



RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE

at Crime Victim Services

Trauma Informed Care for Survivors

Crime Victim Services provides support services to survivors of domestic violence, stalking and dating violence in Putnam County. These services are also available to survivors in Allen County through Crossroads Crisis Center. Our services are free, confidential and open to anyone, even if you don't engage with police or the criminal justice system. Our trauma informed advocates are available 24/7 and ready to help.

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WOMEN EXPERIENCE
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Emergency Shelter

Crime Victim Services assists with emergency housing in area shelters for domestic violence victims and their children. While in shelter, victims will be provided a supportive environment where they are kept safe, can gather their thoughts, and consider their options.

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SURVIVORS SERVED IN
PUTNAM COUNTY IN
2021

Transitional housing

The goal of Crime Victim Services' Transitional Housing program is to provide victims of domestic violence and their children with safe, affordable, and temporary housing, as well as to empower survivors to take control of their lives by providing a wide range of services, such as safety planning, advocacy, education, and support, so that survivors may become self-sufficient and live a life free from violence.

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MEN EXPERIENCE
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Civil Protection Orders

Crime Victim Services assists domestic violence, dating violence and stalking victims in obtaining Temporary Protection Orders (TPO) when criminal domestic violence charges are filed. We can also assist victims in obtaining Civil Protection Orders (CPO), regardless of whether charges are filed.

Court Advocacy for Survivors

For survivors who wish to engage with law enforcement and pursue a case through the criminal justice system, our victim advocates walk alongside survivors throughout their healing process and help them navigate the justice process.

Advocates work closely with law enforcement, speak with prosecutors on the survivor's behalf, and receive hearing notices from the Courts, all while working with the victim and ensuring their rights are upheld.

Survivor Testimonials

"The advocate I worked with was a great advocate for me and what I wanted to see happen with the case. She kept me informed of what was happening in my case and helped me speak with others about what I wanted to see as the outcome. She listened to me and advocated for me. She went to court with me and helped me to understand the process."

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"I would not have gotten through this time without my advocate by my side. She helped me to make a plan for my and my children's safety. She was available when I had questions or just needed to talk with someone about what I was feeling. I feel safer knowing this program is here."

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24/7 Crisis Line
877.867.7273

