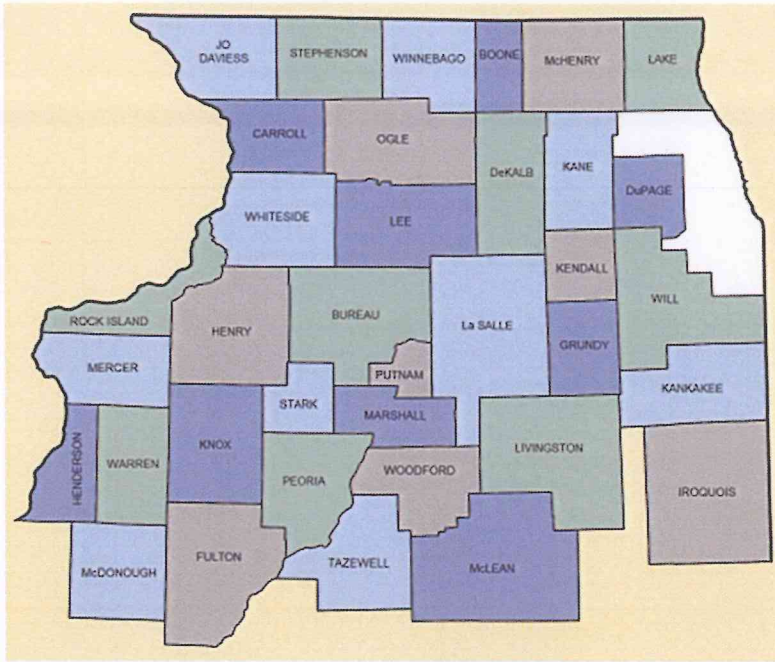


# Victims Legal Advice Line

844/388-7757 (toll free)

Prairie State Legal Services is pleased to launch its telephone legal advice line for victims of domestic violence or sexual assault who live in the counties served by PSLs\*\*



The Legal Advice Line is open:

**Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**Wednesday Evenings  
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

**We provide bilingual staff or  
interpreters for limited English-  
proficient callers.**

An attorney will be available during these hours to answer brief civil legal questions impacting victims of domestic violence or sexual assault.

If you are seeking legal representation in court for matters such as a divorce, a protective order or other matter, contact your local Prairie State office Mondays through Fridays between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Go to [www.pslegal.org](http://www.pslegal.org) to find the office serving your county).

Examples of legal advice victims may seek:

- Questions related to housing safety, the Safe Homes Act, breaking a lease
- Questions concerning emergency protective orders
- Advice for victims who fled to Illinois with their children from another state.
- Questions about visitation rights for abusers.
- Questions about victims' rights within the criminal court process
- Questions about special protections for victims abused by fellow students.
- Advice concerning legal options for victims of sexual assault or stalking

Prairie State attorneys will conduct a full intake and will refer appropriate cases on to local staff attorneys for representation as resources permit. However, this line is primarily focused on easing access to legal advice for victims.

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