

LCSNW Victim Services Advisory Board

The Victim Services Advisory board was created to provide feedback and oversight for our role as the ***community sexual assault program (CSAP)***. This board includes a diverse group of community partners, including law enforcement, professors, long-time supporters, DCYF, elected officials, and survivors who have accessed our services.

Why This Board Matters:

Our goal is to bring together experts from different fields—funding, fundraising, policy, advocacy, and more—to improve access to services and identify gaps in care. These gaps could include barriers to forensic exams for certain populations or the need for advocacy with county commissioners for funding.

Equally important is the ***voice of survivors who have accessed our services***. Their lived experience provides critical insight into how our programs are working, where improvements are needed, and how we can create a more survivor-centered response. Having survivor input ensures that our services remain truly responsive to the needs of those we support.



LUTHERAN
**Community
Services**
NORTHWEST
Community Sexual Assault &
Crime Victim Service Program

LCSNW.org

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Commitment & Schedule

- We meet quarterly, in person (with virtual option available), from 7:30AM - 9:00AM.
- Visit lcsnw.org/office/spokane/ for scheduled dates.

Board Structure

Since this is an **advisory board**, there are **no set terms or bylaws**—but we do ask member to stay involved for a few years due to onboarding requirements tied to our accreditation. Attendance is required. There is a board manual and training expectations, which are typically fulfilled through participation.

Please talk to your advocate or email **Shelly Hahn**, District Director at shahn@lcsnw.org to learn more.

If the board isn't a fit right now and you'd like to get involved in other ways, please talk to your advocate to learn about volunteering and public speaking opportunities.



Resources

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

Lutheran Community
Services Northwest
210 W. Sprague Ave.
Spokane, WA 99201

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