



# SAFE JOURNEYS



## Services:



**For survivors of domestic & sexual violence:** 24-hour support line, short-term (up to 90 days) shelter services (domestic violence only), medical advocacy, legal advocacy, case management, and supportive counseling. We will be adding mental health therapy and legal services in the near future. Services are provided free of charge.

**For people who use violence in their intimate relationship(s):** assessments, 26-week psycho-educational groups, and case management. Sliding scale fee is charged.

**For community members:** school-based prevention education in schools, childcare centers, etc; trainings and awareness for community groups; and trainings for professionals. Services are provided free of charge.

## Mission Statement:

Safe Journeys' mission is "to provide a safe and supportive environment for survivors of domestic and sexual violence and work to end such violence in our communities." Safe Journeys' vision is "a community in which all people are safe and valued."

## Where to Find Us:

### Website:

[www.safejourneysillinois.org](http://www.safejourneysillinois.org)

### Social Media:

@safe.journeys

@safer.journeys.podcast

### Email:

[info@safejourneysillinois.org](mailto:info@safejourneysillinois.org)

**Safe Journeys' 24-hour support line:  
815.673.1555 or 800.892.3375**





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## Paths to Services: ✨ ✨ ✨

**Survivor of domestic or sexual violence calls our 24-hour support line.** The support line worker will speak with the survivor to determine eligibility for services, discuss what services the survivor wishes to receive, assist with safety planning, and assist with any crisis. The support line worker can approve entry into shelter. The support line worker will make referrals to the appropriate department for follow-up services.

**Local hospitals call Safe Journeys requesting a medical advocate to respond to a survivor who is in their emergency department (or any other department).** The medical advocate will respond within 60 minutes 24/7 and provide support in the emergency department, discuss crime victim rights, and answer any questions. The medical advocate can arrange shelter when appropriate and make referrals for other services.

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**The State's Attorney's Office or local law enforcement provide contact information to Safe Journeys.** Safe Journeys staff will attempt to contact the survivor to discuss their rights and agency services.

**Third parties (service providers, family, friends, employers, etc.) contact our office seeking services for another person.** They will be asked to have the survivor (if 12 years and older) contact our agency directly. If the survivor is less than 12 years, we will speak with a non-offending parent instead.

**Partner Abuse Intervention Program (PAIP) Services:** The person who uses violence is referred to either our 24-hour support line or our PAIP Director. In addition, probation or a member of the child welfare system will make a referral directly to our program. PAIP staff will speak with the potential client to discuss services and schedule an assessment. If determined eligible, the client will be assigned to a group.

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