Wisconsin Resources to Support People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in the Criminal Justice System

Disability Rights Wisconsin: http://www.disabilityrightswi.org/

Disability Rights helps people across Wisconsin gain access to services and opportunity through its advocacy and legal expertise. People with disabilities who have believe they have been discriminated against in the criminal justice system can call for assistance. DRW does not provide criminal defense services but can make referrals.

Victim Advocacy Program: http://www.disabilityrightswi.org/learn/victim-advocacy-program/

The Victim Advocacy program provides direct service to individuals with disabilities who experience crime, even if the crime has not been reported.

The Arc Wisconsin: https://arcwi.org/

The Arc-Wisconsin provides assistance to people with developmental and related disabilities and their families. The Arc Wisconsin is knowledgeable about local resources and organizations that can help. There are 15 local chapters of The Arc across Wisconsin. Find the chapter closest to you here: https://arcwi.org/about/affiliate-chapters/

Adult Protective Services (reporting abuse in Wisconsin):

https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/aps/index.htm

Referrals for Legal Assistance:

http://www.disabilityrightswi.org/learn/how-to-get-help/referrals/

Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault (WCASA): http://www.wcasa.org/ WCASA works to ensure that every survivor in Wisconsin gets the support and care they need. WCASA also works to create the social change necessary to end all forms of sexual violence.

Local Sexual Assault Service Provider List: http://www.wcasa.org/pages/SASPs.php

End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin: http://www.endabusewi.org/

Promotes social change that transforms societal attitudes, practices and policies to prevent and eliminate domestic violence, abuse and oppression.

Local Domestic Abuse Service Provider List: http://www.endabusewi.org/gethelp/

National Center for Criminal Justice and Disability on-line referral:

https://www.thearc.org/NCCJD/about/request-assistance