Sexual Assault Prevention Program

Improve the health and safety of communities and families

Purpose

The Office of Crime Victims Advocacy (OCVA) Sexual Assault Prevention Program is designed to increase awareness of sexual assault and abuse and build skills within communities to prevent sexual violence.

Strategic Goal

Mobilize and enhance local assets that strengthen community ability to meet the economic and social needs of Washington’s families, workers and employers.

Results and Achievements

- Community Sexual Assault Programs and community-based agencies will conduct about 4,000 prevention presentations and activities.
- More than 85,000 community members will participate in sexual assault prevention activities and presentations.
- Seventy-six grants statewide provide prevention activities in all 39 counties.

Services

- Skill Building: Programs and presentations focused on building skills and developing strategies within the community to prevent sexual assault.
- Community Development: Promoting attitudes, behaviors and social conditions that will reduce and ultimately eliminate factors that cause or contribute to sexual violence.

Fast Facts

- Sexual assault prevention and education is a required activity for the 39 Community Sexual Assault Programs in Washington State.

Statutory Authority

Federal funding through an inter-agency agreement with the Department of Health through the Violence Against Women Act of 1994.

- Victims of Sexual Assault Act, RCW 70.125
- Community Treatment Services for Victims of Sex Offenders, RCW 43.280

Contact Information

Stephanie Condon
Program Manager
360.725.2889
stephanie.condon@commerce.wa.gov