

ON-LINE RESOURCES TO ADDRESS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, & STALKING

A. Resources for Survivors of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault & Stalking

Many resources for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking are available on the **Michigan Domestic Violence Prevention & Treatment (MDVPTB) web site**. To reach us on the Internet, visit www.michigan.gov/domesticviolence. Examples of resources available on our site include:

1. Victim Service Agencies in Michigan:

- A **domestic violence resource directory**, with contact information for programs statewide serving survivors of domestic violence. These programs provide shelter, as well as other supportive services to both resident and non-resident clients. (Click on “Michigan’s Resource Directory.”)
- Contact information for Michigan **Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Programs** and agencies serving survivors of **sexual assault**. (Click on links under “Help Is Available.”)

2. Public information:

- **Dating Violence** Youth Education Package
http://www.michigan.gov/documents/DVdatingviolencecompletepkg_48778_7.pdf
- A Guide to **Personal Protection Orders**
http://www.michigan.gov/documents/PPO_Brochure2_107754_7.pdf
- **Stalking** – Understanding Your Rights Brochure
http://www.michigan.gov/documents/Stalking_Brochure_2_107737_7.pdf
- Victims of stalking can also visit the **Stalking Resource Center** web site maintained by the National Center for Victims of Crime at: <http://www.ncvc.org/src>.

The **Michigan Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence**, Okemos, MI is a statewide membership organization of over 70 domestic and sexual violence programs and more than 200 allied individuals and organizations. Its site contains links to member agencies providing direct services, as well as informational materials for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking. Its web address is: www.mcadsv.org

B. Legal Research Aids

1. Michigan Law

The following resources describing Michigan law related to domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking are available on-line from the **Michigan Judicial Institute** or the **Michigan State Police**:

- Sexual Assault Benchbook
<http://courts.mi.gov/mji/resources/sabb/sabb.htm>
- Domestic Violence Benchbook: A Guide to Civil and Criminal Proceedings
<http://courts.michigan.gov/mji/resources/dvbook/dvbook.htm>
- Friend of the Court Domestic Violence Resource Book
http://courts.michigan.gov/mji/resources/focdv/foc_dv.htm
- Child Protective Proceedings Benchbook: Abuse & Neglect Cases

<http://courts.michigan.gov/mji/resources/cppbook/cpp2006.htm>.

- Crime Victim Rights Manual
<http://courts.michigan.gov/mji/resources/cvr/cvr.htm>
- Juvenile Justice Benchbook: Delinquency & Criminal Proceedings
<http://courts.michigan.gov/mji/resources/jjbook/jjbench.htm>
- The Michigan Law Enforcement Response to Domestic Violence Officer Manual / Michigan Model Policy: The Law Enforcement Response to Domestic Violence
http://www.michigan.gov/documents/DV_Officer_Manual_-_2004-ad_85810_7.pdf.
http://www.michigan.gov/documents/Model_Policy_5-06_2_164561_7.pdf

2. *Laws in other states:*

- **American Bar Association Commission on Domestic Violence – statutory summary charts** – These charts summarize statutes from all 50 states regarding domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, dating violence and trafficking. Web address:
<http://www.abanet.org/domviol/statutorysummarycharts.html>
- **National Council of Juvenile & Family Court Judges - statute database** dedicated exclusively to domestic and family violence legislation. This database allows users to search for laws from all 50 states and the U.S. territories. Its address: <http://www.ncjfcj.org/content/blogcategory/255/300/>
- **National Council of Juvenile & Family Court Judges Model Code** – This project was funded by the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation and provided local, state, tribal, national, and international representatives with significant training and technical assistance on statutory issues pertaining to domestic violence. Nearly a decade after its initial publication, the Model Code on Domestic and Family Violence is still widely regarded as the standard for national and international legislative bodies attempting to reform their domestic violence legislation. Its address:
http://www.ncjfcj.org/images/stories/dept/fvd/pdf/modecode_fin_printable.pdf, or visit <http://www.ncjfcj.org/dept/fvd>, click “past projects,” then link under “Model Code Implementation Project.”

3. *Standards and protocols developed for Michigan use:*

- **Batterer Intervention Standards for the State of Michigan** - These standards provide guidelines for ethical and accountable intervention with domestic violence perpetrators to better protect victims and other family members.
http://www.michigan.gov/documents/DVBISCStandards_24600_7.pdf
- **Domestic Violence and Child Abuse/Neglect Screening for Domestic Relations Mediation**
Because mediation is generally inappropriate in cases involving domestic violence, this protocol has been developed to assist mediators in determining whether it is a factor in a case, and to guide their responses in cases where it is present.
<http://courts.michigan.gov/scao/resources/standards/odr/dvprotocol.pdf>

4. *Research assistance*

The MDVPTB Resource Center on Domestic & Sexual Violence, houses a collection of books, videos, journals and other media addressing domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking issues. The Resource Center collection is owned by the Michigan Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Board. The services of the Resource Center are available to the general public, and Center staff members are happy to respond to telephone and electronic requests for research assistance. Materials can be mailed anywhere in Michigan free of charge. Contact information is:

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