



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

Immigration Law:



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

