

Monona County Community Directory



Advocacy Service & Legal Assistance:

Family Crisis Centers of Northwest Iowa

Phone: Crisis Hotline: 1-800-382-5603

Office Phone: 1-712-263-3765

Website: <http://www.familycrisiscenters.org/>

Serving victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in Calhoun, Carroll, Crawford, Monona, Lyon, O'Brien, Osceola, and Sioux Counties. Offering **FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL** services for children and adults including:

- **Shelter and Transitional Housing** – safe haven for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and their children. The newly-constructed shelter has a bed-and-breakfast home-like environment. Food and personal items are provided for our shelter guests.
- **Information and Referrals** – to various agencies to meet current needs.
- **Legal and Personal Advocacy** – to assist individuals or on behalf of individuals as they seek additional services. Types of advocacy include legal, medical and personal.
- **Support Groups** – to help individuals break the cycle of violence in their lives through peer support.
- **24-Hour Crisis Hotline** – is a 24-hour telephone service providing support, crisis intervention, general information, and referrals to various agencies: **1-800-382-5603**
- **Crisis Counseling** – to provide support and to assist individuals in identifying needs and options.

Iowa Concern

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Toll Free: 1-800-447-1985

Teen Line: 1-800-443-8336

Website: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/iowaconcern/>

Iowa Concern is a program of the Iowa State University Extension service. The toll-free number serves urban as well as rural Iowa. By calling Iowa Concern one has access to an attorney for legal education, stress counselors, and information and referral services for a wide variety of topics. All Iowa Concern services are available 24 hours a day 7 days per week at no charge.

Advocacy Service & Legal Assistance: (Continued)

Iowa Legal Aid

1111 9th Street, Suite 230

Des Moines, IA 50314

Phone: 1-800-532-1275

Website: <http://www.iowalegalaid.org>

“Free legal help and information on civil law problems for eligible Iowans in every county of the state. Toll-free telephone lines and online assistance make it easy for clients to get help. To apply for help from Iowa Legal Aid, call 1-800-532-1275 Monday-Friday from 9 to 11 am or from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. ***Se habla español.*** Offices are open 8:30 to 4:30 (emergencies taken when open).”