



Hmong Domestic Violence Helpline -

A Statewide toll free 24 hour crisis helpline for Hmong victims of domestic violence. It provides information and referrals, safety planning, crisis intervention, and counseling. The Helpline is staffed with trained professionals fluent in both English and Hmong.

You do not have to feel alone.

24-Hour

Hmong Domestic Violence Helpline

Toll Free:

1-877-740-4292

What our clients are saying about us:

“I go to Hmong American Women’s Association because they help me with many things like helping me with my mails and helping me find jobs and resources. They also help with ideas on how I can built a healthy relationship with my family.”

M.X.

“I can come to Hmong American Women’s Association at any time and receive help from the staff. They help me call people and interpret for me because I do not read, write and speak English.”

T.P.X.

“Hmong American Women’s Association help advocate for me when I need help with my problems at home. They can answer my questions and guide me so that I won’t have to worry so much.”

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We are here to help you.

Hmong American Women’s Association



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8:00 - 4:30 PM

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HAWA, INC.

HAWA Programs

**Our mission:
To empower the Hmong
community through education,
advocacy, leadership and
social justice with an emphasis on
women and girls by
providing opportunities for
self-development and collective
action.**

HAWA, Inc. is a non-profit organization that was founded in 1993. With the cumulative leadership, commitment, and passion of both Board of Directors and staff to serve the Hmong Community, HAWA continues to thrive providing unique services.

Our innovative programs are designed to be language and culturally specific to the Hmong community with concentrations in these areas:

- (1) Violence Prevention
- (2) Creating social change
- (3) Leadership training
- (4) Education and personal development



Domestic Violence Education and Leadership Through Alliances (DELTA) -

In collaboration with the Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, this preventative program works with Hmong men to change the underlying beliefs in the Hmong culture that contributes to justifications for domestic violence by the male-centered power structure.

Domestic Violence Services - Provides support through case management, crisis intervention, safety planning, counseling, legal advocacy, referral to shelters, education, interpretation/translation, and other related services to victims of domestic violence.

Sexual Assault Services - Provide culturally sensitive support to victims/survivors of sexual assault through case management, crisis intervention, counseling, and other related services. (Program is still under development)

Target Area Grant (TAG) - Designed to assist refugees who have been in the United States 5 years or less with high barriers to employment and high utilization of public assistance.

Fostering Unique Needs (F.U.N.) Time - Serving the Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare (BMCW) clients and clients of HAWA within the ages of 5-12 years who have been exposed to domestic violence. F.U.N. emphasizes on safety, education, developmental, social and emotional accountability.

Teen Legacy Circle Project (TLC) -

Working with Milwaukee Public Schools, this program provides workshops to Hmong teen girls on self, family, and community development related to violence prevention.

Nkauj Hmoob - Engages girls in deep discussions as in the TLC program, in addition, assist them in making healthy life decisions in the matters of academic achievement and self-esteem while maintaining cultural and racial identity.

Community Education and In-Service Trainings:

Creating Change Through Culture:

A Hmong Lunch and Learn Series focuses on power and privilege and the oppression of Hmong women and girls. The series contains 5 workshops which include Birth Rights, Weddings/Marriages, Religion, Funerals, and Hmong Homicides/Suicides.

HAWA also provides education in the areas of domestic violence and sexual assault within the Hmong community. Geared towards service providers, these trainings focus on Hmong culture and culturally appropriate service deliveries.

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