Court Advocacy

Age Requirements 16-21 , 18 and over Available 24/7 No Other Eligibility Criteria Bedford City & County residents; domestic violence victims & their children Family No Intake Contact Heather Cornett Intake Contact Email BDVS@co.bedford.va.us Intake Process Call the 24 hour Hotline Provider Refer Yes **Oualifications** Qualification Type Accreditation **Qualification Entity** Virginians Against Domestic Violence **Report Problems** Call the Agency Self Refer Yes **Bedford Domestic Violence Services** http://www.bedfordcountyva.gov/departments/social-services/bedford-domesticvio... https://www.bedfordcountyva.gov/departments/social-services/bedford-domesticvi... Main (540) 586-7750

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Fee Structure No Fee Languages Spoken English

Court advocacy for family violence protective orders. Court Advocate staff provides clients with assistance in obtaining Protective Orders and information to prepare you for your court experience. Our Advocate Can:

- Accompany you through the process of filing for a Preliminary Protective Order.
- - Accompany you during your court appearances.
- Accompany you to the magistrate's office to seek criminal charges or an Emergency Protective Order.
- Assist by informing you once your Preliminary Protective Order has been served.
- - Provide you with information and referrals to attorneys and legal aid.
- - Support and encourage you throughout your legal process.

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Service Area(s) Bedford County