Who we are

Aurora Healing &
Advocacy Services is
trauma-informed care
offering crisis intervention
and long-term healing
services for survivors of
rape, incest, sexual abuse
and sexual violence, as
well as domestic abuse.

We serve all individuals and families regardless of race, religion, gender identity and background. This is the first full-service program in Milwaukee for survivors of sexual and physical violence.







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To connect with our long-term healing services, contact one of the locations below:

Aurora Healing Center at Aurora Sinai Medical Center 945 N. 12th Street Milwaukee, WI 53233 414-219-5938

Aurora Healing Center at Aurora West Allis Medical Center 8901 W. Lincoln Avenue West Allis, WI 53227 414-219-5938

Aurora Healing Center on Bruce Street 130 W. Bruce Street 4th Floor Milwaukee, WI 53204

414-671-4325

Aurora Healing Center at Sojourner Family Peace Center 619 W. Walnut Street Milwaukee, WI 53212 414-810-1498

For more information, go to aurora.org/healingservices

For immediate support, call our 24/7 crisis line: 414-219-5555 or text us using our confidential textline: 414-219-1551.

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Long-term healing services for those affected by domestic or sexual violence



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We're here for you

If you've been a victim of sexual or domestic abuse, you deserve support. It doesn't matter if the assault happened last week, last year, or 10 years ago; you need to know that it's not your fault—and that you're not alone.

At Aurora, we'll be here to help you on your path toward healing. We strive to make sure you understand your options so you can make the choices that are right for you. Because we recognize the journey to healing is different for everyone. And whatever path you take, we'll be with you every step of the way.



What we do

Our mission is to offer survivors and their loved ones opportunity for healing through support, advocacy and community education. That's why we offer an array of services, from one-on-one counseling to support groups to community education and more—all at no cost to you—so you can get the unique care and services you need to heal.

Services offered

Advocates

You'll have the opportunity to work with an advocate—a caregiver who will work one-on-one with you every step of the way. Our advocates can help you with housing, referrals, safety planning and more, including:

- Accompanying you on medical, legal and court-related appointments
- Contacting criminal justice or social service agencies on your behalf, if requested
- Connecting you with other resources and organizations as needed

We also have bilingual advocates on staff to ensure Spanish-speaking survivors can get the care they need in their own language.

Counseling

One-on-one counseling is available to survivors and their families at no cost, and it's completely confidential.

Support groups

We are committed to offering meaningful services for our survivors and offer a variety of support groups, including but not limited to:

- Childhood sexual abuse/incest
- Rape and sexual assault
- Spanish-speaking survivors
- Male survivors
- Creative healing
- Survivors Toward Recovery
- Assertiveness Boot Camp
- Emotions Boot Camp

To see the current and future support group information and schedules, call 414-671-4325. If you have an idea for a support group we don't offer, please reach out to us. These services are for you, and your input is invaluable.

Alternative healing services

The journey toward mental and emotional wellness can take on a variety of forms. That's why we offer access to mind-body healing opportunities, including:

- Massage
- Reiki
- Self-defense
- Dance
- Creative arts
- And more
- Acupuncture

Education

We offer topic nights twice per month regarding issues surrounding sexual assault, a well as presentations for professionals and the community at large. Because we believe sexual violence is not only something we can treat. It's also something we prevent.