## **Facts About**

#### Domestic Violence

- Domestic violence is when a person exerts a pattern of coercive, controlling behaviors on another that includes physical abuse, emotional or psychological abuse, sexual abuse or financial abuse.
- High profile cases of domestic violence attract headlines, but thousands of people experience domestic abuse every day. They come from all walks of life.
- When we talk about domestic violence, we're not talking about men versus women or women versus men. We're talking about violence versus peace.
- We're talking about control versus respect.

# **Facts About**

### Sexual Assault

- Most rapists know their victims. According to the US Department of Justice (2010) 78% of all sexual assaults are committed by someone the victim knows.
- Men can also be sexually assaulted by other men and by women. It appears men are not assaulted as frequently as women.
- A rapist chooses to rape, and as any perpetrator of a crime, looks for a vulnerable victim. A victim of crime bears no blame and should not be reproached for what they did or did not do.

#### **ATVP**

Celebrating Survivor's Strength since 1980

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Advocates are also available in Colfax, WA.
Please contact the hotline for drop-in hours or
to schedule an appointment.



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# **Community Services**



Help for victims & survivors of family & sexual violence, child abuse & stalking.

24 hour Crisis Hotline 509.332.4357 or 208.883.4357

# ATVP Services

# **Advocacy**

Trained advocates provide support, safety planning, education, and empowerment 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.



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