JUSTICE LOOKS DIFFERENT FOR EVERY SURVIVOR

There are a number of different legal protections offered specifically to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking.

Monarch Services - Servicios Monarca offers different types of legal support to survivors. To obtain assistance for legal services, you must:

1.Be a survivor of DV, SA or HT.

2.First schedule an appointment with a Monarch Services Case Manager.

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Legal Support Line

831. 281.0400
Wednesday
1 P.M.-5 P.M.
*Not Checked Regularly
If emergency call crisis
and support line



LEGAL ADVOCACY PROGRAM



Legal staff provide survivors assistance with:

Restraining Orders:

- Domestic Violence Restraining Orders
- Civil Harassment Restraining Orders
- Gun Violence Restraining Orders

Monarch Legal Advocates can assist with the following:

- Providing information about survivor's legal rights and the court process
- Completing paperwork, assisting with service, and filing restraining order paperwork
- Hearing preparation and court accompaniment on hearing day*
- Assistance with required paperwork after a hearing
- Referrals to external no/low-cost legal service providers

*Please note that Monarch Services does not offer legal representation in protective order matters in the majority of cases.

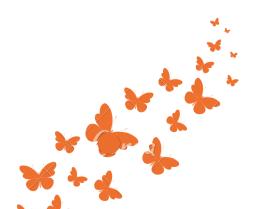
Safety Planning:

Monarch Services Legal Advocates are trained to provide comprehensive safety planning services that include:

- reviewing available legal options and creating plans that empower survivors to develop strategies that promote their physical safety and well-being.
- Specific safety planning, strategy, and advocacy assistance around gun violence prevention.

Victim Rights:

- Police Interview Accompaniment
- Support with Court Appearances and/or Accompaniment
- Confidentiality Protections





An agency Paralegal, in partnership with an attorney, provide assistance with the following immigration remedies:

U- Visas and T-Visas (specific visas for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and of human trafficking).

> Information on how to navigate the legal system according to the provisions of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA).

Criminal Law:

Adult and juvenile criminal case consultation and referral

