
A.T.V.P. SERVICES

◆ **ADVOCACY-BASED COUNSELING**

Trained advocates provide support to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault in an individual, family or group setting.

◆ **LEGAL ADVOCACY**

Help and support with legal information, civil protection orders, divorce, child custody, and referrals. Accompaniment to police, prosecutor and attorney interviews, and court support through sentencing.

◆ **MEDICAL ADVOCACY**

Arrangement for, transportation and accompaniment to medical services for purposes of treatment, evidence collection and health risk assessment.

◆ **CHILD ADVOCACY**

Help, support, and age appropriate activities specifically designed for children who have been affected by domestic violence or sexual assault.

◆ **24-HOUR CRISIS INTERVENTION**

ATVP advocates are available 24-hours to provide intervention and support by phone or in-person. High standards are maintained by ATVP through a comprehensive training program.

◆ **CONFIDENTIAL EMERGENCY SHELTER**

Safe, confidential shelter for survivors of stalking, domestic violence and sexual assault, and their children; food and clothing are provided. Staff is available 24-hours for help and emotional support. Case management provided to assist survivors during their stay.



◆ **SUPPORT GROUPS**

Victims and survivors share like experiences and offer support to one another in a safe, confidential setting. Goals include education, empowerment, self-esteem building, problem solving, reduction of anxiety and stress resulting from victimization, and safety issues. Currently running are the domestic violence, sexual assault, and non-offending parent support groups. Support groups for male survivors of sexual assault/abuse and for partners of sexual assault/abuse survivors will be offered as needed. Child advocacy is provided for some support groups.

◆ **COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS**

Prevention and educational presentations on the issues of sexual assault, domestic violence, teen sexuality, dating violence, bullying, stalking and legal issues are offered to any group, school, or community organization.

◆ **INFORMATION/REFERRAL**

ATVP works cooperatively with other agencies in Latah and Whitman Counties to provide information and referrals to area resources (such as housing, legal assistance, counseling and financial agencies).

◆ **TECHNOLOGY SAFETY EDUCATION**

Education is provided to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault regarding safety concerns when using technology. This program provides information on cell phone use, global positioning systems, email, internet, computers, TTY, and fax machines so that victims may access these resources in the safest possible manner.

ATVP services are free, confidential, and provided to clients without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, gender, political beliefs, disability, age, national origin, sexual orientation, or marital status.

**FACTS ABOUT
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

- Every 9 seconds in the United States a woman is beaten, usually by her male partner (United States Department of Justice: Special Report, 2002).
- 1,247 women and 440 men were killed by an intimate partner in 2000 (Rennison, C.M. United States Department of Justice, 2003).
- Approximately 835,000 men are victims of physical violence by an intimate partner every year (Tjaden & Thoennes, November 2000).
- There is abuse in between 20% and 35% of lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender relationships, a rate equal to that of heterosexual relationships (National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs, 2002).

FACTS ABOUT SEXUAL ASSAULT

- 1 in 4 women will be sexually assaulted in their lifetime, with over half of the assaults happening before the age of 18 (Sexual Assault Report, Civic Research Institute, Inc. August 2000).
- 84% of all sexual assaults are committed by an acquaintance of the victim (NWS, "Rape in America: A Report To The Nation," 1992).
- Best estimates say that approximately 92,700 men are forcibly raped each year in the United States (NVAW, 1998).

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Collect Crisis Calls Accepted

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Help for victims and
survivors of
domestic violence
and sexual assault

24 hour Crisis Hotline
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