

Mission Statement

The mission of the Vernal Victim Advocacy Program is to assist victims and their families experiencing domestic violence, stalking, sexual assault, and crimes adjudicated in the Vernal Justice Court. Some of the examples of services we provide are:

- *24 hour crisis intervention*
- *Assistance in completing Protective Orders and Stalking Injunctions.*
- *Accompaniment and notification of court hearings*
- *Information on victim rights*



VERNAL CITY VICTIM ADVOCACY PROGRAM

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**Have you been a
victim of a crime?
You are not
alone.**



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INFORMATION ABOUT OUR PROGRAM...



The advocacy program cannot end violence and crime, however our advocates and affiliates strive to provide awareness and education in our community. The advocacy program provides intervention and support to victims of violence.

Crisis Information:

Advocates respond to your needs with the help of law enforcement at any time of the day or night. When law enforcement are called to an incident an advocate can be called to the scene, or the emergency room to assist the victim. Advocates can also call victims by phone to inform them of services provided by victim advocacy.

How to contact us:

If you or someone you know is being abused or you may suspect someone is living in an abusive home or relationship please call for help!

To reach our office during normal business hours call (435-) 789-4250. For after hours inquiries call the Women's Crisis Center Hotline at (435) 781-2264 **For more information go to www.vernalcity.org**

OUR PROGRAM ALSO PROVIDES SUPPORT FOR...

Any victim of a crime that happened, in which the offender's case will be going through the Vernal City Justice Court.

We can notify you of court hearings, assist victims in meeting with the judge if a No Contact Order is requested, inform victims about victim impact statements, provide case information, help link victims with the city attorney at pre-trials, provide accompaniment during court, assist in getting restitution, inform victims of rights, educate and inform victims about the justice system.

WE PROVIDE REFERRALS TO THE FOLLOWING:

- Counseling
- Women's Crisis Center
- Crime Victims Reparations
- Utah Legal Services
- Housing
- Utah Statewide VINE Service
- Courts
- Victim Assistance Coordinators
- D.C.F.S.
- Law Enforcement
- Vocational Rehabilitation



Golden age Center

-Children's Justice Center

-UCASA (Utah Coalition Against Sexual Assault)

Plus many more...

No one deserves to be beaten or threatened. No excuses justify abusive behavior.



When children witness violence they are harmed. Approximately 40% to 50% of children exposed to domestic violence exhibit extreme behavior problems.

Research has demonstrated that children as young as 6 months of age are distressed by marital conflict.



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THERE IS HELP!**

**RAPE CRISIS HOTLINE
1-800-656-4000**

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