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Mission Statement: Creating a safer community by eliminating sexual and domestic violence.

History: The WRC was founded in 1978 by a group of women committed to the common mission of ending domestic violence and sexual assault. For more than three decades the Women's Resource Center has functioned with this mission in mind. Essential cornerstones of the mission include acceptance of all individuals regardless of their previous choices, differing abilities, age, gender, sexual orientation, racial, ethnic, religious, or socio-economic background.

The Women's Resource Center provides free and confidential services to victims of sexual assault and domestic violence in Winona County.

Services offered:

- Adult Advocacy: Trained advocates respond to the immediate and ongoing needs of victims of domestic violence and sexual assault 24 hours a day by providing:
 - Short-term, emergency, and confidential housing for individuals escaping domestic violence
 - Legal, financial, shelter, counseling, and other resource referrals
 - Assistance with preparing and filing Orders for Protection (OFP) and Harassment Restraining Orders (HRO)
- Winona Domestic Assault Project (WDAP): WDAP works with law enforcement agencies and the criminal justice system to hold domestic violence perpetrators accountable for their actions. WDAP monitors all domestic violence incidents reported to law enforcement. WDAP tracks domestic violence offenders through the criminal justice system from arrest through probation.
- Community Education: We see violence prevention as a vital component of our work. In an effort to raise community awareness and to decrease the number of violence incidents in the county.

