Puyallup Tribe
Community Domestic Violence Advocacy Program

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Mission Statement
To address the violence and abuse impacting our community by providing support and advocacy to victims and survivors, and to embrace our traditional values promoting honor and respect toward all people.
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Purpose
Our vision is to end the violence in our community by assisting victims to obtain safety, and educate the community about domestic violence, teen dating violence and the effects on children. Domestic violence affects everyone in our community and it takes all of us working together to end the cycle of abuse.
Meet the Community Domestic Violence Advocacy Program Team

Roxanne Murdock – Program Director
Jennifer Caldwell-Hoskins – DV Advocate
Uzuri Hilyard – DV Outreach Advocate
Sophia Avila – Sr. Admin Assistant
Janet Milholland – Program Assistant
LeAnna Forrester – Acting Shelter Manager
Brandi DeCoteau – Shelter House Attendant
Ara Satiacum – Shelter House Attendant
Colleen Escamilla – Shelter House Attendant
Vacant – 3 Shelter House Attendant

Carolyn DeFord – Anti Human Trafficking Project Coordinator
Carmelita Escarcega – Anti Human Trafficking Advocate
Definitions

**Domestic Violence:** Any abusive, violent, coercive, forceful, or threatening act or word inflicted by a person against his/her intimate partner.

**Sexual Assault:** A sexual assault in committed when an individual engages in sexual activity without the explicit consent of the other individual involved.
Definitions

**Stalking:** A form of harassment generally comprised of a repeated persistent following with no legitimate reason and with the intention of harming, or so as to arouse anxiety or fear of harm in the person being followed. Stalking may also take the form of harassing telephone calls, computer communications, letter writing, etc.

**Human Trafficking:** The Use of force, fraud or coercion to obtain some type of labor or commercial sex acts.
Definitions

**Perpetrator:** Perpetrators are individuals who are believed to have victimized a person.

**Victim/Survivor:** A person who is a victim of a crime or has survived domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking or other crimes. Victim/Survivors may be referred herein, as participants.
Who Qualifies?

Main Office
Anyone over the age of 18 experiencing Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking, and/or any kind of Human Trafficking.
• Puyallup Tribal Member
• Spouse of a Puyallup Tribal Member
• Parent or Guardian of Puyallup Children
• Any Enrolled Native American
• Non-Natives who reside on or around the Puyallup Reservation
Who Qualifies?

**Emergency Shelter**
Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking, and/or any kind of Human Trafficking who are fleeing from immediate danger over the age of 18.

- Puyallup Tribal Member
- Spouse of a Puyallup Tribal Member
- Parent or Guardian (Native or Non-native) of Puyallup Children
- Any Enrolled Native American
Who Qualifies?

**Trafficking Services**

Anyone over the age of 18 who *is or has* experienced any kind of Human Trafficking in their lifetime.

- Puyallup Tribal Member
- Spouse of a Puyallup Tribal Member
- Parent or Guardian of Puyallup Children
  - Any Enrolled Native American
- Non-Natives who reside on or around the Puyallup Reservation
Confidentiality

Due to confidentiality, we are Victim Based. To complete an intake, CDVAP needs to be contacted directly by the Victim of Crime or receive a Release of Information (ROI) allowing us to speak to a third party.

Confidential information is any information of a personal nature regarding program participants, employees, or volunteers of the CDVAP.
The Puyallup Tribal Court has jurisdiction over Native Americans living on the Puyallup Reservation.

Tribal Police will serve orders to the respondents living on the reservation. When the petitioner lives on the reservation and the respondent lives off the reservation, the petitioner must locate someone to serve the respondent.
Receiving Services

Once an intake has been completed by the Victim/Survivor, they are assigned to an Advocate. The Advocate will schedule a One-on-One Advocacy Meeting to address the clients needs.
Information Collected

Upon intake, the client information collected is as followed;

- Date
- Method of Contact: Phone/In Person/Email
- Advocate completing the intake
- Client Name
- Date of Birth
- Race/Ethnicity
- Tribe/Are you Enrolled
- Parents/Grandparents/Children
- Phone Number/Address
- Disabilities
- Language
- Referral From/Name of Agency
- Description of abuse/Victim of Crime
- Abuser Information
- Children Information
- Were Police Called? Case Number
- Referred to: which Program
Services Offered

- Legal Advocacy
- Court Accompaniment
- Temporary Protection Order Requests
  - Final Protection Order Requests
- Women’s Support Groups/Child Care
  (Discontinued during Pandemic)
  - Crisis Intervention
  - Cultural Activities
  - Forensic Exam
Services Offered Continued

• Hospital/Clinic/Medical Response
  • Information/Referral
  • Safety Planning
  • Transportation
• Victim/Survivor Advocacy
• Victim Witness Notification/Outreach
  • Shelter Request
  • Shelter Placement
• Client Assistance
Shelter

During the Pandemic, our shelter is temporarily closed. Clients are offered motel stay, other shelter resources, transportation to a safe location of their choice, housing resources/assistance, etc.
Our shelter opened in 2010 at a secure location on the Puyallup Reservation.

Staff includes the Shelter Manager/Advocate and six Shelter House Attendants.

Maximum length of stay is 6 weeks.

Shelter bed capacity is 16 which includes the clients and children.
Future Plans

Renovate and relocate our Main Office to create a safe secure location for clients to access tribal resources and public transportation.

Create and finalize Anti Human Trafficking policy and procedures.

Renovate and reopen our emergency shelter for victims of DV, SA, Stalking and Human Trafficking which includes safe space for clients with pets.
Grant Awards

**Family Violence Prevention & Services** – Partially funds our Main Office and Shelter Operations and emergency client assistance.

**Office on Violence Against Women** – Funds additional culturally relevant programming that helps survivors become healthy, balanced, healed and well; and increase client safety and comfort.

**Administration for Children and Families** – Fully Support the needs of survivors of not just DV, SA, and/or Stalking, but also the many forms of Human Trafficking

**Office of Victims of Crime Set-a-Side Formula Program** – Enables the community domestic violence advocacy program staff to provide enhanced victims services to survivors of domestic violence and human trafficking.

**Office of Victims of Crime Set-a-Side Purpose Area #2** – Expansion of existing victim services - Outreach and Advocacy for of Human Trafficking victims.