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SLSLS is present at the Order of Protection Office (located on the street level of the St. Louis County Courthouse, 105 S. Central Ave., Clayton, MO 63105) on Wednesdays from 9:30 – 11:30 am, Thursdays from 9:30 – 11:30 am, and Thursdays from 2:00 – 4:00 pm.

If those times don't work for you, please call or text us at **314-NOW-STOP (314-669-7867)** to schedule a time that is more convenient. SLSLS is also present at the courthouse most Mondays – just text us to connect.

SLSLS will help you:

1. Figure out whether applying for an Order of Protection what you need and, if so, help you complete your petition,
2. Apply for their free legal services, and/or
3. Connect you to additional resources such as housing, counseling, safety planning, and job training.

To complete an Application/Intake Form online, please visit **WWW.SLSLS.ORG**.

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