

# Victim Advocacy and Education

We provide free and confidential advocacy services to victims, survivors, loved ones, and witnesses of traumatic events.

**Sexual Assault 24-Hour Support Line: 509-624-7273**

Texting available during business hours.

**Crime Victim Support Line: 509-747-8224**

Survivors of all other crimes may call this number during business hours and ask to speak with an advocate.

We offer support and advocacy services to anyone who has been impacted by crime, regardless of if it was reported to law enforcement or is being prosecuted. Victim advocacy offers support, information and referral to resources and specific wrap-around support so people can make informed and empowered decisions.



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Our goal is to help adults and children who have been affected by trauma regain their personal power. Our services are free and confidential. Please call us any time. We are here to answer your questions and support you. We can provide support to almost all crime types. Some of our services include:

## Safety Planning

We are here to discuss options, provide resources and make a plan that is right for you.

## Sexual Assault & Medical Advocacy

Anyone may call our 24-hour support line for support and information. We provide 24-hour hospital response to local emergency rooms and provide in-person advocacy to anyone seeking a medical exam or evidence collection. Under Washington law, survivors of sexual assault have the right to an advocate or support person present during medical and legal proceedings.

## Legal Advocacy

We can provide information and support throughout civil and criminal systems. We assist with protection orders. We also coordinate between law enforcement and the prosecutor's office and provide in-person support throughout including detective interviews, defense interviews, trials, and sentencing hearings.

## Walker

Is our courthouse facility dog and is able to provide support alongside an LCSNW advocate in almost all crime types including if you have a loved one who has been the victim of a homicide.

## Community Education

We offer training to professionals, organizations and other groups who want to learn more about our services and the effects of trauma.

## Resources

LCS Northwest Counseling Services Intake	509-747-8224
Crime Check (to make a report)	509-456-2233
Emergency	911

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