

# Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault - Victim Services

Family Advocates provides services for victims of domestic abuse, child abuse, elder abuse, and sexual assault. Services include crisis intervention, emergency shelter, counseling, support groups, advocacy, and a 24-hour crisis line: **800-924-2624**.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

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**Am I Eligible?** All residents of Iowa County are eligible. Services are free and confidential.

## **BENEFITS**

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**What Kinds Of Problems Can Family Advocates Help Me Handle?** Family Advocates assists adults who have been physically, emotionally or psychologically injured by another adult member of their household. It also assists victims of rape, incest, child sexual assault, date and acquaintance rape, marital rape, sexual harassment, exposure and voyeurism. In addition, it provides assistance to children who witness domestic abuse at home.

**How Does Family Advocates Help?** Provides crisis intervention. Provides emergency shelter to women and children in domestic abuse and sexual assault situations. Family Advocates also helps people work through difficult situations. Counselors listen to victims when they need someone to hear them. Counselors also suggest options to assist victims in deciding what they need to do. The goal is to help people who have been abused feel better about themselves and more confident in the decisions they are making about the future.

## **REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE**

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For more information or to request assistance, contact Family Advocates at 608-930-1636 or at their office, 201 S Iowa St, Dodgeville, WI 53533. **24-Hour Crisis Line: 800-924-2624**.