

Legal Services

Advocacy & Benefits Counseling for Health

32 North Bassett Street
Madison, WI 53703
(608) 261-6938
800-585-4222

Provides initial health benefits advocacy services to people under age 60. In certain situations, legal services are provided free or on a sliding fee scale for lower income families. Initial health benefits advocacy services to people under 60.

Attorney Introduction and Referral Service of the State Bar of Wisconsin

800-362-9082
Mon-Thurs 7:30am-6pm; Fri 7:30am-5pm
Provides three services: Lawyer Hotline, Lawyer Referral and Community Referral. Caller will be screened at initial call to determine nature of the problem and make appropriate referral.

Central Wisconsin Community Action Council

(608) 254-8353
(608) 742-3320
Helping individuals manage their benefit money to meet their needs and assure them a better quality of life. Programs: Representative Payee Services, Conservatorships, Trustee Services and Federal Fiduciary.

Coalition of WI Aging Groups and Elder Law Center

30 W Mifflin St Ste 406
Madison, WI 53703
(608) 224-0606
800-488-2596
www.cwag.org

Columbia County Treatment Court – Drug

Office: (608) 742-9623

Columbia County Treatment Court - OWI

Office: (608) 742-9681

Columbia County Victim/Witness Assistance

Columbia County District Attorney's Office
400 DeWitt Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-9650

Victim's Rights include:

Timely disposition of case; Opportunity to attend court proceedings unless trial court finds sequestration is necessary to a fair trial for the defendant; Notification of court proceedings; Reasonable protection from the accused throughout the criminal justice process; Opportunity to confer with prosecutor; Opportunity to make a statement (Victim Impact Statement) at disposition; Restitution; Information about the outcome of the case and release of the accused.

Foreclosure Assistance Clinic

215 South Hamilton Street; Room L1007
Madison, WI 53703
Legal Resource Center
https://pdf.countyofdane.com/court/Foreclosure_Assistance_Clinic.pdf

Tuesday's 9:00 – 11:00 AM, No appointment necessary. Free legal help for homeowners in foreclosure. Please bring your legal papers to the session.

Foreclosure Helpline

(608) 263-9574
U.W. Law School Consumer Law Clinic's Foreclosure Helpline.

Free Legal Clinic – Madison College

Goodman South Campus
(608) 243-4200
Madisoncollege.edu/student-support
Providing advice to students and area neighbors at no charge. Staffed by Madison area partner organizations.

Lawyer Referral and Information Service

State Bar of Wisconsin
Madison, WI 53718
800-362-9082
<http://www.wisbar.org/forPublic/INeedaLawyer/Pages/LRIS.aspx>
Referral to an attorney.

Legal Action of Wisconsin

744 Williamson St
Madison, WI 53703
(608) 256-3304
800-362-3904
<http://www.legalaction.org/>
Legal services focuses on safe and affordable housing, adequate income and nutrition, access to health care, preservation of the family and protection from domestic violence.
Representation is limited to very low-income residents of south eastern Wisconsin, including Columbia County.

Ombuds

800-760-0001
M-F 8 – 4:30
BadgerCare Plus or Medicaid SSI HMO
Ombudsmen will answer questions or concerns about your Wisconsin BadgerCare Plus or Medicaid SSI Health Maintenance Organization (HMO).

On-line resource for self-representation or self-help

<https://www.wicourts.gov/services/public/selfhelp/index.htm>

Wisconsin eCourts

<https://www.wicourts.gov/ecourts/prose.htm>
Wisconsin eCourts for self-represented parties is an interactive Web site that assists you in filling out forms for a variety of legal issues, including divorce and legal separation. The site guides you through a series of questions and then completes the necessary forms.

Disability Rights Wisconsin – Protection and Advocacy

131 West Wilson Street; Suite 700
Madison, WI 53703
(608) 267-0214
800-928-8778
<http://www.disabilityrightswi.org/>
For those with disabilities or mental illness.

Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

2811 Agriculture Drive
P.O. Box 8911
Madison, WI 53707-8911
800-422-7128
DATCPHotline@Wisconsin.gov
https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/ConsumerProtection.aspx

Wisconsin Fathers for Children and Families

Madison, WI 53701
(608) ALL-DADS (608) 255-3237
<http://www.wisconsinfathers.org/>
Legal Resources:
<http://www.wisconsinfathers.org/legal.htm>