

court advocacy *services*



Court Advocates provide services to families affected by domestic violence at the Markham and Bridgeview courthouses on a daily basis. Advocates assist with domestic violence education, securing orders of protection and providing support during the legal process.

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our court advocates...

Advocates will help you understand your legal rights and serve as your liaison with the judicial system and law enforcement agencies. They help prepare orders of protection and provide you with support and direction as you navigate the legal system.

To ensure your safety, Advocates provide a personalized safety plan and information regarding compensation for victims of violence crimes. They monitor judicial and courtroom practices and advocate for changes that benefit you and other victims of domestic violence.

Advocates will also provide you with education about the dynamics of domestic violence and get you connected with other services like counseling and housing if you're interested.

You will not be alone. Advocates will be there for you throughout the entire legal process and even after it's over.

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