

Defenders of Children is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, Arizona corporation with a team of professional child advocates, attorneys, paralegals, legal document preparers, counselors, and social workers dedicated to assisting children and families in estranged, abusive situations.

Our mission is to protect children and survivors from trauma and violence, facilitate healing, and end the intergenerational cycle of abuse. This work matters deeply to us, and we seek to provide the necessary resources to each child and family we have the honor of serving.



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**Give A Child A Voice
Give A Child A Chance**



“At any given moment, you have the power to say, this is NOT how my story is going to end.”

Fighting for justice and healing for innocent victims of child abuse and family violence is our passion. Our work can only survive with the generosity of the community. Believe in our mission and want to support our work? **Will you stand with us and become a part of the Defenders family?** We would be honored to have your support if you, too, demand access to justice for the smallest voices among us.



Scan to make a Venmo donation today or visit defendersofchildren.org/donate to make a financial contribution through PayPal

**Compassionate, comprehensive,
trauma-informed victim advocacy &
support for family violence survivors.**

Family Court legal services
Victims' Rights representation
Therapeutic services for family violence survivors
Community outreach programs
Court-ordered supervised parenting time



Our in-house team of child advocates offers many services. We can provide you with:

- Services for crime victims to promote healing, safety, security, and a sense of justice, case-by-case
- Review of legal and medical documentation when allegations of abuse arise in high-conflict custody disputes
- Advocacy for children through existing social systems and law enforcement
- Counseling and case management (Client-families may qualify for free services)
- Outreach to outside professionals for valuable consultations and assistance

OUR SERVICES



LEGAL

- Consultations
- Legal Advice
- Representation (with case-by-case eligibility)
- Family Court document preparation
- Orders of Protection
- Case management, advocacy & other, brief services
- Community trainings & legal clinics for survivors



CLINICAL & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

- Trauma therapy
- Support groups for survivors
- Forensically-informed therapeutic services
- Social Work case management & advocacy
- Peer support
- Specializations include working victims of child abuse, domestic/interpersonal/sexual violence and sex trafficking
- Community outreach serving residents of domestic violence shelters and residential treatment centers



COURT-ORDERED SERVICES

- Supervised Parenting Time (\$60/hour)
- Therapeutically-supervised parenting time (\$85/hour)
- Safe Haven counseling for minor children
- Play therapy



“Defenders of Children saved my child from the repulsive abuse her step-dad had been inflicting on her for years, without me knowing. They leveled the legal playing field and got us the access to justice we deserved, and that all survivors deserve.”

I could never have protected her on my own, especially without any money, family support or resources. The staff at Defenders understood the trauma we suffered, and held our hands through everything, even visiting my daughter and I at the domestic violence shelter. Their work changed her life forever, and mine. We are so grateful.”