type:** Juvenile Services, Mentor, Alternative Dispute Resolution

**Courts Served:** Juvenile

**Volunteers:** 20

**Sources for Volunteers:**

UWEX, YMCA, area school districts

**Budget:** No separate budget

**Funding Sources:**

UW-Extension

**Contact Person:**

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Youth Development & 4-H Agent

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**OUTAGAMIE  
OUTAGAMIE COUNTY  
VOLUNTEER GUARDIAN  
PROGRAM**

Outagamie County DHS  
410 S. Walnut St.  
Appleton, WI 54911

**Web Address:**

[www.co.outagamie.wi.us/human\\_services/hhs-home.html](http://www.co.outagamie.wi.us/human_services/hhs-home.html)

A volunteer legal guardian is an individual appointed by the court to act as an advocate for a person who has been found to be incompetent.

Responsibilities can include overseeing the individual's welfare, making personal decisions on their behalf and managing their assets.

**Program Type:**

Guardian Services

**Courts Served:** Probate

**Volunteers:** Not provided.

**Sources for Volunteers:**

Word-of-mouth and general advertising

**Budget:** Not provided

**Funding Sources:**

Not provided.

**Contact Name:**

Volunteer Services

**Phone:** 920-832-5515

**Fax:** 920-832-4770

**OUTAGAMIE  
SEXUAL ASSAULT CRISIS  
CENTER**

Sexual Assault Crisis Center-  
Fox Cities  
35 Park Place, Suite 100  
Appleton, WI 54914

**Web Address:**

[www.sacc-foxcities.org](http://www.sacc-foxcities.org)

Crisis Center providing counseling, support groups, victim advocacy at hospitals during SANE exams, victim advocacy during interviews at local police departments and the Child Advocacy Center, legal advocacy during court, and prevention education.

**Program Type:**

Victim Services

**Courts Served:** Criminal

**Counties Served:**

Outagamie, Calumet

**Volunteers:** 10

**Sources for Volunteers:**

Word-of-mouth, newspaper advertising.

**Budget:** Not provided

**Funding Sources:**

United Way and SAVS grant

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**OUTAGAMIE  
HARBOR HOUSE DOMESTIC  
ABUSE PROGRAMS**

720 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Appleton, WI 54914

**Web Address:**

[www.harborhouseonline.org](http://www.harborhouseonline.org)

Volunteer provide support and transportation for domestic violence victims in court proceedings. Volunteers also monitor courtroom proceedings via court watch program.

**Program Type:**

Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

**Courts Served:** Family, Juvenile, Criminal

**Volunteers:** 12

**Sources for Volunteers:**

Volunteer Action Council, churches, college students, former service recipients, word-of-mouth.

**Budget:** No separate budget

**Funding Sources:**

Private, state, county.

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**POLK**  
**VOLUNTEER LEGAL  
ADVOCATES AND COURT  
WATCH**  
Community Referral Agency,  
Inc.  
P. O. Box 365  
Milltown, WI 54858

Volunteers assist individuals in obtaining TRO/Injunctions and attend court proceedings in domestic and sexual abuse cases. Training offered a minimum of twice per year.

**Program Type:**  
Domestic Violence, Sexual Abuse, Family Services, Legal Services, Victim Services  
**Courts Served:** Family, Criminal

**Volunteers:** 14  
**Sources for Volunteers:**  
Word-of-mouth, public presentations and former clients

**Budget:** No separate budget  
**Funding Sources:**  
State and federal grants, community and foundation donations

**Contact Name:**  
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Volunteer Coordinator/  
Children's Advocate  
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**Fax:** 715-825-4418  
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**PORTAGE**  
**JUVENILE DETENTION  
MENTOR PROGRAM**  
Aging and Disability  
Resource Center  
Portage County RSVP  
1519 Water St.  
Stevens Point, WI 54481

**Web Address:**  
[www.co.portage.wi.us/Adrc/RSVP.html](http://www.co.portage.wi.us/Adrc/RSVP.html)

Volunteers provide short-term one-on-one mentoring to at-risk youth in juvenile detention center. Further information on this opportunity is at [www.co.portage.wi.us/adrc/RSVPJuvenileDetention.html](http://www.co.portage.wi.us/adrc/RSVPJuvenileDetention.html)

**Program Type:**  
Mentor, Juvenile Services, Detention and Shelter  
**Courts Served:** Juvenile

**Volunteers:** 20  
**Sources for Volunteers:**  
Portage County RSVP

**Budget:** No separate budget  
**Funding Sources:**  
RSVP is funded through federal, state, and local grants.

**Contact Name:**  
Marti Sowka, Director  
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**Fax:** 715-346-1418  
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[rsvp@co.portage.wi.us](mailto:rsvp@co.portage.wi.us)

**PORTAGE**  
**PRISM**  
Portage County Jail  
1500 Strongs Ave.  
Stevens Point, WI 54481

Volunteers operate jail program which includes worship, literacy and mentor programs, and monitoring jail conditions.

**Program Type:**  
Jail Services  
**Courts Served:** Criminal

**Volunteers:** 35  
**Sources for Volunteers:**  
Retired teachers and grandparents

**Budget:** Not provided  
**Funding Sources:** Not provided.

**Contact Information:**  
**Phone:** 715-346-1400

**PORTAGE**

**VOLUNTEER GUARDIANS OF PERSON AND/OR ESTATE**  
Portage County Health and Human Services Dept.  
817 Whiting Ave.  
Stevens Point, WI 54481

**Web Address:**

[www.co.portage.wi.us](http://www.co.portage.wi.us)

Volunteers act on behalf of individuals who are found to be incompetent.

**Program Type:**

Guardian Services

**Courts Served:** Probate

**Volunteers:** 20

**Sources for Volunteers:**

Advertising in newspaper, RSVP, United Way Volunteer Center

**Budget:** No separate budget

**Funding Sources:**

None

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**PRICE**

**TIME-OUT SHELTER**

Family Abuse Shelter, Inc.  
126 Cherry Street  
Phillips 54555

**Web Address:**

[www.timeoutabuseshelter.org](http://www.timeoutabuseshelter.org)

Volunteers clean and staff the shelter, provide transportation for victims of domestic abuse, answer the crisis line and take children of victims on field trips. All volunteers receive basic domestic violence and sexual assault training.

**Program Type:**

Victim Services

**Courts Served:** Family, Criminal

**Volunteers:** 35

**Sources for Volunteers:**

Community members, college students and word-of-mouth

**Budget:** \$300,000 (share with Rusk and Washburn Counties)

**Funding Sources:**

State domestic abuse grant, VOCA funds, VAWA grant, SAVS grant, and county funds

**Contact Name:**

Advocate

**Phone:** 715-339-4521

**Fax:** 715-339-4521

**Email:**

[pricevictimadvocate@timeoutabuseshelter.org](mailto:pricevictimadvocate@timeoutabuseshelter.org)

**RACINE**

**COMMUNITY YOUTH PANELS**

Professional Services Group, Inc.  
800 Goold Street  
Racine, WI 53402

Program gives first-time minor offense juvenile offenders the option of appearing before a panel of community volunteers who establish with the juvenile a set of obligations rather than being referred to the juvenile court intake worker. Serves about 200 juveniles annually.

**Program Type:**

Juvenile Services, Alternative Dispute Resolution

**Courts Served:** Juvenile

**Volunteers:** 15

**Sources for Volunteers:**

Newspaper and cable television advertising and word-of-mouth

**Budget:** \$30,000

**Funding Sources:**

Racine County HSD

**Contact Name:**

Marvin Brown,  
Community Panels  
Coordinator

**Phone:** 262-638-2000

**Fax:** 262-638-2006

**Email:** [dbaran@psqcip.com](mailto:dbaran@psqcip.com)

**ROCK**

**CASA OF ROCK COUNTY**

Family Services of Southern Wisconsin & N. Illinois  
115 E. Court St., Ste 270  
Janesville, WI 53545

Volunteers are trained and supervised to provide court-based advocacy for children who are under court jurisdiction due to of abuse or neglect. Volunteers are objective observers sworn as "Friends of the Court" and operate independent of governmental systems or contract service providers. Volunteers meet weekly with children and also contact family, schools and daycare centers to observe/inquire about the child's status and needs. Volunteers record this information in written reports to the court.

**Program Type:**

Court Appointed Special Advocate

**Courts Served:**

Circuit Court (Child in Need of Protective Services cases)

**Counties Served:**

La Crosse, Vernon, Monroe

**Volunteers:** 29

**Sources for Volunteers:**

Community recruitment

**Budget:** \$91,000

**Funding Sources:**

Primarily charitable fund raising; small grants from State and Rock County

**Contact Name:**

Wanda Diderich,  
Program Director

**Phone:** 608-305-0187

**Email:**

[casarockcounty@yahoo.com](mailto:casarockcounty@yahoo.com)

**RUSK**

**TIME-OUT SHELTER**

Family Abuse Shelter, Inc.  
P.O. Box 406  
Ladysmith, WI 54848

**Web Address:**

[www.timeoutshelter.org](http://www.timeoutshelter.org)

Volunteers clean and staff the shelter, provide transportation for victims of domestic abuse, answer the crisis line and take children of victims on field trips. All volunteers receive basic domestic violence and sexual assault training.

**Program Type:**

Victim Services, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault

**Courts Served:**

Family, Criminal

**Volunteers:** 35

**Sources for Volunteers:**

Community members, college students and word-of-mouth

**Budget:** \$300,000 (share

with Price and Washburn Counties)

**Funding Sources:**

State domestic abuse grant, VOCA funds, VAWA grant, SAVS grant, county funds

**Contact Name:**

Wendy Brown

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**Fax:** 715-532-0972

**Email:**

[sheltersupport@timeoutabuseshelter.org](mailto:sheltersupport@timeoutabuseshelter.org)

**SAUK**

**HOPE HOUSE**

925 Lake Street  
Baraboo, WI 53913

**Web Address:**

<http://www.hopehousescw.org>

Hope House is looking for volunteers to assist individuals in obtaining temporary restraining orders and injunctions, preparation for pro se family law cases, and navigating the criminal justice system.

**Program Type:**

Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault

**Counties Served:** Sauk, Adams, Columbia, Juneau, Marquette

**Courts Served:** Family, Civil, Criminal

**Volunteers:** 3

**Sources for Volunteers:**

Community outreach and word-of-mouth

**Budget:** \$740,000

**Funding Sources:** Federal, State & local government; foundation grants; individuals, businesses and churches.

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Janelle Oesterreich,  
Legal Advocate

**Phone:** 608-356-9123

**Fax:** 608-356-9863

**Email:**

[janelleo@hopehousescw.org](mailto:janelleo@hopehousescw.org)

**SAUK**  
**COLUMBIA-SAUK CASA**  
124 Second St., Rm. 32  
Baraboo, WI 53913

**Web Address:**  
[www.columbiasaukcasa.com](http://www.columbiasaukcasa.com)

Volunteers are trained and supervised to provide court-based advocacy for children who are under court jurisdiction due to of abuse or neglect. Volunteers are objective observers sworn as "Friends of the Court" and operate independent of governmental systems or contract service providers. Volunteers meet weekly with children and contact family, schools and daycare centers to observe/inquire about the child's status. Volunteers record this information in written reports to the court.

**Program Type:** Court Appointed Special Advocate  
**Courts Served:** Circuit Court (Child in Need of Protective Services cases)  
**Counties Served:** Sauk, Columbia

**Volunteers:** 14  
**Sources for Volunteers:** Community recruitment

**Budget:** \$51,000  
**Funding Sources:** Primarily charitable fund raising; small grants from State, Columbia and Sauk Counties

**Contact Name:** Kris Hanson,  
Executive Director  
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[ccasa@charterinternet.com](mailto:ccasa@charterinternet.com)

**SAWYER**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**  
Sexual/Domestic Assault Unit  
P.O. Box 730  
Hayward, WI 54843

Volunteers may provide transportation, administrative and emergency support.

**Program Type:** Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault  
**Courts Served:** Family, Criminal

**Volunteers:** 10  
**Sources for Volunteers:** Community members, word-of-mouth

**Budget:** Not available  
**Funding Sources:** VOCA funds

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Carol Pearson  
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**Email:**  
[khewittmann@sawyerhs.hayward.wi.us](mailto:khewittmann@sawyerhs.hayward.wi.us)

**SHEBOYGAN**  
**DOMESTIC ABUSE COURT WATCH PROGRAM**  
Safe Harbor of Sheboygan County, Inc.  
P. O. Box 582  
Sheboygan, WI 53082

**Web Address:**  
[www.sheboygansafeharbor.org](http://www.sheboygansafeharbor.org)

*Program Currently Inactive*

**Program Type:** Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault  
**Courts Served:** Family, Criminal

**Volunteers:** 0  
**Sources for Volunteers:** Donor list, word of mouth

**Budget:** \$0  
**Funding Sources:** None

**Contact Name:** Katy Pruitt  
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[info@sheboygansafeharbor.org](mailto:info@sheboygansafeharbor.org)

**SHEBOYGAN**  
**VOLUNTEER GUARDIAN PROGRAM**

Sheboygan County Health & Human Services Dept.  
Division of Community Programs  
1011 North 8th Street  
Sheboygan, WI 53081

Program recruits and trains volunteers to serve as guardians for individuals found incompetent by the Probate Court.

**Program Type:** Guardian Services  
**Courts Served:** Probate

**Volunteers:** 33  
**Sources for Volunteers:** Civic groups, local churches, responses to speaking engagements and advertisements, current and former members of SCHSD.

**Budget:** \$500 annual  
**Funding Sources:** County tax levy

**Contact Person:** Dale Deterding  
**Phone:** 920-459-0371  
**Fax:** 920-459-6478  
**Email:** [deterdvd@co.sheboygan.wi.us](mailto:deterdvd@co.sheboygan.wi.us)

**ST. CROIX**  
**SMALL CLAIMS MEDIATION**  
Clerk of Courts Office  
St. Croix County Courthouse  
Government Center  
1101 Carmichael Road  
Hudson, WI 54016-7710

**Web Address:**  
<http://www.co.saint-croix.wi.us/>

Volunteers act as mediators in small claims actions. Judges train mediators.

**Program Type:** Alternate Dispute Resolution  
**Courts Served:** Civil-Small Claims

**Volunteers:** 7  
**Sources for Volunteers:** Retired citizens and word-of-mouth

**Budget:** 0  
**Funding Sources:** Not applicable

**Contact Person:** Small claims clerk  
**Phone:** 715-386-4636  
**Fax:** 715-381-4396  
**Email:** [lori.meyer@wicourts.gov](mailto:lori.meyer@wicourts.gov)

**TAYLOR**  
**LEGAL ADVOCATE PROGRAM**  
Stepping Stones, Inc.  
P. O. Box 224  
Medford, WI 54451-0224

Volunteers assist individuals in obtaining TRO/Injunctions in domestic abuse cases, and provide information and referral services.

**Program Type:** Domestic Violence  
**Courts Served:** Family, Criminal

**Volunteers:** None at this time.  
**Sources for Volunteers:** Word-of-mouth and agency newsletter

**Budget:** No separate budget  
**Funding Sources:** State and federal grants

**Contact Person:** Sharon Ludwig, Sexual Assault Advocate  
**Phone:** 715-748-3795  
**Fax:** 715-748-2398  
**Email:** [sslegadv@tds.net](mailto:sslegadv@tds.net)

**TREMPEALEAU**  
**TEEN COURT**

P.O. Box 67  
Whitehall, WI 54773

A peer court alternative for youth who have plead guilty to a non-violent misdemeanor for first time offenders age 12-18. Judges are volunteer students from area school districts who listen and question the youth offender and develop a restorative type sentence or sanctions.

**Program Type:**

Juvenile Services

**Courts Served:** Juvenile

**Volunteers:** 25-30

**Sources for Volunteers:**

Students from the seven area school districts

**Budget:** \$300 (part of circuit court budget)

**Funding Sources:**  
County Government

**Contact Name:**

Jill F. Clark

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**Fax:** 715-538-4123

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[jill.clark@wicourts.gov](mailto:jill.clark@wicourts.gov)

**VERNON**  
**CASA FOR KIDS**

Coulee Region YWCA  
3219 Commerce St.  
La Crosse, WI 54603

Volunteers are trained and supervised to provide court-based advocacy for children who are under court jurisdiction due to of abuse or neglect. Volunteers are objective observers sworn as "Friends of the Court" and operate independent of governmental systems or contract service providers. Volunteers meet weekly with children and also contact family, schools and daycare centers to observe/inquire about the child's status and needs. Volunteers record this information in written reports to the court.

**Program Type:**

Court Appointed Special Advocate

**Courts Served:** Circuit Court (Child in Need of Protective Services cases)

**Counties Served:** La Crosse, Vernon, Monroe

**Volunteers:** 30

**Sources for Volunteers:**

Community recruitment

**Budget:** \$65,000

**Funding Sources:**

Primarily charitable fund raising; small grant from State and La Crosse County

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Program Director

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[raschultz@ywcalax.org](mailto:raschultz@ywcalax.org)

**VILAS**  
**LAC DU FLAMBEAU**  
**DOMESTIC ABUSE**  
**PROGRAM**

Lac du Flambeau Domestic Abuse Program  
P. O. Box 67  
Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

Volunteers assist with shelter coverage, crisis line, and serve as on-call advocates. Trained staff assist individuals in obtaining TRO/Injunctions in domestic abuse cases, and attend court proceedings with victims.

**Program Type:** Domestic Violence

**Courts Served:** Family, Criminal, Tribal

**Volunteers:** 20-30

**Sources for Volunteers:**

Newsletter, radio ads, personal contact and community presentations

**Budget:** No separate budget

**Funding Sources:**

State DHFS

**Contact Person:**

Sarah Carufel, Director

**Phone:** 715-588-7660

**Fax:** 715-588-7930

**Email:** [ldfdap@verizon.net](mailto:ldfdap@verizon.net)

**VILAS**

**TEEN COURT**

330 Court St.  
Eagle River, WI 54521

**Web Address:**

[www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/vilas/4h/index.html](http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/vilas/4h/index.html)

Provides an alternative method of adjudicating first-time juvenile offences by giving youth the opportunity to become accountable for their actions.

**Program Type:**

Juvenile Services

**Courts Served:** Juvenile

**Volunteers:** 36

**Sources for Volunteers:**

Local high school and community members

**Budget:** varies

**Funding Sources:**

Vilas County UW-Extension, grants, gifts

**Contact Name:**

Nancy Anne Miller

**Phone:** 715-479-3749

**Fax:** 715-479-1978

**Email:** [nancy.miller@ces-uwex.edu](mailto:nancy.miller@ces-uwex.edu)

**WALWORTH**

**ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BOARD PANEL**

Walworth County Dept. of Human Services  
P. O. Box 1005  
Elkhorn, WI 53121-0905

Volunteers participate in panels which review out-of-home placements for children in CHIPS, JIPS and delinquency cases as required by Sec. 48.38(5) and 938.38(5), Wis. Stats.

**Program Type:** Juvenile

Services

**Courts Served:** Juvenile

**Volunteers:** 6

**Sources for Volunteers:**

Local service groups, i.e. churches, Lions Club, Rotary, Kiwanis, personal recruitment in school systems, human services personnel and foster parents

**Budget:** \$500-1,000

**Funding Sources:**

Walworth County

**Contact Person:**

Ongoing Children's Supervisor

**Phone:** 414-741-3200

**Fax:** 414-741-3217

**WALWORTH**

**VOLUNTEER GUARDIAN PROGRAM**

Walworth County Dept. of Health & Human Services  
W4051 County Rd NN  
P.O. Box 1005  
Elkhorn, WI 53121

Volunteers are appointed by the Court to make financial and medical decisions for adults who are unable to do so.

**Program Type:** Guardian Services

**Courts Served:** Probate

**Volunteers:** 40

**Sources for Volunteers:**

Word of mouth, advertising, senior centers, RSVP, retired staff

**Budget:** Not provided

**Funding Sources:**

Walworth County

**Contact Person:**

Mel Davis

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**Fax:** 414-741-3217

**Email:**

[mdavis@co.walworth.wi.us](mailto:mdavis@co.walworth.wi.us)

**WASHBURN**

**TIME-OUT SHELTER**

Family Abuse Shelter, Inc.  
103 Oak Street  
Spooner, 54801

**Web Address:**

[www.timeoutabuseshelter.org](http://www.timeoutabuseshelter.org)

Volunteers clean and staff the shelter, provide transportation for victims of domestic abuse, answer the crisis line and take children of victims on field trips. All volunteers receive basic domestic violence and sexual assault training.

**Program Type:**

Victim Services

**Courts Served:** Family, Criminal

**Volunteers:** 35

**Sources for Volunteers:**

Community members, college students and word-of-mouth

**Budget:** \$300,000 (share with Price and Rusk Counties)

**Funding Sources:**

State domestic abuse grant, VOCA funds, VAWA grant, SAVS grant, and county funds

**Contact Name:**

Advocate

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[washburndv@timeoutabuseshelter.org](mailto:washburndv@timeoutabuseshelter.org)

[washburnsa@timeoutabuseshelter.org](mailto:washburnsa@timeoutabuseshelter.org)

**WAUKESHA**

**HEALTHY FAMILIES:**

**BRIDGES PROGRAM**

507 Arcadian Avenue  
Waukesha, WI 53186

**Web Address:**

[www.healthyfamilieswaukesha.org/volunteerandcontribute.html](http://www.healthyfamilieswaukesha.org/volunteerandcontribute.html)

In an effort to prevent child abuse and neglect, staff or trained volunteers meet with overburdened families to help parents understand age appropriate developmental activities for children, meet emotional and practical needs of their families, and improve parents' ability and capacity to raise successful children.

**Program Type:** Family

Services

**Courts Served:** Family

**Volunteers:**

**Sources for Volunteers:**

Community members

**Budget:** Not provided

**Funding Sources:**

**Contact Person:**

Shirley Wehmeier,

Program Manager

**Phone:** 262-424-5066

**Email:**

[swehmeier@healthyfamilieswaukesha.org](mailto:swehmeier@healthyfamilieswaukesha.org)

**WAUKESHA**

**MEDIATION AND**

**RESTORATIVE JUSTICE CENTER**

Wisconsin Community Services, Inc.  
414 West Moreland Blvd,  
Room 204  
Waukesha, WI 53188

**Web Address:**

[www.wiscs.org/mediation.htm](http://www.wiscs.org/mediation.htm)

Volunteers assist in the mediation cases and mentor juveniles.

**Program Type:**

Alternative Dispute Resolution, Family Services, Juvenile Services, Mentor

**Courts Served:** Civil, Criminal, Juvenile

**Volunteers:** 30

**Sources for Volunteers:**

Community members

**Budget:** Not provided

**Funding Sources:**

Grants, fees fundraising

**Contact Person:**

Cathy Warmington

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**Fax:** 262-544-9456

**Email:** [mcwc@wiscs.org](mailto:mcwc@wiscs.org)

**WAUKESHA**

**TEEN COURT**

500 Riverview Avenue  
Waukesha, WI 53039

Teen volunteers run court for teens who have ordinance violations or state charges.

**Program Type:**

Juvenile Services

**Courts Served:** Juvenile

**Volunteers:** 50

**Sources for Volunteers:**

Area schools, prior defendants, non-profit groups.

**Budget:** \$1,500.00

**Funding Sources:**

Foundations.

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**Fax:** 262-548-7343

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[fgarcia@waukeshacounty.gov](mailto:fgarcia@waukeshacounty.gov)

**WAUPACA**

**VOLUNTEER GUARDIAN PROGRAM**

Waupaca County DHHS  
811 Harding Street  
Waupaca, WI 54981

**Web Address:**

<http://public3.co.waupaca.wi.us>

Recruits, trains and supports volunteers to serve as volunteer guardians for Waupaca County residents who have no one else to serve in that capacity. Guardians are appointed by the court to advocate and make surrogate decisions in the best interest of wards who, due to infirmities of aging or other like disability, have been adjudicated incompetent by the court to manage their own person or financial affairs.

**Program Type:** Guardian Services

**Courts Served:** Circuit

**Volunteers:** 40

**Sources for Volunteers:**

Word of mouth and recruitment from general public and personal referrals

**Budget:** No separate budget

**Funding Sources:**

OAA Title III Funds,  
Wisconsin Elder Abuse Funds, local county levy dollars

**Contact Person:**

Patrick Enright

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[Pat.enright@co.waupaca.wi.us](mailto:Pat.enright@co.waupaca.wi.us)

**WINNEBAGO**

**DRUNK DRIVER VICTIM IMPACT PANEL**

Winnebago Co. Circuit Court  
415 Jackson Drive  
P.O. Box 2808  
Oshkosh, WI 54903-2808

Volunteers from MADD talk to OWI offenders about the effects of drunk driving.

**Program Type:** Mentor, Victim Services

**Courts Served:** Traffic

**Volunteers:** 100

**Sources for Volunteers:**

MADD, Victims, Wisconsin Department of Corrections – DACC, Probation & Parole and court staff

**Budget:** No separate budget

**Funding Sources:**

Not Provided

**Contact Person:**

Judge Thomas J. Gritton

**Phone:** 920-236-4808

**WINNEBAGO**

**LEGAL ASSISTANCE CLINIC**

Winnebago Co. Circuit Court  
415 Jackson Drive  
P.O. Box 2808  
Oshkosh, WI 54903-2808

Volunteer Attorneys meet with litigants to answer legal questions, represent pro bono or refer them to other resources. Students and other 'non-legal' volunteers assist clients with filling out pro se forms

**Program Type:** Legal services

**Courts Served:** Family, Civil and Small Claims

**Volunteers:** 100

**Sources for Volunteers:** Local Bar Association and UW-Oshkosh

**Budget:** Start-up funds received from the State Bar Association. A coin operated copier provides funding for supplies

**Funding Sources:** Not Provided

**Contact Person:** Commissioner David W. Keck

**Phone:** 920-236-4635

**WINNEBAGO**

**CHRISTINE ANN DOMESTIC**

**ABUSE SERVICES**

P.O. Box 99  
Neenah, WI 54957-0099

**Web Address:**

[www.christineann.net](http://www.christineann.net)

Volunteers assist individuals in preparing and obtaining TRO/Injunctions, prepare individuals for court proceedings and testimony and attend court hearing with victims.

**Program Type:** Domestic Violence

**Courts Served:** Family, Criminal

**Counties Served:** Green Lake, Winnebago

**Volunteers:** Contact Organization if interested in volunteering with our court program

**Sources for Volunteers:** Intra-agency volunteers, agency Board members and UW-Oshkosh students

**Budget:** No separate budget

**Funding Sources:** State shelter grant, United Way, Winnebago, Green Lake Counties, private donations, endowment and client fees (perpetrators only)

**Contact Person:** Volunteer Coordinator

**Phone:** 920-235-5998  
1-800-261-5998

**Fax:** 920-235-2572

**Email:** [info@christineann.net](mailto:info@christineann.net)

**WINNEBAGO**

**TEEN COURT**

504 Algoma Blvd.  
P.O. Box 2808  
Oshkosh, WI 54903-2808

**Web Address:**

[www.co.winnebago.wi.us/clearkofcourts/Teen.htm](http://www.co.winnebago.wi.us/clearkofcourts/Teen.htm)

Juvenile volunteers serve as jurors, as well as prosecutors, defense lawyers and bailiffs, to decide dispositions for non-violent misdemeanors or ordinance violations committed by juveniles. Adult volunteers serve as judges.

**Program Type:** Juvenile Services

**Courts Served:** Juvenile

**Volunteers:** 75

**Sources for Volunteers:** Students from local schools. Adult volunteers includes local judges, attorneys, school personnel and community members.

**Budget:** \$66,048

**Funding Sources:** Winnebago County

**Contact Person:** Kim Hernandez,  
Teen Court Coordinator

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**WINNEBAGO**

**VOLUNTEERS IN PROBATION**

Winnebago County Circuit  
Court  
415 Jackson Drive  
P.O. Box 2808  
Oshkosh, WI 54903-2808

Volunteers are matched with an adult first-time offender to provide mentoring and guidance in meeting court-ordered obligations.

**Program Type:**

Probation/Parole Services

**Courts Served:** Criminal

**Volunteers:** 40

**Sources for Volunteers:**

Civic and service groups,  
college students and  
volunteer recruitment plan

**Budget:** \$83,000

**Funding Sources:**

Offender Fees United Way,  
County Funds

**Contact Person:**

Jean Jarosh, VIP Coordinator

**Phone:** 920-236-1119

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[jjarosh@co.winnebago.wi.us](mailto:jjarosh@co.winnebago.wi.us)

**WINNEBAGO**

**WINNEBAGO CONFLICT**

**RESOLUTION CENTER, INC.**

Winnebago County Circuit  
Court  
415 Jackson, Street  
P.O. Box 2808  
Oshkosh, WI 54903-2808

**Web Address:**

[www.co.winnebago.wi.us/cle  
rkofcourts/conflictres.htm](http://www.co.winnebago.wi.us/cle<br/>rkofcourts/conflictres.htm)

Provides mediation to small and large claims litigants as well as victim/offender adult guardianship, property diversion, probate, juvenile and adult criminal restitution and special education classes as an alternative to trial. The agency also provides mediation training.

**Program Type:** Alternate

Dispute Resolution

**Courts Served:** Civil

**Volunteers:** 45

**Sources for Volunteers:**

Word-of-mouth

**Budget:** \$60,000

**Funding Sources:**

Winnebago County, training  
fees, grants

**Contact Person:**

Kristy Bradish, Executive  
Director

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