

In 2013, a beloved advocate and interim director of Rainbow House was tragically killed by her boyfriend. Determined to prevent such tragedies, Rainbow House and End Domestic Abuse WI led the effort to change restraining order venue laws.

Signed into law in April 2018, these laws provide greater anonymity and safety for specific petitioners.

In loving memory:



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Visit wipeersupport.org
to connect with a
peer support volunteer.

Safety Matters!



YOU HAVE THE
RIGHT:
to request a
change of
venue!

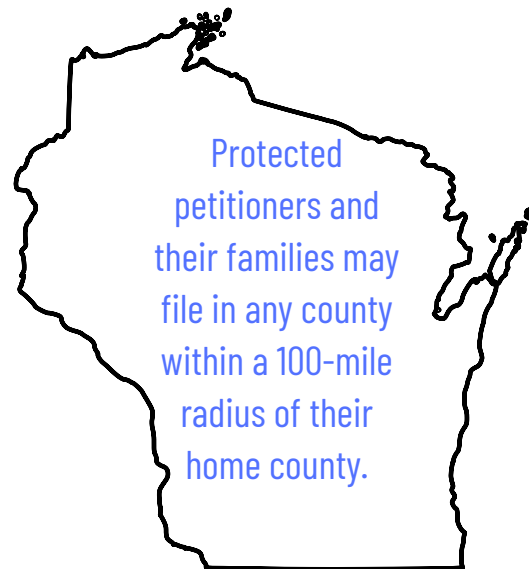
Special Protections are for certain professionals and their families, including:

- Victim advocates
- Court system employees
- Legal professionals
- Current/former law enforcement officers
- Spouses, dating partners, children, immediate family, or household members of these professionals



Wisconsin Statutes 801.50(5r) & 801.50(5s)

allows certain individuals seeking a domestic abuse, harassment, or child abuse restraining order to file their case in a county that is safer for them.



FOR ADVOCATES SPECIFICALLY:



Advocates are not immune. You are not alone. Confidential, experienced help is available.

Professionals in the domestic violence field may not feel comfortable seeking support from colleagues or local resources.

You deserve alternatives that are safe and confidential.

The **WI Advocate Peer Support Network** is a statewide team of program-affiliated, experienced advocates offering no-cost, professional support and advocacy.

Advocates for Advocates:

