



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

LeAnna Forrester – Acting Shelter Manager

Jennifer Caldwell-Hoskins – DV Advocate

Brandi DeCoteau – Shelter House Attendant

Uzuri Hilyard – DV Outreach Advocate

Ara Satiacum – Shelter House Attendant

Sophia Avila – Sr. Admin Assistant

Colleen Escamilla – Shelter House Attendant

Janet Milholland – Program Assistant

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 is 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**



Jurisdiction

Civil Matters

- Protection Orders
- Anti-Harassment Orders
- Restraining Order
- Divorce
- Child Custody
- Child Support

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.



Shelter

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.