



Orenda Center
Domestic Abuse & Assault Services

Orenda

The Extraordinary invisible power within every human being; it is the energy that effects change in one's own life and empowers us to positively impact our world.



From the Director's Desk

Fall is definitely in the air with temperatures dropping and leaves changing to display the beautiful colors of the season! Change is inevitable and often we encounter rapid change taking place in multiple areas of our lives simultaneously. For PDC this has been extremely true this past year with changing locations, having a shelter, adding staff, and now we are changing our domain website and email addresses from .com to .org. Our rationale for this change is that the use of .org is more widely known for non-profit organizations. Our new website address is www.pdcmarshfield.org, which is now live!

All staff emails will also be changing to reflect the agency's transition to .org such as execdir@pdcmarshfield.org, dirofops@pdcmarshfield.org, sevcenter@pdcmarshfield.org and shelter@pdcmarshfield.org

It's That Time Again! School is Back in Session

We would like to remind everyone of the services we provide for the school districts in our service area. Our primary role is to provide advocacy to children who are victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault or children living in a home in which these things are occurring or have occurred. Topics addressed through advocacy include: safety planning, healthy coping mechanisms, recognizing and developing healthy relationships, and the importance of making positive choices.

We provide training for service area school district's professional staff, upon request. Topics may include safe touch for elementary aged children, LGBTQ+ sensitivity training, or information about PDC Orenda Center and the services we provide. We also provide middle school and high school age presentations on (but aren't limited to): teen dating violence, healthy relationships, sexual assault and how to report, and safety after high school. Contact PDC Orenda Center at 715-394-2971 to schedule training.

We hope you all have a great 2019-2020 school year

Wish List

Non-perishable Groceries

Paper Towel & Toilet Paper

Blow Dryer

Professional Carpet Cleaner

15 cubic ft. Freezer, new or gently used

Mission Statement:

PDC Orenda Center is dedicated to the safety and empowerment of those impacted by domestic abuse and sexual assault. Our mission is to assist those in distress by identifying options and resources, promoting safety, building hope, and strengthening individuals, families, and our community through case management, advocacy and education.

PDC Orenda Center Impact 2019

Adult Services

Adult services continues to stretch and adjust programming to reach underserved populations and promote supportive spaces for all people regardless of age, race, gender, economic status, religion, sexual orientation, or disability. We are looking toward the future of what our agency can do within the community by expanding and making necessary progress in our grants goals for the good of all individuals. We are excited to continue the work we are doing and to always be working to do better for the people we serve.

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Campus Outreach

Our program began consistent outreach advocacy on campus at UW-Stevens Point at Marshfield late fall of 2018. While that programming has been on hold during the summer months, we are starting to gear up and work with the university to kick off the fall semester bringing more awareness to the advocacy services we are providing for students. Throughout the school year we will provide regular outreach hours and we will participate in campus activities and awareness weeks as they relate to our grant funding and programming goals.

Human Trafficking

Human Trafficking includes labor, child and sex exploitation. According with statistics in 2017, 94% of reported cases concerned sex exploitation, while 6% of reported cases concerned labor exploitation.

La trata de personas incluye la explotación de trabajo, infantil y de sexo. De acuerdo a estadísticas en 2017, 94% de los reportes fueron hechos de explotación sexual, mientras el 6% de los casos reportados fue sobre explotación de trabajo.

Supervised Visitation & Exchange Services

Supervised visitation and exchange services are a way for our noncustodial parents to spend time with their children. Supervised visits are monitored and take place in PDC Orenda's visitation room, monitored by trained staff. Visitations can be up to 2-hours depending on availability. Safe exchanges are a pickup/drop off point for parents to exchange their children for periods of placement. In the month of July, visitation staff completed **34** supervised visits and **49** safe exchanges for families.