

Volunteers 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 and 2013 we contacted volunteer programs throughout the state. With the assistance of program directors statewide we are able to provide you with a fourth 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 E. Main Street, Suite 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.wisconsincasa.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)**

Counties Served by Legal Action offices:

Web Address:
vlp.legalaction.org

Volunteer lawyers supplement the services of our staff advocates. VLP offers a variety of pro bono opportunities in a variety of case types focused on representation, as well as support with client/case screening, case management, and training.

Program Type:
Legal Services-civil, Landlord-Tenant, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Victim Services, Consumer, Barriers to Employment, Elder Law

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, training sessions, advocacy organizations

Budget: Percentage of Legal Action budget

Funding Sources: Legal Services Corporation, WisTAF, WI Equal Justice Fund, Community Shares of WI, United Way, HUD, DOJ

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Green Bay area office
Serves Brown, Calumet, Door, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Outagamie
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Green Bay, WI 54303
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Managing Attorney:
Scott Schnurer
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800-236-1127
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La Crosse area office
Serves Buffalo, Crawford, Grant, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Monroe, Richland, Trempealeau, Vernon
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La Crosse, WI 54601
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Managing Attorney:
Robert Henderson
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Madison area office
Serves Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Green, Iowa, Jefferson, Lafayette, Rock, Sauk
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Madison, WI 53715
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Kevin Magee
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800-362-3904
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Milwaukee, WI 53203
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Oshkosh area office
Serves Adams, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Marquette, Ozaukee, Sheboygan, Washington, Waushara, Winnebago
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Racine area office
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STATEWIDE

**LAC DU FLAMBEAU
DOMESTIC ABUSE PROGRAM**
Lac Du Flambeau Tribe
P.O. Box 67
Lac Du Flambeau, WI 54538

Web Address:
www.ldftribe.com

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: 12-15
Sources for Volunteers:
Newsletter, radio ads, personal contact and community presentations

Budget: No separate budget
Funding Sources:
Grants

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STATEWIDE
JUDICARE

300 Third Street, Suite 210
Wausau, WI 54403

Web Address:
www.judicare.org

Non-attorney volunteers assist with reception duties, surveys, files and working with the public. Private attorneys paid at a minimal rate volunteer legal services. Other qualified lawyers and intern volunteers supplement the services of staff providing legal services to the underprivileged in the northern 33 counties & 11 Indian tribes.

Program Type:
Legal Services-civil, tribal civil & criminal; domestic violence, victim services, family law, housing, wills, consumer, bankruptcy, social security, unemployment compensation, powers of attorney
Courts Served: State courts, Federal courts, tribal courts

Volunteers: 208
Sources for Volunteers:
Bar associations, law schools, technical colleges, firms, individual attorneys, training

Budget: \$1,702,418
Funding Sources:
Legal Services Corp., WisTAF, WI Equal Justice Fund, United Way, State DOJ, community and private foundations, State Bar grants, contracts with tribal courts, and circuit courts

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ADAMS

**HOPE HOUSE OF SOUTH
CENTRAL WISCONSIN**
720 Ash Street
Baraboo, WI 53913

Web Address:
www.hopehousescw.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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Oshkosh, WI 54901

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Volunteers: Varies
Sources for Volunteers:
Bar associations, law schools, firms, corporate departments, government agencies, training sessions, advocacy organizations

Budget: Percentage of Legal Action budget

Funding Sources:
Legal Services Corporation, WisTAF, WI Equal Justice Fund, Community Shares of WI, United Way, HUD, DOJ

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BARRON
BARRON COUNTY
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

The Program accepts adults and juveniles referred by the Circuit Court, the District Attorney's Office (Deferred Prosecution Agreements), Dept. of Health & Human Services, and Drug Court. 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, current sites

Budget: \$61,579.88
Funding Sources:
Barron County Circuit Court

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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

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.

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

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

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

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BARRON
BARRON COUNTY DOMESTIC ABUSE PROJECT
P.O. Box 605
Rice Lake, WI 54868

Web Address:
www.bcdap.org

Volunteers assist with fund raising for traditional housing, and domestic abuse awareness.

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

Contact Name:
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Domestic Abuse Victim Advocate,
Barron County DHHS
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BARRON
RESTORATIVE TEEN COURT
2850 College Drive
Rice Lake, WI 54868

Web Address:
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: 58
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, municipal judges to act as Teen Court judges

Budget: \$45,000 (est.)
Funding Sources:
Barron County, United Way, Goodwill NCW, Teen Court fee

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

Student volunteers attend a training taught by UW Extension's Teen Court Advisor with assistance from Bayfield Human Services. Teen Court panelists also receive on-going training to help prepare them to hear cases. Teen court sessions are held monthly, and students 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 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:
Main fundraiser is providing lunch to 100 students for annual Bayfield County Law Day Mock Trial, 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

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

Web Address:

www.vwvp.net/vwvpprogram.s.html#brown

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: \$128,000 (agency budget)

Funding Sources:

90% State DOJ and 10% Brown County

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BROWN
CASA OF BROWN COUNTY
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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 as "Friends of the Court" and operate independently of governmental systems or contract service providers. Volunteer Advocates have weekly contact with children. They also contact the child's family, schools and daycare centers to observe or inquire about the child's status and needs. Advocates record this information in written reports to the court.

Program Type:

Court Appointed Special Advocates

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

Volunteers: 121

Sources for Volunteers:

Community recruitment.

Budget: \$367,000

Funding Sources:

Primarily charitable fund raising; small National grant.

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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 (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: Glen Tilot,
Social Worker
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Fax: 920-448-6166

**BROWN
THE VOLUNTEER CENTER
OF BROWN COUNTY**
984 Ninth Street
Green Bay, WI 54304

Web Address:
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. The website provides a guide listing local volunteer opportunities.

Program Type: Community Service Placement
Courts Served: Municipal

Budget: Not provided
Funding Sources: Not provided

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

Web Address:
www.goldenhousegb.org

Volunteers staff with Helpline calls, court appearances, attend court proceedings with victims, and work with staff taking calls about the 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, word-of-mouth

Budget: No separate budget
Funding Sources: Federal and State domestic abuse grant, United Way, Brown County, fundraisers 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/
/?department=dd09bd30c78e&sub
department=650e79586c30](http://www.co.brown.wi.us/departments/?department=dd09bd30c78e&subdepartment=650e79586c30)

Volunteers are 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, local businesses

Budget: No separate budget

Funding Sources:

Brown County

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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/
/?department=dd09bd30c78e&sub
department=650e79586c30](http://www.co.brown.wi.us/departments/?department=dd09bd30c78e&subdepartment=650e79586c30)

Only children referred by Child Protective Services of Brown County Human Services Department are eligible. Matches are arranged between children age 3-7 and an adult volunteer to provide a positive adult role model.

Program Type:

Mentor

Courts Served: Juvenile

Volunteers: 60

Sources for Volunteers:

Locally recruited volunteers via word of mouth, retired HSD employees, community, local businesses

Budget: Not provided

Funding Sources:

Brown County, private donation, community service clubs, civic groups, businesses

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BROWN
PARENT PALS PROGRAM

111 N Jefferson St,
P.O. Box 22188,
Green Bay, WI 54305-2188

The Parent Pals Program matches mature adult volunteers to mentor parents who recently had their children returned from foster care or are at risk of having their children placed out of the home. The volunteer establishes a relationship and mentors the parent on issues such as budgeting, nutrition, meal planning, purchasing, and preparation; developing routine and organization, parenting, etc.

Program Type: Human Services

Courts Served: Juvenile Court - CHIPS

Volunteers: 6

Sources for Volunteers: Community

Budget: Part of the Brown County Human Services Dept.

Funding Sources: Start Up Grant from The Women's Fund of Greater Green Bay Community Foundation; Brown County government

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**BROWN
VOLUNTEERS IN PREVENTION**

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

Web Address:

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/?department=dd09bd30c78e&sub
department=650e79586c30](http://www.co.brown.wi.us/departments/?department=dd09bd30c78e&subdepartment=650e79586c30)

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: 6

Sources for Volunteers:

Word of mouth, retired HSD employees, community, local businesses

Budget: No separate budget

Funding Sources:

Brown County

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**BROWN
AGING & DISABILITY
RESOURCE CENTER**

300 S. Adams Street
Green Bay, WI 54301

Web Address:

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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Program Type:

Legal Services-civil, Landlord-Tenant, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Victim Services, Consumer, Barriers to Employment, Elder Law

Courts Served: Municipal,
Family, Probate, Juvenile

Volunteers: Varies

Sources for Volunteers:

Bar associations, law schools, firms, corporate departments, government agencies, training sessions, advocacy organizations

Budget: Percentage of Legal Action budget

Funding Sources:

Legal Services Corporation, WisTAF, WI Equal Justice Fund, Community Shares of WI, United Way, HUD, DOJ

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BUFFALO
BOLTON REFUGE HOUSE
COURTWATCH
Bolton Refuge House
317 S 2nd Street
Alma, WI 54610

Web Address:
www.boltonrefugehouse.org

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:
Advertising, churches, community outreach

Budget: Not provided
Funding Sources:
Corporate grants, donations

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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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CALUMET
HARBOR HOUSE DOMESTIC ABUSE PROGRAMS
720 W. 5th Street
Appleton, WI 54914

Web Address:
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: 20
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
17 Park Place, Suite 100
Appleton, WI 54914

Web Address:
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, volunteer fairs, websites, facebook

Budget: Not provided
Funding Sources:
United Way, SAVS, and VOCA

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CALUMET
LEGAL ACTION OF WISCONSIN'S VOLUNTEER LAWYERS PROJECT (VLP)
201 W. Walnut, Suite 203
Green Bay, WI 54303

Web Address:
vlp.legalaction.org

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

Program Type:
Legal Services-civil, Landlord-Tenant, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Victim Services, Consumer, Barriers to Employment, Elder Law
Courts Served: Municipal, Family, Probate, Juvenile

Volunteers: Varies
Sources for Volunteers:
Bar associations, law schools, firms, corporate departments, government agencies, training, advocacy organizations

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

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COLUMBIA
HOPE HOUSE OF SOUTH
CENTRAL WISCONSIN
700 Ash 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

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

Web Address:
www.columbiasaukcasa.com

Volunteers are trained and supervised to provide court-based advocacy for children who are under court jurisdiction due to 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 or 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: 17
Sources for Volunteers: Community recruitment

Budget: \$58,342
Funding Sources: Primarily charitable fund raising; Columbia and Sauk Counties, foundation and business partnerships

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Courts Served: Municipal, Family, Probate, Juvenile

Volunteers: Varies
Sources for Volunteers: Bar associations, law schools, firms, corporate departments, government agencies, training, advocacy organizations

Budget: Percentage of Legal Action budget

Funding Sources: Legal Services Corporation, WisTAF, WI Equal Justice Fund, Community Shares of WI, United Way, HUD, DOJ

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Program Type:
Legal Services-civil, Landlord-Tenant, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Victim Services, Consumer, Barriers to Employment, Elder Law

Courts Served: Municipal, Family, Probate, Juvenile

Volunteers: Varies
Sources for Volunteers:
Bar associations, law schools, firms, corporate departments, government agencies, training sessions, advocacy organizations

Budget: Percentage of Legal Action budget

Funding Sources:
Legal Services Corporation, WisTAF, WI Equal Justice Fund, Community Shares of WI, United Way, HUD, DOJ

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

Web Address:
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

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Le Jordan
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DANE
DANE COUNTY CASA, INC.
210 Martin Luther King Blvd.
Suite 356
Madison, WI 53703

Web Address:
www.danecountycasa.org

Volunteers are trained and closely supervised by CASA staff, and work to advocate in the courts and community for the safety, permanency, and well-being of children who are under court jurisdiction due to abuse or neglect. Volunteers are objective observers and advocates sworn in by juvenile court judges. Volunteers meet weekly with children and also contact family, schools and daycare centers to observe/inquire about the child's status and needs. Volunteers provide valuable information in written reports to the court.

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

Volunteers: 56
Sources for Volunteers:
Community recruitment

Budget: \$210,000 (annual)
Funding Sources:
Independent charitable support and fundraising efforts, United Way, Dane County Clerk of Court

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Executive Director
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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

Provide comprehensive support and services 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: none

Sources for Volunteers:

Academic Institutions

Budget: No separate budget

Funding Sources:

city, county, state, federal

Contact Name for Victim/Witness Unit:

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Marlys Howe

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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/shelter_home.aspx

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

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Juvenile Court Administrator

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DANE
PERMANENCY PLAN REVIEW PANELS

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

Web Address:

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

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DANE

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Program Type:

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Courts Served: Municipal, Family, Probate, Juvenile

Volunteers: Varies

Sources for Volunteers:

Bar associations, law schools, firms, corporate departments, government agencies, training, advocacy organizations

Budget: Percentage of Legal Action budget

Funding Sources:

Legal Services Corporation, WisTAF, WI Equal Justice Fund, Community Shares of WI, United Way, HUD, DOJ

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Courts Served: Municipal, Family, Probate, Juvenile

Volunteers: Varies

Sources for Volunteers:

Bar associations, law schools, firms, corporate departments, government agencies, training, advocacy organizations

Budget: Percentage of Legal Action budget

Funding Sources:

Legal Services Corporation, WisTAF, WI Equal Justice Fund, Community Shares of WI, United Way, HUD, DOJ

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DOOR

**VOLUNTEER GUARDIAN
PROGRAM**

Door County Dept. of Human Services

Door County Government Ctr
421 Nebraska Street

Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

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

**DOOR COUNTY SEXUAL
ASSAULT CENTER OF FAMILY
SERVICES**

Family Services Association of
Northeastern WI, Inc
57 N. 12th Avenue
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

Web Address:

www.familyservicesnew.org

Staff and volunteers provide support and advocacy to victims of sexual assault and their families.

Program Type:

Sexual Assault, Family Services, Legal Services, Victim Services

Courts Served: Criminal, Family

Volunteers: 5

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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Program Type:

Legal Services-civil, Landlord-Tenant, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Victim Services, Consumer, Barriers to Employment, Elder Law

Courts Served: Municipal, Family, Probate, Juvenile

Volunteers: Varies

Sources for Volunteers:

Bar associations, law schools, firms, corporate departments, government agencies, training sessions, advocacy organizations

Budget: Percentage of Legal Action budget

Funding Sources:

Legal Services Corporation, WisTAF, WI Equal Justice Fund, Community Shares of WI, United Way, HUD, DOJ

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DUNN

**DUNN COUNTY COURTWATCH
PROGRAM**

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

Web Address:

www.thebridgetohope.org

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, private donations

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EAU CLAIRE
BOLTON REFUGE HOUSE
COURTWATCH
Bolton Refuge House
P.O. Box 482
Eau Claire, WI 54702

Web Address:
www.boltonrefugehouse.org

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, community outreach

Budget: Not provided
Funding Sources:
Corporate grants, donations

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EAU CLAIRE
TRY MEDIATION, INC.
721 Oxford Ave. Rm 2590
Eau Claire, WI 54703

Web Address: www.co.eau-claire.wi.us/CountyDepartments/TRYMediationInc/index.htm

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

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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:
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Executive Director
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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: 35

Sources for Volunteers:

Area schools (grade 7-12).
Local law firms, social workers, circuit judges

Budget: Not provided

Funding Sources:

Fundraising and donations

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Program Type:

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Courts Served: Municipal, Family, Probate, Juvenile

Volunteers: Varies

Sources for Volunteers:

Bar associations, law schools, firms, corporate departments, government agencies, training sessions, advocacy organizations

Budget: Percentage of Legal Action budget

Funding Sources:

Legal Services Corporation, WisTAF, WI Equal Justice Fund, Community Shares of WI, United Way, HUD, DOJ

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FOREST

TEEN COURT

200 E. Madison Street
Crandon, WI 54520

Web Address:

www.forestcountycc.org/teen-court/

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: 18

Sources for Volunteers:

High school volunteers and past youth respondents for Teen Court jury pool

Budget: \$3,000

Funding Sources:

Forest County Community Coalition

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GRANT

FAMILY ADVOCATES

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

Web Address:

www.familyadv.org

Volunteers assist with administrative responsibilities and advocacy. Staff advocates monitor court proceedings in child abuse, sexual assault and domestic violence cases.

Program Type:

Victim Advocacy

Courts Served: Family, Criminal, Juvenile

Volunteers: 20

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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Program Type:

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Courts Served: Municipal, Family, Probate, Juvenile

Volunteers: Varies

Sources for Volunteers:

Bar associations, law schools, firms, corporate departments, government agencies, training sessions, advocacy organizations

Budget: Percentage of Legal Action budget

Funding Sources:

Legal Services Corporation, WisTAF, WI Equal Justice Fund, Community Shares of WI, United Way, HUD, DOJ

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Program Type:

Legal Services-civil, Landlord-Tenant, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Victim Services, Consumer, Barriers to Employment, Elder Law

Courts Served: Municipal, Family, Probate, Juvenile

Volunteers: Varies

Sources for Volunteers:

Bar associations, law schools, firms, corporate departments, government agencies, training, advocacy organizations

Budget: Percentage of Legal Action budget

Funding Sources:

Legal Services Corporation, WisTAF, WI Equal Justice Fund, Community Shares of WI, United Way, HUD, DOJ

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GREEN LAKE

CHRISTINE ANN DOMESTIC ABUSE SERVICES

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

Web Address:

www.christineann.net

Legal advocates assist individuals in preparing and obtaining TRO/Injunctions, prepare individuals for court proceedings and testimony and attend court hearing with victims of domestic abuse.

Program Type: Domestic Violence

Courts Served: Family, Criminal

Counties Served: Green Lake and Winnebago

Volunteers: Contact organization if interested in volunteering with our court program

Sources for Volunteers: community

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:

For more information on services or volunteering, contact the crisis hotline

Phone: 920-235-5998

1-800-261-5998

Fax: 920-235-2572

Email: info@christineann.net

GREEN LAKE

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Courts Served: Municipal, Family, Probate, Juvenile

Volunteers: Varies

Sources for Volunteers: Bar associations, law schools, firms, corporate departments, government agencies, training sessions, advocacy organizations

Budget: Percentage of Legal Action budget

Funding Sources:

Legal Services Corporation, WisTAF, WI Equal Justice Fund, Community Shares of WI, United Way, HUD, DOJ

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IOWA

FAMILY ADVOCATES

Family Advocates, Inc.
202 N. Main Street
Dodgeville, WI 53533

Web Address:

www.familyadv.org

Volunteers assist with administrative responsibilities and advocacy. Staff advocates monitor court proceedings in child abuse, sexual assault and domestic violence cases.

Program Type:

Victim Advocacy

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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IOWA

IOWA COUNTY TEEN COURT
303 W. Chapel St., Suite 2300
Dodgeville, WI 53533-1557

Web Address:
<http://iowacounty.org>

Provides support and volunteers for the Teen Court, court ordered community services and the underage alcohol education program. Coordinates community service assignments for youth and adults.

Program Type:
Juvenile Services
Courts Served: Juvenile

Volunteers: 20
Sources for Volunteers:
Schools, Teen Court, Adult
Community Volunteers

Budget: \$50,000
Funding Sources:
County funded by a contract
with Lutheran Social Services

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IOWA

VOLUNTEER GUARDIAN PROGRAM
Iowa County DSS
303 W. Chapel St., Suite 2300
Dodgeville, WI 53533

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

Program Type:
Guardian Services
Courts Served: Probate

Volunteers: 6
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

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IOWA

LEGAL ACTION OF WISCONSIN'S VOLUNTEER LAWYERS PROJECT (VLP)
31 S. Mills Street
Madison, WI 53715

Web Address:
vlp.legalaction.org

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Program Type:
Legal Services-civil, Landlord
-Tenant, Domestic Violence,
Sexual Assault, Victim
Services, Consumer, Barriers
to Employment, Elder Law
Courts Served: Municipal,
Family, Probate, Juvenile

Volunteers: Varies
Sources for Volunteers:
Bar associations, law schools,
firms, corporate departments,
government agencies, training,
advocacy organizations

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

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IRON

**LAC DU FLAMBEAU
DOMESTIC ABUSE PROGRAM**
Lac Du Flambeau Tribe
P.O. Box 67
Lac Du Flambeau, WI 54538

Web Address:
www.ldftribe.com

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: 12-15
Sources for Volunteers:
Newsletter, radio ads, personal contact and community presentations

Budget: No separate budget
Funding Sources:
Grants

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JACKSON

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

Web Address:
www.boltonrefugehouse.org

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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Program Type:
Legal Services-civil, Landlord-Tenant, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Victim Services, Consumer, Barriers to Employment, Elder Law
Courts Served: Municipal, Family, Probate, Juvenile

Volunteers: Varies
Sources for Volunteers:
Bar associations, law schools, firms, corporate departments, government agencies, training sessions, advocacy organizations

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

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JEFFERSON
**PEOPLE AGAINST DOMESTIC
AND SEXUAL ABUSE**
P. O. Box 395
Jefferson, WI 53549

Web Address:
www.padajc.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: 15
Sources for Volunteers:
SANE Advocacy, childcare, office and administrative, fundraising

Budget: \$200,000
Funding Sources:
DCF, DOJ, United Way, Jefferson County

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

Web Address:
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. Looking for student interns to assist with programming.

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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Program Type:
Legal Services-civil, Landlord-Tenant, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Victim Services, Consumer, Barriers to Employment, Elder Law
Courts Served: Municipal, Family, Probate, Juvenile

Volunteers: Varies
Sources for Volunteers:
Bar associations, law schools, firms, corporate departments, government agencies, training, advocacy organizations

Budget: Percentage of Legal Action budget
Funding Sources:
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JUNEAU
HOPE HOUSE OF SOUTH
CENTRAL WISCONSIN
720 Ash Street
Baraboo, WI 53913

Web Address:
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: 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

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Program Type: Legal Services-civil, Landlord-Tenant, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Victim Services, Consumer, Barriers to Employment, Elder Law
Courts Served: Municipal, Family, Probate, Juvenile

Volunteers: Varies
Sources for Volunteers: Bar associations, law schools, firms, corporate departments, government agencies, training sessions, advocacy organizations

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

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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/rsvp.html

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 to promote healthy aging, healthy families, and a healthy community.

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

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KENOSHA
VOLUNTEER GUARDIAN SERVICES
8600 Sheridan Road Suite 500
Kenosha, WI 53143

Web Address:
www.kenoshacounty.org/index.aspx?nid=212

Trained volunteers serve as guardians for elderly or disabled adults.

Program Type:
Guardian Services
Courts Served: Probate

Volunteers: 37
Sources for Volunteers:
RSVP, self-referrals, advertising, online volunteer websites, United Way, volunteer centers, health/volunteer fairs, college internships, word-of-mouth, community presentations

Budget: \$46,900
Funding Sources:
Grant from Kenosha County Division of Aging and Disability Services to Goodwill Industries

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KENOSHA
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Racine, WI 53406

Web Address:
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Program Type:
Legal Services-civil, Landlord-Tenant, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Victim Services, Consumer, Barriers to Employment, Elder Law
Courts Served: Municipal, Family, Probate, Juvenile

Volunteers: Varies
Sources for Volunteers:
Bar associations, law schools, firms, corporate departments, government agencies, training, advocacy organizations

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

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KEWAUNEE
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201 W. Walnut, Suite 203
Green Bay, WI 54303

Web Address:
vlp.legalaction.org

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Program Type:
Legal Services-civil, Landlord-Tenant, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Victim Services, Consumer, Barriers to Employment, Elder Law
Courts Served: Municipal, Family, Probate, Juvenile

Volunteers: Varies
Sources for Volunteers:
Bar associations, law schools, firms, corporate departments, government agencies, training sessions, advocacy organizations

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

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LA CROSSE
FAMILIES FIRST

Law Enforcement Center
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: 25

Sources for Volunteers:

Local bar association, mediators and therapists

Budget: \$10,000

Funding Sources:

Program fees

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LA CROSSE
CASA FOR KIDS

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

Web Address:

www.ywca.org/site/c.duLRK4OSLqK8E/b.8267939/k.8077/CASA_for_Kids.htm

Volunteers, trained and supervised to provide court-based advocacy for children who are under court jurisdiction due to abuse or neglect, meet weekly with children and contact family, schools, daycare centers to observe or inquire about the child's status and needs. Volunteers provide this information to the court, and operate independent of governmental systems or contract service providers.

Program Type:

Court Appointed Special Advocate

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

Counties Served:

La Crosse, Vernon, Monroe

Volunteers: 44

Sources for Volunteers:

Community recruitment

Budget: \$68,000

Funding Sources:

Primarily charitable fund contributions; small grant from state and La Crosse County, United Way, La Crosse and Vernon Counties contributions, and special events.

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LA CROSSE
NEW HORIZONS ADVOCACY PROGRAM

New Horizons Shelter and Outreach Center
P. O. Box 2031
La Crosse, WI 54602

Web Address:

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. Information and referral information is provided for *pro se* divorce, custody and immigration cases.

Program Type:

Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

Courts Served: Family, Criminal

Volunteers: varied

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, private donations, Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) funds

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LA CROSSE
**YWCA RESTORATIVE
JUSTICE SERVICES**
400 N. 4th Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Following 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 offenders' behavior and define possible consequences.

Program Type:
Restorative Justice, Victim Services
Courts Served: Juvenile, Criminal

Volunteers: 5
Sources for Volunteers:
Police department, school districts, mediation program and word-of-mouth

Budget: \$15,000
Funding Sources:
United Way, county

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LA CROSSE
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Program Type:
Legal Services-civil, Landlord-Tenant, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Victim Services, Consumer, Barriers to Employment, Elder Law
Courts Served: Municipal, Family, Probate, Juvenile

Volunteers: Varies
Sources for Volunteers:
Bar associations, law schools, firms, corporate departments, government agencies, training sessions, advocacy organizations

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

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LAFAYETTE
FAMILY ADVOCATES
Family Advocates, Inc.
153 Wells St.
Darlington, WI 53530

Web Address:
www.familyadv.org

Volunteers assist with administrative responsibilities and advocacy. 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, word-of-mouth

Budget: Not provided.
Funding Sources:
75% state and federal grants and 25% private donations

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Program Type:
Legal Services-civil, Landlord-Tenant, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Victim Services, Consumer, Barriers to Employment, Elder Law
Courts Served: Municipal, Family, Probate, Juvenile

Volunteers: Varies
Sources for Volunteers:
Bar associations, law schools, firms, corporate departments, government agencies, training, advocacy organizations

Budget: Percentage of Legal Action budget

Funding Sources:
Legal Services Corporation, WisTAF, WI Equal Justice Fund, Community Shares of WI, United Way, HUD, DOJ

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MANITOWOC
MANITOWOC COUNTY CASA
702 State Street
Manitowoc, WI 54221

Web Address:
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: 19
Sources for Volunteers:
Community recruitment

Budget: \$41,000
Funding Sources:
Primarily charitable fund raising; small State grant

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MANITOWOC
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Program Type:
Legal Services-civil, Landlord-Tenant, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Victim Services, Consumer, Barriers to Employment, Elder Law
Courts Served: Municipal, Family, Probate, Juvenile

Volunteers: Varies
Sources for Volunteers:
Bar associations, law schools, firms, corporate departments, government agencies, training sessions, advocacy organizations

Budget: Percentage of Legal Action budget

Funding Sources:
Legal Services Corporation, WisTAF, WI Equal Justice Fund, Community Shares of WI, United Way, HUD, DOJ

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MARATHON
THE WOMEN'S COMMUNITY
3200 Hilltop Ave.
Wausau, WI 54401-4026

Web Address:
www.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

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MARATHON
JUSTICE VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS (JVP)
111 E. Thomas St
Wausau, WI 54401

Web Address:
www.co.marathon.wi.us

Volunteer Services 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: Not provided.
Funding Sources:
County tax levy

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MARATHON
PEER COURT
Boys & Girls Club of the Wausau Area
1710 N. 2nd Street
Wausau, WI 54403

Web Address:
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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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: 17

Sources for Volunteers: Personal recruitment

Budget: Not provided

Funding Sources:

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MARINETTE

TEEN COURT

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

An alternative for youth aged 10-17 who are first time offenders for non-felony offenses.

Program Type: Juvenile Services

Courts Served: Juvenile

Volunteers: 18

Sources for Volunteers: Area schools and ex-offenders

Budget: \$2000 per year

Funding Sources:

Marinette County

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MARQUETTE

HOPE HOUSE OF SOUTH

CENTRAL WISCONSIN

720 Ash Street
Baraboo, WI 53913

Web Address:

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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Program Type:

Legal Services-civil, Landlord-Tenant, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Victim Services, Consumer, Barriers to Employment, Elder Law
Courts Served: Municipal, Family, Probate, Juvenile

Volunteers: Varies

Sources for Volunteers:

Bar associations, law schools, firms, corporate departments, government agencies, training sessions, advocacy organizations

Budget: Percentage of Legal Action budget

Funding Sources:

Legal Services Corporation, WisTAF, WI Equal Justice Fund, Community Shares of WI, United Way, HUD, DOJ

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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

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, VAWA grant

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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

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

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Executive Director

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MILWAUKEE
GUARDIAN ADVOCACY AND
INSTRUCTION NETWORKING
PROJECT (GAIN)

Legal Aid Society of
Milwaukee, Inc.
521 North 8th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53233

Web Address:
www.lasmilwaukee.com/gain.html

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

Program Type:
Guardian Services
Courts Served: Milwaukee County Probate

Volunteers: 320
Sources for Volunteers:
Current guardians, word-of-mouth, and speaking engagements

Budget: \$78,000
Funding Sources:
Legal aid general fund, Greater Milwaukee Foundation, Milwaukee County Dept. of Family Care

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MILWAUKEE
KIDS MATTER CASA
1850 N. Martin Luther King Jr.
Dr., Suite 202
Milwaukee, WI 53212

Web Address:
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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MILWAUKEE
LEGAL ACTION OF
WISCONSIN'S VOLUNTEER
LAWYERS PROJECT (VLP)
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Milwaukee, WI 53203

Web Address:
vlp.legalaction.org

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

Program Type:
Legal Services-civil, Landlord-Tenant, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Victim Services, Consumer, Barriers to Employment, Elder Law

Courts Served: Municipal, Family, Probate, Juvenile

Volunteers: Varies
Sources for Volunteers:
Bar associations, law schools, firms, corporate departments, government agencies, training sessions, advocacy organizations

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

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MONROE

CASA FOR KIDS

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

Volunteers, trained and supervised to provide court-based advocacy for children who are under court jurisdiction due to abuse or neglect, meet weekly with children and contact family, schools, daycare centers to observe or inquire about the child's status and needs. Volunteers provide this information to the court, and operate independent of governmental systems or contract service providers.

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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MONROE

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Program Type:

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Courts Served: Municipal, Family, Probate, Juvenile

Volunteers: Varies

Sources for Volunteers:

Bar associations, law schools, firms, corporate departments, government agencies, training sessions, advocacy organizations

Budget: Percentage of Legal Action budget

Funding Sources:

Legal Services Corporation, WisTAF, WI Equal Justice Fund, Community Shares of WI, United Way, HUD, DOJ

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OCONTO

TEEN COURT

301 Washington St.
Oconto, WI 54153

Web Address:

www.oconto.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/teen-court/

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: Municipal, Circuit

Volunteers: 35-40

Sources for Volunteers:

Local organizations, high school students

Budget: N/A

Funding Sources:

Oconto County Department of Health and Human Services

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OCONTO

VOLUNTEERS IN PROBATION

301 Washington
Oconto, WI 54153

Web Address:

www.countyvip.com

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:

Joe LaFortune, Director

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OCONTO

SEXUAL ASSAULT CENTER

OF FAMILY SERVICES

Family Services Association of
Northeastern WI, Inc.

Oconto Falls, WI 54153

Web Address:

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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ONEIDA

TEEN COURT

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

Web Address:

<http://oneida.uwex.edu/4hyd/teencourt/>

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

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**OUTAGAMIE
OUTAGAMIE COUNTY
VOLUNTEER GUARDIAN
PROGRAM**

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

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. The guardian's 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:

Aging & Disability Resource Center

Phone: 866-739-2372

Fax: 920-832-4770

**OUTAGAMIE
SEXUAL ASSAULT CRISIS
CENTER**

Sexual Assault Crisis Center-
Fox Cities
17 Park Place, Suite 400
Appleton, WI 54914

Web Address:

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: 20

Sources for Volunteers:

Word-of-mouth, newspaper advertising, website, facebook, volunteer fairs

Budget: Not provided

Funding Sources:

United Way, SAVS grant, VOCA

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**OUTAGAMIE
HARBOR HOUSE DOMESTIC
ABUSE PROGRAMS**

720 W. 5th Street
Appleton, WI 54914

Web Address:

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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OUTAGAMIE

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Program Type:
Legal Services-civil, Landlord-Tenant, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Victim Services, Consumer, Barriers to Employment, Elder Law

Courts Served: Municipal, Family, Probate, Juvenile

Volunteers: Varies
Sources for Volunteers:
Bar associations, law schools, firms, corporate departments, government agencies, training sessions, advocacy organizations

Budget: Percentage of Legal Action budget

Funding Sources:
Legal Services Corporation, WisTAF, WI Equal Justice Fund, Community Shares of WI, United Way, HUD, DOJ

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Program Type:
Legal Services-civil, Landlord-Tenant, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Victim Services, Consumer, Barriers to Employment, Elder Law

Courts Served: Municipal, Family, Probate, Juvenile

Volunteers: Varies
Sources for Volunteers:
Bar associations, law schools, firms, corporate departments, government agencies, training sessions, advocacy organizations

Budget: Percentage of Legal Action budget

Funding Sources:
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POLK

**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, Civil

Volunteers: 20
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

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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/R SVP.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/R SVPJuvenileDetention.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.

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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.

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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

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, WI 54555

Web Address:

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

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director@timeoutshelter.org

RACINE

COMMUNITY YOUTH PANELS

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

Web Address:

www.hsd.racineco.com/Default.aspx?tabid=219

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

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Community Panels

Coordinator

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RACINE

LEGAL ACTION OF

WISCONSIN'S VOLUNTEER LAWYERS PROJECT (VLP)

4900 Spring St., Suite 100
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vlp.legalaction.org

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Program Type:

Legal Services-civil, Landlord-Tenant, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Victim Services, Consumer, Barriers to Employment, Elder Law

Courts Served: Municipal, Family, Probate, Juvenile

Volunteers: Varies

Sources for Volunteers:

Bar associations, law schools, firms, corporate departments, government agencies, training, advocacy organizations

Budget: Percentage of Legal Action budget

Funding Sources:

Legal Services Corporation, WisTAF, WI Equal Justice Fund, Community Shares of WI, United Way, HUD, DOJ

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RICHLAND
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Program Type:
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Courts Served: Municipal, Family, Probate, Juvenile

Volunteers: Varies
Sources for Volunteers:
Bar associations, law schools, firms, corporate departments, government agencies, training sessions, advocacy organizations

Budget: Percentage of Legal Action budget

Funding Sources:
Legal Services Corporation, WisTAF, WI Equal Justice Fund, Community Shares of WI, United Way, HUD, DOJ

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ROCK
CASA OF ROCK COUNTY
Family Services of Southern Wisconsin & N. Illinois
515 S. Main Street
Janesville, WI 53545

Web Address:
www.casarockcounty.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)
Counties Served: Rock

Volunteers: 30
Sources for Volunteers:
Community recruitment

Budget: \$75,000
Funding Sources:
Primarily charitable fund raising; small grants from State and Rock County

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ROCK
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Program Type:
Legal Services-civil, Landlord-Tenant, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Victim Services, Consumer, Barriers to Employment, Elder Law

Courts Served: Municipal, Family, Probate, Juvenile

Volunteers: Varies
Sources for Volunteers:
Bar associations, law schools, firms, corporate departments, government agencies, training, advocacy organizations

Budget: Percentage of Legal Action budget

Funding Sources:
Legal Services Corporation, WisTAF, WI Equal Justice Fund, Community Shares of WI, United Way, HUD, DOJ

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RUSK

TIME-OUT SHELTER

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

Web Address:

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, 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

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SAUK

HOPE HOUSE OF SOUTH

CENTRAL WISCONSIN

720 Ash Street
Baraboo, WI 53913

Web Address:

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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SAUK

COLUMBIA-SAUK CASA

124 Second St., Rm. 32
Baraboo, WI 53913

Web Address:

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: 17

Sources for Volunteers:

Community recruitment

Budget: \$58,342

Funding Sources:

Primarily charitable fund raising; Columbia and Sauk Counties, foundation and business partnerships

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Executive Director

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Program Type:
Legal Services-civil, Landlord-Tenant, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Victim Services, Consumer, Barriers to Employment, Elder Law

Courts Served: Municipal, Family, Probate, Juvenile

Volunteers: Varies
Sources for Volunteers:
Bar associations, law schools, firms, corporate departments, government agencies, training, advocacy organizations

Budget: Percentage of Legal Action budget

Funding Sources:
Legal Services Corporation, WisTAF, WI Equal Justice Fund, Community Shares of WI, United Way, HUD, DOJ

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SAWYER
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
SERVICES
Sexual/Domestic Assault Unit
10610 Main Street, Suite 224
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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SHEBOYGAN
VOLUNTEER GUARDIAN
PROGRAM
Sheboygan County Health & Human Services Dept.
Aging and Disability Resources Center
650 Forest Avenue
Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085

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 SCHHSD.

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

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SHEBOYGAN

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Program Type:

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Courts Served: Municipal, Family, Probate, Juvenile

Volunteers: Varies

Sources for Volunteers:

Bar associations, law schools, firms, corporate departments, government agencies, training sessions, advocacy organizations

Budget: Percentage of Legal Action budget

Funding Sources:

Legal Services Corporation, WisTAF, WI Equal Justice Fund, Community Shares of WI, United Way, HUD, DOJ

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ST. CROIX

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

Web Address:

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: No separate budget

Funding Sources:

Not applicable

Contact Person:

Small claims clerk

Phone: 715-386-4636

Fax: 715-381-4396

Email:

lori.meyer@wicourts.gov

TAYLOR

LEGAL ADVOCATE PROGRAM
Stepping Stones, Inc.
327 East Broadway
P. O. Box 224
Medford, WI 54451-0224

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

Web Address:

www.steppingstonesoftaylorcountywi.org/

Program Type: Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault

Courts Served: Family, Criminal

Volunteers: None at this time

Sources for Volunteers:

Word-of-mouth, agency newsletter, direct contact

Budget: No separate budget

Funding Sources:

State and federal grants, community support

Contact Person:

Sharon Ludwig,

Legal/Sexual Assault Advocate

Phone: 715-748-3795

Fax: 715-748-2398

Email: sslegadv@tds.net

TREMPEALEAU

TEEN COURT

P.O. Box 67
Whitehall, WI 54773

Web Address:

www.tremplocounty.com/circuitcourt/juvenile.htm

A peer court alternative for youth who have plead guilty to a non-violent misdemeanor for first time offenders age 12-17. 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

Juvenile Clerk/Court Services

Phone: 715-538-2311 x 264

Fax: 715-538-4123

Email:

jill.clark@wicourts.gov

TREMPEALEAU

LEGAL ACTION OF

**WISCONSIN'S VOLUNTEER
LAWYERS PROJECT (VLP)**

205 Fifth Ave. S., Suite 300
La Crosse, WI 54601

Web Address:

vlp.legalaction.org

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

Program Type:

Legal Services-civil, Landlord-Tenant, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Victim Services, Consumer, Barriers to Employment, Elder Law

Courts Served: Municipal, Family, Probate, Juvenile

Volunteers: Varies

Sources for Volunteers:

Bar associations, law schools, firms, corporate departments, government agencies, training sessions, advocacy organizations

Budget: Percentage of Legal Action budget

Funding Sources:

Legal Services Corporation, WisTAF, WI Equal Justice Fund, Community Shares of WI, United Way, HUD, DOJ

VLP Contact Name:

Mary Lansing

Managing Attorney:

Robert Henderson

Phone: 608-785-2809

800-873-0927

Fax: 608-782-0800

VERNON

CASA FOR KIDS

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

Volunteers, trained and supervised to provide court-based advocacy for children who are under court jurisdiction due to abuse or neglect, meet weekly with children and contact family, schools, daycare centers to observe or inquire about the child's status and needs. Volunteers provide this information to the court, and operate independent of governmental systems or contract service providers.

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

Contact Name:

Ruthann Schultz,

Program Director

Phone: 608-781-2783

Fax: 608-781-2906

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raschultz@ywcalax.org

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Courts Served: Municipal, Family, Probate, Juvenile

Volunteers: Varies
Sources for Volunteers:
Bar associations, law schools, firms, corporate departments, government agencies, training sessions, advocacy organizations

Budget: Percentage of Legal Action budget

Funding Sources:
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VILAS

**LAC DU FLAMBEAU
DOMESTIC ABUSE PROGRAM**
Lac Du Flambeau Tribe
P.O. Box 67
Lac Du Flambeau, WI 54538

Web Address:
www.ldftribe.com

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: 12-15
Sources for Volunteers:
Newsletter, radio ads, personal contact and community presentations

Budget: No separate budget
Funding Sources:
Grants

Contact Name:
Sarah Carufel
Program Director
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800-236-7660
Fax: 715-588-2313
Email: scarufel@ldftribe.com

VILAS

TEEN COURT
330 Court St.
Eagle River, WI 54521

Web Address:
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
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Fax: 715-479-1978
Email:
nancy.miller@cesuwex.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: 262-741-3200
Fax: 262-741-3217

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
Phone: 414-741-3200
Fax: 414-741-3217
Email: mdavis@co.walworth.wi.us

WALWORTH
LEGAL ACTION OF
WISCONSIN'S VOLUNTEER
LAWYERS PROJECT (VLP)
4900 Spring St., Suite 100
Racine, WI 53406

Web Address:
vlp.legalaction.org

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Program Type: Legal Services-civil, Landlord-Tenant, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Victim Services, Consumer, Barriers to Employment, Elder Law

Courts Served: Municipal, Family, Probate, Juvenile

Volunteers: Varies
Sources for Volunteers: Bar associations, law schools, firms, corporate departments, government agencies, training, advocacy organizations

Budget: Percentage of Legal Action budget

Funding Sources: Legal Services Corporation, WisTAF, WI Equal Justice Fund, Community Shares of WI, United Way, HUD, DOJ

VLP Contact Name: Iraida Alvarado
Managing Attorney: Gai Lorenzen
Phone: 262-635-8836
800-242-5840
Fax: 262-635-8838

WASHBURN

TIME-OUT SHELTER

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

Web Address:

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:

Chris or Audrey

Phone: 715-635-5245

Fax: 715-635-5245

Email:

washburndv@timeoutabuseshelter.org

washburnsa@timeoutabuseshelter.org

WASHINGTON

LEGAL ACTION OF

WISCONSIN'S VOLUNTEER LAWYERS PROJECT (VLP)

404 N. Main St., Suite 702
Oshkosh, WI 54901

Web Address:

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Program Type:

Legal Services-civil, Landlord-Tenant, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Victim Services, Consumer, Barriers to Employment, Elder Law

Courts Served: Municipal, Family, Probate, Juvenile

Volunteers: Varies

Sources for Volunteers:

Bar associations, law schools, firms, corporate departments, government agencies, training sessions, advocacy organizations

Budget: Percentage of Legal Action budget

Funding Sources:

Legal Services Corporation, WisTAF, WI Equal Justice Fund, Community Shares of WI, United Way, HUD, DOJ

VLP Contact Name:

Jacquelyn Jarvis

Managing Attorney:

Karen Roehl

Phone: 920-233-6521
800-236-1128

Fax: 920-233-0307

WAUKESHA

SAFE BABIES

HEALTHY FAMILIES

137 Wisconsin Ave., Suite 200
Waukesha, WI 53186

Web Address:

www.safebabieshealthyfamilies.org/

Dedicated to the well-being and safety of innocent children in our community through education, support and resources. Volunteers assist with general clerical duties.

Program Type: Family Services

Courts Served: Family

Volunteers:

Sources for Volunteers:

Community members

Budget: Not provided

Funding Sources:

Contact Person:

Barb Butler

Marketing and Development Director

Phone: 262-524-4120

Fax: 262-548-0789

Email:

bbutler@safebabieshealthyfamilies.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

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
Phone: 262-544-1647
Fax: 262-544-9456
Email: mcwc@wiscs.org

WAUKESHA
TEEN COURT

Dept. of Health & Human Services
500 Riverview Avenue
Waukesha, WI 53039

Teen volunteers run court for teens who have ordinance violations or state charges. The program is supported by a collaboration of administration, local government officials, municipal court, and local law enforcement.

Program Type:

Juvenile Services

Courts Served: Juvenile

Volunteers: 6 volunteer staff, 5 volunteer judges

Sources for Volunteers:
Area schools, prior defendants, non-profit groups

Budget: \$1,500

Funding Sources:
Foundations

Contact Name:

Fred Garcia
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fgarcia@waukeshacounty.gov

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

203 W. Wells St., Rm 800
Milwaukee, WI 53203

Web Address:
vlp.legalaction.org

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Program Type:

Legal Services-civil, Landlord-Tenant, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Victim Services, Consumer, Barriers to Employment, Elder Law

Courts Served: Municipal, Family, Probate, Juvenile

Volunteers: Varies

Sources for Volunteers:
Bar associations, law schools, firms, corporate departments, government agencies, training sessions, advocacy organizations

Budget: Percentage of Legal Action budget

Funding Sources:
Legal Services Corporation, WisTAF, WI Equal Justice Fund, Community Shares of WI, United Way, HUD, DOJ

VLP Contact Name:

Don Tolbert
Phone: 414-274-3067
888-278-0633 ext 3067

Fax: 414-274-3096

WAUPACA
VOLUNTEER GUARDIAN PROGRAM

Waupaca County DHHS
811 Harding Street
Waupaca, WI 54981

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:

Christie Gonwa

Phone: 715-258-6274

Fax: 715-258-6409

Email:

Christie.Gonwa@co.waupaca.wi.us

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

404 N. Main St., Suite 702
Oshkosh, WI 54901

Web Address:

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Program Type:

Legal Services-civil, Landlord-Tenant, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Victim Services, Consumer, Barriers to Employment, Elder Law

Courts Served: Municipal, Family, Probate, Juvenile

Volunteers: Varies

Sources for Volunteers: Bar associations, law schools, firms, corporate departments, government agencies, training sessions, advocacy organizations

Budget: Percentage of Legal Action budget

Funding Sources:

Legal Services Corporation, WisTAF, WI Equal Justice Fund, Community Shares of WI, United Way, HUD, DOJ

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Managing Attorney:

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Fax: 920-233-0307

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:

Winnefox Public Library System provides facilities for clinic.

Contact Person:

Commissioner David W. Keck

Phone: 920-236-4635

Email:

Dave.Keck@wicourts.gov

WINNEBAGO

CHRISTINE ANN DOMESTIC ABUSE SERVICES
P.O. Box 99
Neenah, WI 54957-0099

Web Address:
www.christineann.net

Legal advocates assist individuals in preparing and obtaining TRO/Injunctions, prepare individuals for court proceedings and testimony and attend court hearing with victims of domestic abuse.

Program Type: Domestic Violence
Courts Served: Family, Criminal
Courts Served: Green Lake and Winnebago

Volunteers: Contact organization if interested in volunteering with our court program
Sources for Volunteers: community

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:
For more information on services or volunteering, contact the crisis hotline
Phone: 920-235-5998
1-800-261-5998
Fax: 920-235-2572
Email: info@christineann.net

WINNEBAGO

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

Web Address:
www.co.winnebago.wi.us/clerk-courts

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 include local judges, attorneys, school personnel and community members

Budget: \$66,048
Funding Sources: Winnebago County

Contact Person:
Kim Hanson,
Teen Court Coordinator
Phone: 920-236-1120
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khanson@co.winnebago.wi.us

WINNEBAGO

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

Web Address:
www.co.winnebago.wi.us/district-attorney/alternative-programs

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: Varies
Sources for Volunteers: Civic and service groups, college students and volunteer recruitment plan

Budget: \$50,000
Funding Sources: Winnebago County

Contact Person:
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WINNEBAGO

**WINNEBAGO CONFLICT
RESOLUTION CENTER, INC.**

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

Web Address:

www.mediationwrcr.org

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 provides mediation, conflict resolution, communication, and leadership training.

Program Type: Alternate
Dispute Resolution

Courts Served: Civil

Volunteers: 45

Sources for Volunteers:
Word-of-mouth

Budget: \$80,000

Funding Sources:
Winnebago County, training
fees, grants

Contact Person:

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Executive Director

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-Tenant, Domestic Violence,
Sexual Assault, Victim
Services, Consumer, Barriers
to Employment, Elder Law

Courts Served: Municipal,
Family, Probate, Juvenile

Volunteers: Varies

Sources for Volunteers:
Bar associations, law schools,
firms, corporate departments,
government agencies, training
sessions, advocacy
organizations

Budget: Percentage of Legal
Action budget

Funding Sources:

Legal Services Corporation,
WisTAF, WI Equal Justice
Fund, Community Shares of
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