



Victim advocates at the CRCAC are professionals trained to support victims of crime. Victim Advocates help to reduce the trauma to victims and their families, while honoring the cultural values and traditions of the Puyallup Tribe.

**“SEXUAL ASSAULT IS TRULY A
COMMUNITY PROBLEM.”**

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Eligibility Requirements

Victim of A Crime—physical and/or sexual abuse, severe physical/emotional neglect, and /or drug endangerment.

Witness to a crime.

Crime committed against any child on the reservation.

Crime committed against a child tribal member on or off the reservation.

Involved with Law Enforcement or Child Protection Services (CPS).

Sevices Provided

- Provide information on victimization;
- Provide information on victims legal rights and protections;
- Provide emotional support;
- Help victims with safety planning;
- Help victims with victim compensation applications;
- Provide referrals for other services for victims;
- Provide rides to court;
- Notifying victims of inmates' release or escape;
- Provide information of the criminal justice and court process;
- Help victims find shelter.

“To the members of my tribe, we CAN, we MUST and we WILL do a better job of protecting our CHILDREN, join me.”

Dr. Verna Marie Bartlett

If You Are a Crime Victim

Advocates offer victims information about the different options available to them and support victims' decision-making. Advocates do not tell victims what to do. Advocates are committed to maintaining the highest possible level of confidentiality in their communications with victims. However, advocates must report certain types of information to the authorities. Advocates must report if a client is threatening to hurt themselves or others, child abuse and/or neglect of children. It may be difficult for you to reach out for help. However, you may find that victim advocates can offer you information, support, and access to helpful services you might not know about. Victims and their non-offending caregivers are often relieved to know that victim advocates want to make sure they are safe and have the help they need to recover from the impact of the crime.

