

Other Hotlines

National Domestic Violence (DV) Hotline:
1-800-799-7233

Florida Domestic Violence Hotline:
1-800-500-1119

TTY HOTLINE
1-800-621-4202

National Sexual Assault Hotline:
1-800-656-HOPE (4673)

About CLSMF

The mission of CLSMF is to provide access to justice through high quality legal assistance to low-income persons.

CLSMF is a nonprofit legal aid organization which provides free legal assistance to low-income people with civil legal problems in twelve counties across Central Florida. Since 1966, dedicated CLSMF lawyers, paralegals, legal assistants and advocates have worked diligently to solve civil legal problems for people facing life-changing situations, such as domestic violence, unlawful eviction, or the loss of veterans' health or public benefits. We are committed to delivering the highest quality legal aid, with dignity and respect, for those who are seeking access to justice.

**We do not provide legal assistance in criminal or traffic matters*

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COMMUNITY
LEGAL SERVICES
of MID-FLORIDA

***BREVARD:** 1-866-469-7444

CITRUS & SUMTER

106 N. Osceola Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450

CITRUS: (352) 726-6592

SUMTER: 1-800-984-2918

FLAGLER: 1-800-405-1417

HERNANDO: 1-866-801-5566

LAKE: (352) 343-6351

226 West Main Street, Tavares, FL 32778

MARION: (352) 629-6257

1610 SE 36th Avenue, Ocala, FL 34471

***ORANGE** (407) 841-7777

122 E. Colonial Drive, Suite 200, Orlando, FL 32801

OSCEOLA: (407) 933-1791

800 North Main Street, Kissimmee, FL 34744

PUTNAM: (386) 385-0928

216 S. 6th Street, Palatka, FL 32177

***SEMINOLE:** (407) 322-6673

315 Magnolia Ave., Sanford, FL 32771

VOLUSIA : (386) 258-5600

128 Orange Avenue, Daytona Beach, FL 32114

Client toll-free number: 1-800-363-2357

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE: (386)523-9181

**Certain legal services not offered*

info@clsmf.org

Apply for help online at:

www.clsmf.org



COMMUNITY
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Holistic Legal Services for Victims In Lake and Sumter Counties



If you live in Lake or Sumter
County and are a victim of:

- Domestic violence
- Dating violence
- Sexual assault or stalking

WE CAN HELP

All services provided by CLSMF and
Haven of Lake and Sumter Counties
are free of charge.

How Can The Holistic Legal Services Project Help Me?

CLSMF and Haven of Lake and Sumter Counties have joined together to provide a wide range of services to help victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking in Lake and Sumter counties. The goal of the project is to help victims of abuse gain safety and independence, so they can become survivors.

Are you:

- Worried about your physical safety?
- Living without a support system?
- Feeling unsafe where you live?
- Concerned about your immigration status?
- Worried about completing school?
- Worried about being safe at your job, or scared of losing your job?
- Experiencing financial problems?
- Worried about your pets' safety?
- Wanting to get a divorce or ask for child support?
- Confused about how the justice system works?

CLSMF and The Haven can help you take action against abuse through emotional support, counseling, safety planning, transportation, education, and legal help. Together, we can provide the services you need to gain freedom from victimization.

If you are a victim or you feel you are in a dangerous situation, you can call your police or sheriff's office for help.

DIAL 911 IF YOU ARE IN IMMEDIATE DANGER.

Lake County Sheriff's Office:
(352) 343-9500 or visit www.lcso.org

Sumter County Sheriff's Office:
(352) 569-1600 or visit
www.sumtercountysheriff.org

Each Sheriff's Office has a victim advocate who can help you.

Haven of Lake and Sumter Counties can help with:

- Emergency Shelter
- Emotional Support
- Counseling
- Transportation to and from court appointments and CLSMF's office

You can reach Haven of Lake and Sumter Counties at:

Haven Domestic Violence Hotline:
352-753-5800

Haven Sexual Assault Hotline:
352-787-1379

TDD: 1-800-955-8771

<http://www.havenlakesumter.org/>

Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida can help with:

- **Injunction for Protection (IFP)** – This is an order from the court to your abuser to stay away from your home, work or school and can restrict them from any contact with you
- **Exclusive Possession and Use of the Home** – If you are living with and/or married to the abuser, the judge can give you sole possession of the home and order your abuser to move out.
- **Divorce (Dissolution of Marriage)**
- **Child Custody / Child Support** – The judge may give you temporary custody of the child or children, and/or order your abuser to pay child support to you.
- **Other Civil Legal Help** – CLSMF can help you with other legal issues that are related to your ability to become independent from your abuser, such as
 - Landlord / Tenant disputes or Evictions
 - Mortgage Foreclosures
 - Public Benefits such as Temporary Cash Assistance, SNAP (Food Stamps), SSI / SSDI, Medicare/Medicaid, or Unemployment Compensation
 - Tax Issues
 - Housing Discrimination
 - Immigration Issues directly related to the abuse (T Visa, U Visa or self-petition for citizenship)
 - Garnishments and Levies
 - Bankruptcy
 - Harassment by Debt Collectors