

San Diego Domestic Violence Resources

Legal

Family Justice Center: <https://www.sandiego.gov/sandiegofamilyjusticecenter/resources>

1122 Broadway San Diego, CA 92101 – The San Diego Housing Commission building. It is on the 2nd floor. Phone: (619)533-6000. They help with legal consultation including restraining orders, custody help. Please note that if you have a restraining order active AGAINST you, you won't be able to enter the building. They are open 8am-5pm, try to get there as early as possible, the legal consultations are first come first serve.

Center for Community Solutions: www.ccssd.org

Domestic Violence Healthcare Partnership (DVHCP) Program available to individuals and families impacted by intimate partner violence, sexual assault, and stalking. It provides a direct liaison between healthcare providers and CCS Services. They also provide counseling, advocacy, and residential services (emergency/short-term and long-term shelter)

Helps with filing and preparing for a domestic violence restraining order, divorce and child custody information, understanding the legal process, and more.

24 hour toll free crisis line – 888-385-4657

Coastal location: 858-272-5777; East county location: 619-697-7477; North county location: 760-747-6282

Leal Aid Society Of San Diego: <https://www.lassd.org/>

1-877-LEGAL AID (1-877-534-2524)

TTY 1-800-735-2929

Legal Help with Housing, Debt Collection, Repossession, Sales Contracts, Housing Discrimination, Family Law, Immigration, Federal Tax Problems, CalWorks/CalFresh/General Relief, Conservatorships, Restraining Orders, or SSI.

See our What We Do page for more information.

San Diego County Court Info

http://www.sdcourt.ca.gov/portal/page?_pageid=55,1523995&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL

5 day court calendar

<http://www.sandiego.courts.ca.gov/portal/online/calendar/SDCAL1.HTML>

South County Court calendar

<http://www.sandiego.courts.ca.gov/portal/online/calendar/BDCAL1.html>

YWCA of San Diego: Free legal services to survivors of dv on family law matters. Gender inclusive services for low-income individuals and families. Also has Spanish speakers. Serves LGBTQ. They will help with:

- Divorce
- Restraining orders
- Paternity
- Child custody and visitation

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- Child and spousal support
- Escorts to court hearings and custody mediations
- Limited attorney representation
- Safe at Home confidential address applications
- Immigration referrals

Two locations for walk-in legal clinics that are first come first serve:

YWCA of San Diego County – 1012 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101

Hours: Mondays – 11am-2pm; Wednesdays – 12pm-3pm; Fridays – 9am-12pm

Phone: 619-239-0355 x237

Appointments available Monday-Friday from 9am-5pm, call 619-239-0355 x237 or email veronica@ywcasandiego.org

Women's Resource Center – 1963 Apple St, Oceanside, CA 92054

Hours: Tuesdays – 10am-2pm

Phone: 760-757-3500

Community Resource Center: free legal advocacy clinic for survivors of DV

Assisting with: restraining orders, divorce, child custody/visitation, paternity, child and spousal support, immigration referrals, court accompaniment, Spanish speaking

Located at – 656 Second St, Encinitas, CA 92024

Phone: 877-633-1112 for DV program

Walk in services, first come first serve

Thursdays 9/10, 9/24, 10/1, 10/15, 10/29, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3

Immigration Services

U-Visa, VAWA

<https://www.ccdsd.org/immigrant-services>

Legal Aid Society of San Diego

https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/nonprofit/legaldirectory/organization.392641-Legal_Aid_Society_of_San_Diego_Main_Office

Casa Familiar

https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/nonprofit/legaldirectory/organization.654170-Casa_Familiar

Casa Cornelia

https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/nonprofit/legaldirectory/organization.392658-Casa_Cornelia_Law_Center

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DV Victims and Residential Leases: California law allows victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking to terminate their leases under certain circumstances. These individuals are responsible for rent up to 30 days after giving their landlord written notice, but are otherwise released from their lease.

Requirements to terminate lease:

- 1) Give written notice to landlord that you are a victim of dv, sexual assault, or stalking and wish to terminate your lease
- 2) Provide one of the following documents along with your notice:
 - a. Copy of a police report, issued in the last 60 days, demonstrating you were a victim of dv, sexual assault, or stalking
 - b. A restraining order, issued in last 60 days, including:
 - i. A domestic violence restraining order
 - ii. Criminal protective order
 - iii. Civil harassment order
 - iv. Juvenile court restraining order
- 3) Be prepared to pay 30 days of rent after you provide notice. If a landlord finds a new tenant before 30 days have passed, the landlord must return rent for the days after the new tenant moves in
- 4) Your security deposit must be treated the same way it would have if you did not break your lease

Impact on roommates - Non-family members will remain on the lease and be responsible for the full amount of rent for the duration of the lease, including the amount that the victim would have paid

Impact on abusers – California law allows landlords to evict tenants for committing dv, sexual assault, or stalking on the premises of a rental property. If a victim of these wishes to remain in their residence, landlords may not evict them because they are victims. Landlords may still evict victims for other reasons covered by other areas of California tenancy law.

(California Civil Code §1946.7

SD Sheriff Website: <https://www.sdsheriff.net/>

Use this site for restraining order look ups, see who's in jail, arrest warrant look up and more under Online Services on the right hand side.

For jail notification go to www.sdsheriff.net/victims or call (619)610-1647 OR (760)936-0014 depending on your area code. Two attempts will be made to contact you at the number you provide to receive a call usually about one hour before a person is released.

Additional Information

Travelers aid for transportation home or out of area: <http://www.travelersaidsandiego.org/>

Downtown Partnership- Agency helps clients with greyhound travel, move out of state, homeless outreach program (619)501-9520

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Jewish Family Services and Safe Park: These locations are parking lots that have restrooms, security guards and case managers. Survivors can stay here in their vehicles if shelter is not immediately available

http://www.ifssd.org/site/PageServer?pagename=programs_crisis_safe_parking

http://www.ifssd.org/site/PageServer?pagename=programs_counseling_project_sarah

Dreams for Change: www.dreamsforchange.org ; 619-497-0236

Safe Parking Program provides a safe parking lot for overnight parking with assistance onsite to re-enter back into housing.

Requirements:

- 1) Desire to move back into permanent housing
- 2) Participate in programming to increase stability
- 3) Must have a vehicle, no tents or RVs

How to access:

- Check-in time is between 6pm -7:30pm
- New spots assigned on a first come basis
- Priority given to families with children

Locations:

- San Diego: 766 28th St., 92102
- Chula Vista: 345 5th Ave., 91910

Safe Parking (DV & Homeless)

Dreams for Change (Aero)	(619) 497-0236	9882 Aero Drive San Diego, CA 92123
Dreams for Change Balboa	(619) 497-0237	8804 BALBOA AVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92112
Dreams for Change San Diego	(619) 497-0238	766 28TH ST SAN DIEGO, CA 9210

SBCS DV Case Management and Therapeutic Services- Women's support group, Individual and Family therapy, Kids support group (619)348-1304

License to Freedom Men's DV Survivors Group: Navid Zamani: (619)356-1466

DV Offender Group and all gender Survivor group: The Center (619)692-2077 ext. 208

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Shelter Information

Nueva Vida Haven: Emergency DV shelter Single Women and Women with Children

20 Elm St. San Diego, CA 92101 Hours: 3PM-7AM Phone: 619.819.1844 Fax: 619.234.4101

NVHstaff@sdrescue.org

SBCS Casas Seguras- DV Shelter for survivors with minor children or pregnant women – (619)420-3620 call the main agency and ask to be transferred to the shelter to complete a screening

Casa Seguras	619-420-3620
Becky's House (YWCA)	619-234-3164
El Nido	619-563-9878
Crisis House	619-444-1194 (Resource Center)
Hidden Valley	760-480-0055
Women's Resource Center	760-757-3500
Open Door Ministries	619-634-5536
Carol's House (CRC)	760-753-1156
Haven Interim, Door of Hope (SALVAL)	858-279-1100

Safe at Home: survivors can apply for a confidential mailing address – <http://www.casafeathome.org> or call toll-free at 1-877-322-5277

Get a confidential mailing address at no cost. It's a mail forwarding program.

Rancho Coastal Humane Society- DV Animal Safe House Program- <https://rchumanesociety.org/animal-safehouse/>

The Rancho Coastal Humane Society (RCHS) Animal Safe House Program is a safety net for community members in crisis. By offering temporary pet boarding to the victims of domestic violence and to military veterans and seniors requiring hospitalization, RCHS keeps families together.

For a victim of domestic violence, finding a safe place for their pet can often mean the difference between staying in an abusive environment or leaving. With temporary shelter and vet care for their pet, these victims become survivors who ultimately reunite with their animal as they pursue a new life of safety and security.

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PAWS San Diego: program of San Diego Humane Society. Supports low-income pet families in San Diego County. Clients enrolled in the In-Home Service can remain on the program for life, or the life of their pet/s. PAWS will provide services for up to a maximum of 2 pets per client.

Phone: 619-297-7297; toll free is 1-866-348-7297; Fax: 619-393-0322

www.pawssandiego.org

Services include:

- Monthly in-home delivery of pet food and cat litter
- Flea medication
- Dog walking for home-bound and hospitalized clients
- Pet transportation to and from veterinary appointments
- Vouchers to assist with veterinary bills and prescription food