



## Prevent Child Abuse Minnesota

### State and National Contacts

#### Child Abuse Prevention and Family Support

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Home of Circle of Parents®

General Number: 651-523-0099

Referral Line: 1-800-CHILDREN

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

**Description:** Supports families and parents by providing a statewide network of mutual self-help support groups and children's programs. Community support and outreach through prevention education and advocacy training.

\*Stop It NOW! Minnesota

General Number: 651-644-8515

Help Line Number: 1-888-PREVENT

(M-F, 9-5 eastern time)

Website: [www.stopitnow.com/mn/](http://www.stopitnow.com/mn/)

**Description:** Confidential referral resource providing information and guidance concerning child sexual abuse to friends and family of adult abusers, those at risk of abusing, and adults seeking to stop abusive behavior.

United Way 211

General Number: 211

In greater MN: 800-543-7709

Website: [www.211unitedway.org](http://www.211unitedway.org)

**Description:** A helpline for information and referral.

Midwest Children's Resource Center

General Number: 651-220-6750

**Description:** Provides the following services for children suffering from abuse: Medical diagnostic services (provided both on a 24 hour emergency basis and scheduled appointments); psychological assessment services of child victims; medical and psychological treatment near patient's home

\*Pacer Center

General Number: 952-838-9000

In greater MN: 800-537-2237

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

**Description:** Strives to improve and expand opportunities that enhance the quality of life for children and young adults with disabilities and their families. **Services:** Training for early childhood professionals working with families at risk for maltreatment in identifying and working with the families' puppet programs for children grades K-4 in child abuse prevention and family strengths

## Counseling

Chrysalis

General Number: 612-871-0118

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

**Description:** Outpatient mental health and family counseling agency offering a full range of outpatient mental health services for couples, families, groups and individuals. Staffed by psychiatrist, psychiatric nurses

\*Walk In Counseling Center

General Number: 612-870-0565

Website: <http://www.walkin.org/>

**Description:** Provides crisis intervention and short-term counseling to individuals, couples and families. No appointment is necessary during counseling hours.

These services are free but donations are appreciated.

## Crisis Lines

Child Help USA

General Number: 800-422-4453

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

**Description:** National 24 hour child abuse hotline

## Domestic Violence

Metro Area Domestic Violence Hotline and Shelter Referral

General Number: 651-646-0994

Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women

General Number: 651-646-6177

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

**Description:** 24 hour crisis line for battered women; resource referrals

Day One MN Domestic Violence Crisis Line

1-866-223-1111

**Description:** 24 hour crisis line for domestic violence victims seeking safe housing or other resources

Men's Line

General Number: 612-379-6367

**Description:** 24 hour resource line for men concerned about domestic violence

## Missing/Runaway Children/Children in Trouble

\*Bridge for Runaway Youth

General Number: 612-377-8800

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

**Description:** Counsel adolescents and parents in seeking alternatives to the problem including: – Adolescent/ youth counseling – Ongoing family therapy – Early intervention with physically and sexually abusive families with adolescents

Child Find

General Number: 1-800 I AM LOST

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

**Description:** Location of missing children and support services/mediation

\*National Runaway Switchboard

General Number: 800-621-4000

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

**Description:** Toll-free, national hot line for runaway/homeless youth and those at risk of running; Refer runaways and other youth and families to local resources.

## Multicultural Resources for Families

\*African American Family Services

General Number: 612-871-7878

Website: [www.aafs.net](http://www.aafs.net)

**Description:** Chemical Dependency Outpatient Treatment Services; Chemical Dependency Transition, Aftercare and Support Services; Male Oppression and Violence Elimination Program; African American Resource Center; Women's Outpatient Treatment Program; Chemical Dependency Intervention and Assessment; SAFE – Sisters Advocating for Empowerment – Domestic Violence Program

American Indian Family Center

General Number: 651-793-3803

Website: [www.aifc.net](http://www.aifc.net)

**Description:** American Indian Early Childhood Family Education Class: Provides parents with information, support and encouragement to raise healthy, thriving children

\*Association for the Advancement of Hmong Women in Minnesota

General Number: 651-255-0799

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

**Description:** **Family Support Services** (Provides on-going support services such as: –Translation – Advocacy – Assistance in completing forms – Making appointments – Training with housing and drivers' education); **Family Education** (Education Now and Babies Later: Program directed towards Hmong teens ages 12 – 14 with the purpose of offering PSI (Postponing Sexual Involvement) training to both the youth and their parents); **Leadership Development** (Works with local organizations to identify and train emerging women leaders to strengthen their roles in the Hmong-Minnesota community); **Youth Parent Connection** (Assisting Hmong youth succeed in school, learn about their heritage and culture, and participate in recreational, career exploration, and enrichment activities)

\*Casa De Esperanza

General Number: 651-772-1611

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

**Description:** Provides support and education to battered Latinas including lesbians and bisexuals. Provides referrals to batterers to anger management and treatment programs; 24 hour domestic violence crisis line, shelter and advocacy programs

\*Discapitados Abriéndose CAMINOS

General Number: 651-293-1748

**Description:** Assists families with children with disabilities. **Services:** Home visits, support groups, referrals, bilingual staff to help with translation needs, parent education, etc.

\*La Familia Guidance Center

General Number: 651-221-0913

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

**Description:** An agency established in 1995 to provide culturally competent mental health and social services in order to enhance the quality of life for Latino youth and families. **Services:** Marriage, divorce and family therapy – Individual psychotherapy – Group therapy – Home based psychiatric services – In-person and telephone crisis intervention – Diagnostic assessment-case management-medication monitoring-Domestic abuse groups-Cultural transition counseling-Community mental health education

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Lao Family Health Programs  
General Number: 651-209-6807  
Website: [www.laofamily.org](http://www.laofamily.org)

**Description:** serving the Hmong and Lao families

\*La Oportunidad  
General Number: 612-872-6165  
Website: [www.oportunidad.org](http://www.oportunidad.org)

**Description:** Nonprofit organization that empowers Latino individuals and families to develop, strengthen and promote peaceful communities. Services: Culturally specific violence prevention program for Latino youth

Rainbow Families  
General Number: 612-827-7731  
Website: [www.rainbowfamilies.org](http://www.rainbowfamilies.org)

**Description:** Volunteer organization working to strengthen families where the parents are gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender.

Resource Center for Fathers  
General Number: 763-783-4938  
Website: [www.resourcesforfathers.org](http://www.resourcesforfathers.org)

**Description:** Family service agency designed to create and enhance the role of the father in parenthood and partnerships in parenting children. **Services:** Support Groups for Fathers, Informational Family Law Clinic, Fathers' Crisis Line, Parenting Classes