

WHO WE ARE

OAESV's Legal Services & Advocacy team provides a variety of resources, services, training, technical assistance, representation, and direct advocacy across the state of Ohio.

Representation is provided by the OAESV Legal Clinic and the Legal Access Works (LAW) Legal Assistance Program connecting survivors with local panel attorneys.

Advocacy may include resources, support, and direct advocacy in counties without a rape crisis program.

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OAESV LEGAL SERVICES & ADVOCACY

LEGAL ACCESS WORKS (LAW) LEGAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Panel attorneys are local attorneys that have agreed to provide consultation and/or representation to survivors of sexual violence. These attorneys work on a reduced fee basis, paid by a VOCA grant through OAESV, to advise and represent clients regarding a wide variety of legal issues affecting survivors.

Eligible legal issues for representation may include (but are not limited to):

- Protection Orders
- Divorce
- Custody and parenting time
- Economic Relief
- Educational (K-12 & Higher Education)
- Immigration
- Protecting victim's rights throughout criminal prosecutions

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WHAT WE DO

Training & Technical Assistance (TA)

Through planned events or by request, certain members of the Legal Services & Advocacy team can provide training and/or TA on Legal Systems; Title IX; Legal Advocacy; Holistic Advocacy; Safety Planning; Criminal Processes; Civil Processes; and more.

Advocacy Services

In Ohio, there are about a dozen counties that do not have a rape crisis center. While OAESV is not a 24/7 resource, the advocate works with survivors in those counties to ensure they are supported and know their options. The advocate provides legal and Title IX advocacy, while offering holistic advocacy when available.

Legal Services

OAESV Legal Services includes both the Legal Access Works Panel and the OAESV Legal Clinic.

For all matters, the legal issues must be directly related to an incident of sexual violence in order for an application to be considered.

OAESV LEGAL CLINIC

The OAESV Legal Clinic is proud to stand as Ohio's only legal services provider dedicated solely to protecting the rights of survivors of sexual violence. The OAESV Legal Clinic provides legal representation, advice, and brief consultations to survivors on a variety of case types across all of Ohio's 88 counties.

Clinic staff are dedicated to providing direct representation to survivors through an OVW LAV grant.

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