



Lorain County Safe Harbor

a collaborative community effort to provide a responsive system of care for victims while also raising awareness about domestic violence

Special Populations Program

The Special Populations Advocate Program is dedicated to supporting individuals who face unique challenges when experiencing domestic violence. Specifically, the program focuses on victims of advanced age and individuals with disabilities, ensuring that these often overlooked groups receive the specialized help and care they need as they navigate the difficult journey of breaking free from an abuser.

Domestic violence can affect anyone, but for those who are elderly or living with disabilities, the obstacles they face are often compounded. Victims in these populations may have limited access to resources, lack mobility, or struggle with communication, making it harder for them to seek help or fully engage with traditional support services. Our Special Populations Advocate steps in to bridge this gap, offering tailored assistance to empower these individuals and protect their rights.

Our advocate works closely with clients to understand their unique needs, helping them navigate the complexities of the legal and social services systems. From providing access to safe housing and medical care to ensuring they have transportation to appointments and court hearings, the advocate is there every step of the way. The program also offers ongoing emotional support, guiding victims through the trauma they've experienced and helping them rebuild their lives with dignity and confidence.

Through collaboration with local shelters, healthcare providers, and law enforcement agencies, our Special Populations Advocate is able to create a comprehensive support network for each individual. This holistic approach ensures that victims receive the appropriate care and attention to break free from their abusers and find long-term healing and stability.

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance or if you would like to learn more about how the Special Populations Advocate can help, please don't hesitate to reach out. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of those who need it most.