

Legal Advocacy

Advocacy and Support during the Transition to a Violence-Free Life

Legal Advocates are a free and confidential resource to help clients navigate the legal system in criminal and protective order cases.

Court Process



Legal advocates can:

- Support clients and explore options available to them;
- Attend protective order and criminal court hearings with clients to provide information and support;

System Navigation



- Assist clients by working with local police, city, and county attorneys to advocate on the client's behalf;

Protective Orders



- Assist in filing Orders for Protection and Harassment Restraining Orders. In many cases protective orders can be filed at no cost;

Emotional Support



- Accompany victims of a sexual assault, domestic assault and/or stalking to report to law enforcement;

Safety Planning



- Offer immediate safety planning, crime victim advocacy, and explanation of criminal court procedures following a domestic or sexual assault in Anoka County;

Financial Remedies



- Explain financial remedies available for victims of a sexual or domestic assault; and
- Extend clients' safety through Order for Protection Modifications and Extensions and referrals to resources for assistance in family law matters.

For more information or to set up an appointment, please call 763-576-9999 during regular business hours. All services are free-of-charge!