

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Catholic Charities: [707-528-8712, info.@rchairities.org] The agency provides support to older and disabled people. It also provides services to the homeless, housing options and mortgage education, and immigration and citizenship assistance.

Community & Family Service Agency: [707-545-4551, 2255 Challenger Way Suite 105, Santa Rosa, CA] Professional mental health services are offered to assist individuals, children, couples, families and seniors with the challenges of life. The agency provides low cost sliding scale health care. Med-Cal for youth and families also accepted.

Family Law Facilitator/Self Help Center: [707-521-6545, 3055 Cleveland Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95403]. Self-represented parties are assisted with forms and procedures in custody, divorce, support, and credit card debt collection. Services are neutral; parties on both sides of a case are served. No legal advice is provided and there are no attorneys that will represent parties. Services are not confidential. There is no attorney-client relationship between parties and court staff.

Legal Aid: [707-542-1290, 1105 N. Dutton Ave., Suite B, Santa Rosa, CA 95401] Legal Aid's mission is to help at risk children and families obtain safety and shelter. The legal system I used to secure basic human rights, protect children from abuse and help families maintain housing.

Men Evolving Non-Violently (M.E.N.): [707-528-2636, info@sonomacountymen.org] This is a non-profit organization, founded in 1979 to address the issues of abuse of women and children, and is made up of a volunteer collective of men, many whom were once clients themselves. M.E.N. offers several services to help men who have decided they want to change their abusive or unproductive behavior.

Sonoma County Legal Services Foundation: [707-546-2924] Affordable sliding-scale legal services for residents of Sonoma County. The program offers public education through workshops on consumer law, domestic violence services, and youth legal services. Additionally, the program also offers supervised visitation services to members of the community.

Sonoma County Department of Child Support Services (DCSS): [707-565-4022] Contact DCSS for low cost (no more than \$25 annually) assistance with establishing and enforcing child support. Whether you will be paying or receiving child support; consistent, legal and fair services are provided. DCSS uses enforcement techniques not available to private parties that aid in child support collections.

Verity: [707-545-7273] Verity's Prevention Education Department aims to increase the community's awareness of sexual assault, sexual harassment, and child abuse prevention and intervention strategies through classroom and community presentations. The 24-hour hotline is staffed by trained California State Certified Sexual Assault Victim Counselors for confidential counseling, emergency assistance, information and referrals.

YWCA: [707-546-1234] The YWCA is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all. At the heart of the YWCA's programs are domestic violence services. A wide range of services are provided to those who have been impacted by domestic violence.