Domestic Violence is a pattern of coercive behavior aimed at gaining and maintaining power and control over an intimate partner. The Domestic Violence Resource Center SAWERA Advocacy Program provides culturally specific advocacy for survivors of domestic violence, regardless of gender identity or sexual orientation. All services are provided free of charge. Services SAWERA provides include:

- Protective Order Assistance
- Advocacy & Safety Planning
- Resource Referrals
- Court Accompaniment
- Community Education & Outreach

Other DVRC Services Include:

- 24 Hour Crisis Line: (503) 469-8620 or (866) 469-8600
- Counseling for Adult and Child Survivors of Domestic Violence
- Monika’s House is the only shelter in Washington County. Welcomes people of all Genders and Sexual Orientations and accepts pets of current shelter clients.