# A.T.V.P. SERVICES

# ◆ ADVOCACY-BASED COUNSELING

We provide support to survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence and stalking, advocate for personal rights and provide information about available options.

#### LEGAL ADVOCACY

Our trained legal advocates can provide support in court, legal appointments and help survivors navigate the legal system and paperwork process for protection orders, divorce proceedings and custody agreements.

### ◆ CHILD ADVOCACY

Our child advocates can provide support and age-appropriate supervision for children who have personally been affected by violence or for those whose parents have.

# ◆ 24-HOUR CRISIS INTERVENTION

The bedrock of our agency is the 24-hour crisis line. The hotline is staffed 24/7 and advocates are available for immediate over the phone advocacy-based counseling or for in-person support where necessary.

## ◆ CONFIDENTIAL EMERGENCY SHELTER

Our safe, confidential shelter is available for survivors of intimate partner violence, as well as their children. Food and clothing are provided and staff is available 24-hours for help and emotional support.

### ◆ MEDICAL ADVOCACY

Our advocates can arrange for both transportation and support during medical appointments whether they're for purposes of treatment, evidence collection or health risk assessment.

### SUPPORT GROUPS

Survivors often share like experiences and can offer support to one another. Our support groups are in a safe, confidential setting and are designed to provide education as well as a place for survivors to support one another. Support groups for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault, non-offending parents, male survivors of sexual assault/abuse and for partners of sexual assault/abuse survivors are 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 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.

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.

### **VISION**

To end domestic, sexual and individual violence and victimization in our communities.

#### **MISSION**

ATVP promotes peace, equality and justice for all on the Palouse, and provides a safe environment for victims and survivors, offering professional assistance to support an individual's choice.

ATVP is the sole 24-hour provider of emergency domestic violence and sexual assault victim services in the area. Since its inception more than 25 years ago, ATVP has grown from a grassroots organization providing volunteersupported services, adding a few parttime staff, then with safe homes followed by a small shelter, to a community-based organization with paid professional staff and a 15-bed shelter (with capability to handle additional overflow in extreme situations). ATVP is committed to an empowerment model, offering clients the opportunity to consider a wide range of options as the individual needs and circumstances dictate and a safe, supportive environment in which to reach decisions.

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24-Hour Hotline Collect Crisis Calls Accepted

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# **Alternatives** to Violence of the Palouse



Help for victims and survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking

24 hour Crisis Hotline (509) 332-HELP (208) 883-HELP