

Attention Volunteers Needed

The St. Louis Ending Violence Against Women Network, SLEVAWN, is seeking Volunteer Court Watch Monitors.

Court Watch Monitor Job Description:

The Court Watch Project is a community-based initiative within the court system to help improve court processes regarding Order of Protection hearings. The mission of the Court Watch Project is to make the justice system more effective and responsive in handling cases of domestic violence perpetrated against women and children and to create a more informed and involved public.

The goals are to create greater safety for domestic violence victims and accountability for offenders by insuring that the courts hearing Order of Protection cases implement the law correctly and provide a supportive and safe environment for victims.

Forms are used by the Volunteer Court Watch Monitors to write down their court room observations. The data is then compiled and recommendations are made to the courts based on the findings.

Courtroom monitors are needed for both the St. Louis City and St. Louis County courts. The court rooms needing monitors are:

City -Thursdays from 9:00am to approximately 12 noon

County – Thursdays from 9:00am to approximately 12 noon

Monitors must be at least 18 years of age, attend a 4-hour training and commit to observing one docket a month for at least 6 months.

If you are interested in becoming an agent of change as a volunteer monitor contact:

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