

Sexual Assault Kit Initiative

# Victim Notification Protocol

Standard Reports to Law  
Enforcement

*Developed by:*

*City of Duluth Police Department*

*with guidance from SAK Action-Research Task Force, Houston, TX*

## Finding Victims

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*Finding current contact information may be a challenge when looking to notify victims of the status of their sexual assault kit (SAK).*

If the victim is still located in the Duluth area utilize:

- Shield RMS
- CAD (911 Dispatch)
- Program for Aid to Victims of Sexual Assault (PAVSA) files

These systems will be helpful in finding updated contact information if the victim-survivor has had any contact with police since their original report.

If the victim is no longer located in the Duluth area utilize:

- Accurint
- MyBCA
- Connect with Law Enforcement in the victim-survivor's new community

If you are unable get accurate contact information from any of these sources, then search for contact information of a person close to the victim. Preferably, this would be someone who is listed in the original case, so the individual knows the sexual assault occurred. When speaking to a secondary person, the SAKI Investigator/Advocate should attempt to collect the victim's updated contact information without providing information about the case. *\* This only to be used as a last resort for cases where DNA was found and the case has the potential to move forward.*

**Be prepared before making first contact by reviewing the protocol, Making Initial Contact. Also, keep information vague and not specific to a sexual assault case just in case the number or address is outdated.**

## Making Initial Contact

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### **Who Should Be Contacted?**

All victims should be contacted regardless if DNA evidence was found in their SAK or not. If there is an exception to this, the decision must be approved and documented by the SAKI Policy and Protocol Development Subcommittee.

### **Who Makes Initial Contact?**

In all cases initial contact to victim should be done by SAKI Advocate. For cases where initial contact is done in person, that will be completed by or in the presence of the SAKI Investigator.

### **How is Initial Contact Made?**

Initial contact should be made by a phone call to the victim directly by the SAKI Advocate. The phone call should be brief, keeping in mind confidentiality and that this might not be the victim's current phone number.

### **What if Initial Contact Cannot Be Made by Phone?**

*See Finding Victims section for strategies to get current contact information from victims*

For victims who are homeless and do not have a phone or address to contact them, the SAKI Investigator may approach them in person if their whereabouts are known. This should only be done on a case by case basis and requires a consultation with the SAKI Policy and Protocol Development Subcommittee before any contact is made. Also, this should only be done in cases where DNA was found in the SAK.

If contact cannot be made by phone and the victim has a local address, contact should be made by mail. *The letter should be sent **3 months** after attempted contact by phone.* This letter would not include any details about the case and ask the victim to contact the SAKI Advocate. The letter should be vague to *victim of a crime*, rather than a *victim of a sexual assault*. Template is included in the Appendix. Again, this method should be on a case by case basis with consultation from the SAKI Policy and Protocol Development Subcommittee and **only for cases where DNA was present.**

If the victim no longer lives in the Duluth area, the SAKI Investigator can send an officer from the appropriate jurisdiction to their most recent address to deliver a message. The message should be brief and non-descriptive to sexual assault. It should include the SAKI Advocate's name and phone number. A letter could be sent as outlined above as an alternative option. The SAKI Policy and Protocol Development Subcommittee can help determine what is appropriate.

### **Can Initial Contact Be Made by the Victim?**

Yes. The victim is able to reach out to the SAKI Site Coordinator and SAKI Victim Advocate through the use of the Betty Skye Line. The Betty Skye Line is a confidential phone number and email staffed with trained PAVSA advocates to find out more information about a previously reported sexual assault. *See the Betty Skye Line and Email Protocol for more information.*

### **Explanation of ‘Why Now?’**

Victims are going to be curious, angry, frustrated, confused, etc. as to why their kit was not tested at the time of their report. Different factors may have contributed to this and the explanation of ‘Why now?’ will need to be catered to each case. The role of the SAKI Advocate is to provide a brief reason to the ‘Why now?’ question and refer to the SAKI Investigator for the more in depth explanation. The SAKI Investigator will provide the victim with the answer to the ‘Why now?’ question when meeting with them to discuss their case. The explanation will be specific to the victim’s case and the time they reported to Law Enforcement.

### **What Information to Include in Initial Contact**

- Introduce yourself and explain your role
- Ask if they have time to talk
- Why you are calling—New evidence has been discovered in the case—KEEP IT BRIEF
- Explanation of ‘Why Now?’ if prompted—KEEP IT BRIEF
- Set a time to meet in person with an investigator and advocate within 3–5 business days
- Set a meeting place: PAVSA meeting/group rooms, the victim’s (or relative’s residence), a public place (if the victim is comfortable), DPD (should be offered as a last resort), or conference call if the victim-survivor is no longer in the area.
- Update contact information with victim and get contact information for someone who will always know how to get ahold of victim
- Ask if it is OK to leave a message from PAVSA on their phone. Would they like an appointment reminder (call or text)?
- Give them your contact information in case they need to cancel, reschedule, or need something in the meantime.
- Ask if they need any additional resources at this time, give PAVSA crisis line number

*Remember there will be a wide variety of emotional reactions to this contact. The SAKI Advocate and Investigator need to be compassionate, understanding, supportive, accommodating, etc. towards the victim.*

## Second (In-Person) Contact

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*The second contact with the victim would ideally be in-person with the SAKI Investigator, SAKI Advocate, and victim present. This may also happen over the phone if the victim is no longer located in Duluth.*

This contact is an opportunity for the SAKI Investigator to explain to the victim the status of their case. The SAKI Investigator will review all of the new information about the case, but will be prepared with knowledge of the case in its entirety to answer any of the victim's questions.

The victim may display a wide range of emotional reactions to the news. The SAKI Investigator and SAKI Advocate should be prepared for that. It is natural for the victim to direct anger and frustration towards the SAKI Investigator. The SAKI Investigator will have to take a level of ownership to why the kit was not tested at the time of the report even though it is not directly his fault. The SAKI Investigator must apologize to every victim-survivor for the delay in testing. An apology would recognize the harm caused by a delay in testing and any subsequent barriers to seeking services from the police. The SAKI Advocate's role is providing support and validation for all the things the victim is feeling.

If the victim is comfortable, the SAKI Investigator will ask some clarifying questions about the assault to be sure he fully understands the report. The SAKI Investigator may also record (audio or visual) the meeting with the permission of the victim. The SAKI Advocate should not participate while the SAKI Investigator is recording an interview, so the SAKI Advocate cannot be called as a witness during a trial (should a trial occur). The SAKI Advocate will continue to serve as a support and can help the victim to understand or clarify after the recording has stopped.

The meeting should also include what moving forward looks like. Stress that the victim does not need to make a decision now, they should think about it and talk it through with a support system or the advocate if they are comfortable.

Forms to be completed:

1. Releases of Information (DPD and St. Louis County Attorney's Office)
2. Contact Information Sheet
3. Client Bill of Rights (PAVSA)

The SAKI Investigator should leave early to give the SAKI Advocate and the victim a few minutes alone before the victim leaves. The advocate can help the victim debrief, answer any questions, provide resources, see if there are any specific needs the victims has. The SAKI Advocate should also offer to set another meeting or phone call if the victim wants to talk through this. The SAKI Advocate can assess if the victim has any anonymous reports from the past. This gives the victim the opportunity to transition their anonymous report to a standard report or have their anonymous kit destroyed. Again, the victim does not have to make any decisions immediately.

## Follow-up Contact

*Follow-up contact with the victim will depend on how the victim wishes to move forward.*

### **SAKI Advocate**

The SAKI Advocate is responsible for maintaining contact with the victim throughout the process even if they are not pursuing action through the criminal justice system. The Advocate will follow the victim's lead and help them get what the victim wants out of the situation. This may include providing advocacy through the criminal justice process, resources and support, and referrals to meet the needs of the victim. The Advocate will help coordinate through the other team members for updates and scheduling with the victim.

### **SAKI Investigator**

The SAKI Investigator is responsible for keeping the victim up to date on developments on their case. This may include contacting the victim with updates or to get additional information from them. The Investigator will be the main point of contact for the victim about questions on their case until the case is closed or referred to the St. Louis County Attorney.

### **St. Louis County Attorney's Office**

The St. Louis County Victim-Witness Services will be the point of contact in regards to the victim's criminal case if the case is charged by the St. Louis County Attorney's Office.

**The SAKI Advocate, SAKI Investigator, and the St. Louis County Attorney' Office will get a release of information to share updated contact information to ensure we don't lose contact with the victim.**

## When Victim Notification is Not Successful

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*This addendum will feature next steps for the SAKI Advocate and SAKI Investigator when Victim Notification attempts were not successful when facilitated by the SAKI Victim Advocate.*

The SAKI Advocate is responsible for Victim Notification for the majority of victim-survivors impacted by the backlog of un-submitted kits held by Duluth Police Department. The SAKI Advocate will document attempts to notify each victim-survivor utilizing the Victim Notification Attempts document (see Appendix 6).

If the SAKI Advocate has attempted to contact the victim-survivor at least 3 documented times, they will then leave a final voicemail for the victim-survivor to return the call. The final voicemail should include the following:

- Name and Phone Number of SAKI Advocate
- That this will be the final call to victim-survivor
- Encouragement to reach out in the future
- PAVSA's 24-hour Crisis Line number
- Non-phone method of reach out, ex: email or text

If the victim-survivor does NOT return the call, the SAKI Advocate should send the victim-survivor a letter a month after the final phone call (see Appendix 1).

In the event that the victim-survivor does NOT return the call or respond to the letter AND the case has the potential to move forward in the criminal justice system, the SAKI Investigator will then attempt Victim Notification with that victim-survivor.

In all cases, regardless of potential to move forward, the SAKI Advocate will share their notification attempts with the SAKI Investigator, including phone numbers or addresses that had been used. The SAKI Investigator will document the SAKI Advocates notification attempts in Shield in the CAL Log.

For cases with the possibility of moving forward through the criminal justice system, the SAKI Investigator will attempt victim notification with those victim-survivors. Notification may be facilitated over the phone, in person, or with the assistance of another agency for victim-survivors no longer in the Duluth area.

If the SAKI Investigator is able to successfully notify the victim-survivor, the victim-survivor will be referred to the SAKI Advocate. If the SAKI Investigator is unable to notify the victim-survivor, they will document their attempts in Shield in the CAL Log, and the case will be closed.

## Appendices

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1. Notification by Letter
2. Contact Information Sheet
3. Release of information
4. SAKI Contact Card
5. Community Resources Sheet
6. Victim Notification Attempts





## Appendix 1

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Date

Victim's Name  
Address  
City, State, Zip

RE: ICR#

Dear Jane/John Doe:

I am writing to you regarding an incident that you reported to the Duluth Police Department in [month/year]. I know it has been [years/months] since the crime took place and I want to apologize to you for that. Your case is being reviewed and we would like to discuss the next steps we can take in your case with you. I am hoping you would be available to meet at your earliest convenience. I have tried to call you at 218-XXX-XXXX, but it seems that is no longer your phone number. If you could contact me to schedule a time to meet, that would be great. My phone number is 218-730-5445. I am an advocate and not employed with Duluth Police, so our conversation will be confidential.

By contacting me it doesn't mean that your case has to move forward. That decision is up to you and you don't have to make it immediately. If you are not ready to contact me now, feel free to contact me in the future.

Thank you very much for your time. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Samantha Madsen  
Advocate  
218-730-5445  
[smadsen@duluthmn.gov](mailto:smadsen@duluthmn.gov)

Appendix 2

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**Contact Information**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address (if different than mailing address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Message OK? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Alternative Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Message OK? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Text Message Reminder OK? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Method of Contact to**

**Receive Confidential Information (Circle One):**

**Phone**

**Address**

**Email**

**Contact Information for Someone Who Will Always Know How to Contact You**

*(Can be a close friend or family member. This person would be contacted in the event that your contact information changes and you don't notify us of the changes. We would not give out confidential information to this person)*

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to You: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Message OK? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



NAME: LAST FIRST MI DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF RELEASING FACILITY

NAME AND ADDRESS OF RECEIVING FACILITY

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EMAIL/PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL/PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PURPOSE OF RELEASE

All information regarding drug and/alcohol abuse or behavioral health will be released unless you restrict by initialing below:

- Advocacy
- Legal
- Criminal Justice System
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ Do not release drug and/or alcohol abuse info
- \_\_\_\_\_ Do not release behavior health info

INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED:

- \_\_\_ PROGRESS/PROVIDER NOTES
- \_\_\_ COUNSELOR/THERAPIST REPORTS
- \_\_\_ BEHAVIOR HEALTH RECORDS
- \_\_\_ EXCHANGE OF VERBAL INFORMATION
- \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

BETWEEN DATES OF: \_\_\_\_\_ TO: \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_ MEDICAL TREATMENT RECORDS
- \_\_\_ COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES REPORTS
- \_\_\_ PROBATION INFORMATION
- \_\_\_ OTHER NON-PROFIT/SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY

**PAVSA WILL ONLY RELEASE DATE(S) SERVICES WERE PROVIDED AND UPDATED CONTACT INFORMATION. PAVSA STAFF ARE PROTECTED BY PRIVILEGE GRANTED THROUGH MINNESOTA STATUTE §595.02 AND DO NOT KEEP DETAILED WRITTEN CLIENT INFORMATION.**

- I UNDERSTAND THAT THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THIS AUTHORIZATION IS \_\_\_\_\_ OR 1 YEAR FROM TODAY’S DATE, WHICHEVER IS SOONER
- BY SIGNING THIS, I AM CERTIFYING THAT I AM 13 YEARS OF AGE AND HAVE NOT BEEN DECLARED INCOMPETENT; OTHERWISE, A PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN FOR ME
- I UNDERSTAND THAT I MAY REVOKE THIS AUTHORIZATION AT ANY TIME (INCLUDING THE RELEASE OF CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY OR MENTAL HEALTH INFORMATION) BY NOTIFYING PAVSA (OR PROVIDING AGENCY) IN WRITING. REVOCATION WILL BE EFFECTIVE ON THE DATE WRITTEN NOTIFICATION PROVIDED, EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT THE RELEASE WAS RELIED UPON FOR ACTION TAKEN PRIOR TO REVOCATION.
- I UNDERSTAND THAT INFORMATION DISCLOSED PURSUANT TO THIS RELEASE AUTHORIZATION MAY BE SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE BY THE PERSON RECEIVING THE INFORMATION AND MAY NO LONGER BE PROTECTED BY FEDERAL PRIVACY REGULATIONS.
- I UNDERSTAND THAT PAVSA WILL CONDITION ANY TREATMENT OR SERVICES UPON MY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, HOWEVER SOME SERVICES MAY BE LIMITED DUE TO A LACK OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION FROM OTHER AGENCIES THAT ARE REQUIRED TO EFFECTIVELY PROVIDE SERVICES.
- A COPY OF THIS FORM IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. I UNDERSTAND THAT A PHOTOCOPY OR FAX OF THIS DOCUMENT IS THE SAME AS THE ORIGINAL.

**IF I AM SIGNING AS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PATIENT, I AM:**

\_\_\_\_\_ PARENT OF A MINOR

\_\_\_\_\_ COURT APPOINTED GUARDIAN/CONSERVATOR

PATIENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

### Contact Card

#### For Questions About Your Case

Investigator: John Barrett ..... 218-730-5588  
Advocate: Sam Madsen ..... 218-730-5445  
Coordinator: Mary Faulkner..... 218-730-5452

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#### 24-Hour Crisis Lines

PAVSA..... 218-728-6481  
Safe Haven Shelter for Battered Women..... 218-728-6481  
CASDA ..... 715-392-3136  
Mental Health Crisis Line ..... 218-723-0099  
Suicide Crisis Line ..... 1-800-273-8255

#### Crime Victim Information

St. Louis County  
Victim-Witness Services ..... 218-726-2323  
National Center for Victims of Crime ..... 1-855-484-2846  
VINE Minnesota (to register for victim notification of an offender's  
release from incarceration or to check offender incarceration status) ...  
..... 1-877-664-8436

#### Services for Specific Populations

Life House (Age 20 and under)..... 218-722-7431  
Dabinoo 'Igan Shelter..... 218-722-2247  
Fond du Lac Advocacy Crisis Line ..... 218-348-1817  
American Indian Community Housing (AICHO)..... 218-722-7225

#### Other Important Numbers

United Way .....211 or 1-800-543-7709  
CHUM..... 218-720-6521  
Salvation Army ..... 218-722-7934  
Damiano ..... 218-722-8708



**COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

**Sexual Assault / Sexual Abuse Programs**

PAVSA (Program for Aid to Victims of Sexual Assault) <b>24 Hour Crisis Line</b> .....	218-726-1931
PAVSA Office Line.....	218-726-1442
First Witness Child Advocacy Center.....	218-727-8353
Women’s Resource And Action Center (UMD Campus) .....	218-726-6292
CASDA (Center Against Sexual and Domestic Violence) Superior, WI .....	715-392-3136
Fond du Lac Social Services <b>24 Hour Crisis Line</b> .....	218-348-1817
Casa de Esperanza <b>24 Hour Crisis Line</b> .....	651-722-1611
WINDOW Victim Services (Pine County) <b>24 Hour Crisis Line</b> .....	320-384-7113
WINDOW Pine County Office Line.....	320-384-7113
WINDOW Victim Services (Carlton County) <b>24 Hour Crisis Line</b> .....	218-499-8088
North Shore Horizons (Lake County).....	1-800-834-5923 or 218-834-5924
Sexual Assault Program of Northern St. Louis County (Virginia).....	(218) 749-4725 or 1-800-300-3102
Sexual Assault Program of Northern St. Louis County (Virginia) <b>24 Hour Crisis Line</b> ...	218-780-7227
Support Within Reach (Carlton County).....	1-800-708-2727 or 218-444-9524

**Domestic Abuse Support Services**

Safe Haven Shelter.....	218-728-6481
Domestic Abuse Intervention Project.....	218-722-2781
Mending the Sacred Hoop.....	218-623-4667
American Indian Community Housing Organization.....	218-722-7225
Dabinoo’Igan Shelter.....	218-722-7225
CASDA (Center Against Sexual and Domestic Violence) Superior, WI .....	715-392-3136
North Shore Horizons (Lake County).....	218-834-5924
Range Women’s Advocates.....	218-749-5054
WINDOW Victim Services (Pine County) <b>24 Hour Crisis Line</b> .....	320-384-7113
WINDOW Pine County Office Line.....	320-384-7113
WINDOW Victim Services (Carlton County) <b>24 Hour Crisis Line</b> .....	218-499-8088

**Health Services**

St. Luke’s Hospital.....	218-249-5555
St. Mary’s Hospital (Essentia Health).....	218-786-4000
CAIR (Center for American Indian Resources).....	218-726-1370
Lake Superior Community Health Center.....	218-722-1497
Planned Parenthood.....	218-722-0833

WHC (Women’s Health Center).....	218-727-3352
LSS Youth Health & Wellness.....	218-733-1383
Minnesota AIDS Project.....	612-341-2060
Lake Superior Life Center.....	218-727-3399
Birthright of Duluth.....	218-723-1801
Minnesota AIDS Project—Duluth.....	218-786-8128 or 800-731-2437
Rural AIDS Action Network.....	800-966-9735
HOPE Clinic (at CHUM) only open 3 pm-5 pm Tuesdays.....	218-740-2478
CHUM Nurse’s Office.....	720-6521 or 740-2487
Rural AIDS Action Network (Needle Exchange Program).....	218-481-7225 or 877-403-1815

**Mental Health Services**

PAVSA Free Licensed Counseling Services.....	218-726-1442
Lake Superior Community Health Center.....	218-722-1497
HDC (Human Development Center)— <b>Non-Emergency</b> .....	218-728-4491
HDC (Human Development Center)— <b>Emergency 24 hours</b> .....	218-728-5126
HRC Mental Health Center.....	715-392-8216
HRC Crisis Line.....	800-924-0772
St. Luke’s Mental Health Services.....	218-249-5326
St. Luke’s Mental Health Services <b>Outpatient</b> .....	218-249-7000
Amberwing office number.....	218-355-2100
Amberwing <b>Crisis Line</b> .....	218-723-0099
Miller Dwan Access Center.....	218-786-5944
Miller Dwan Access Center <b>Crisis Line</b> .....	218-723-0099
Twin Ports Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic.....	715-392-9711
Birch Tree Center 24/7 Crisis Response.....	218-623-1800

**Homeless Services**

Bridge house (housing for people with mental illness).....	218-725-7785
CHUM.....	218-720-6521
Harbor House Crisis Shelter (Superior).....	715-392-4157 / 715-394-9608
Housing Connection (assists in locating housing within the city of Duluth).....	218-722-2814
Life House Youth Center.....	218-722-7431
Bethany Crisis Shelter.....	218-626-2726
Renaissance Teen Transitional Housing LSS/ Street Outreach.....	218-723-8052
Spirit Valley Young Mother’s Program.....	218-624-5451 x 10 or 218-722-7425 x116
Veterans Outreach North (housing for all vets with at least 9 months service).....	218-722-8763
Loaves and Fishes.....	218-728-0629

**Law Enforcement**

Emergency for all locations (Including UMD).....	<b>911</b>
Duluth Police Department-Non-Emergency.....	218-730-5400
Duluth Police Department SCAN Unit (Sex crimes, abuse, and neglect).....	218-730-5070

Superior, WI Police Department—Non-Emergency.....	715-395-7498
Hermantown Police Department—Non-Emergency.....	218-729-1200
Proctor Police Department—Non-Emergency.....	218-624-7788
St Louis County Sheriff—Non-Emergency.....	218-336-4360
Douglas County Sheriff—Non-Emergency.....	715-395-1371
University of Minnesota Duluth Police Department—Non-Emergency.....	218-726-8711
St Louis County Initial Intervention Unit (child protective services).....	218-726-2012
Minnesota Adult Abuse Reporting Center.....	844-880-1574

**Emergency Childcare**

Bethany Crisis Nursery.....	218-626-1901
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**Services for Victim/Survivors of Exploitation/Trafficking/Prostitution**

PAVSA.....	218-726-1442
Twin Ports Exchange.....	218-409-2026
Breaking Free (St Paul).....	651-645-6557

**Legal Services**

Zenith Law Center (a program of PAVSA) .....	218-348-2261
Safe Haven Advocacy Center.....	218-623-1000
Legal Aid Service of Northeastern MN .....	855-204-1697 or 218-623-8100
Duluth Human Rights Office.....	218-720-5630
Volunteer Attorney Program.....	218-723-4005
Indian Legal Assistance Program (Criminal Defense Only).....	218-727-2881
Public Defenders Office (Criminal Defense Only).....	218-733-1027

**Financial Assistance**

MN Center for Crime Victim Services.....	651-201-7300 ext. 1
St. Louis County.....	218-726-2000

**LGBTQ Groups**

Northland Gay Men’s Center.....	218-722-8585
LSS Together for Youth (support group for teenagers).....	218-726-4889

