

Local Services

Emergency	911
Republic City Police	(509)775-2812
Ferry County Sheriff	(509)775-3132
Tribal Police	1-800-551-5800
Prosecutor's Office	(509)775-5206
Tribal Prosecutors Office	(509)634-2462
Mental Health	(509)775-3341
Tribal Mental Health	
Inchelium	(509)722-7070
Nespelem	(509)634-2610
Division of Developmental Disabilities (DSHS)	(866)715-3646
Change Point:	
Drug & Alcohol Counseling	(509)775-2958
Tribal Alcohol Counseling	(509)634-2593
Ferry Co. Memorial Hospital	(509)775-3333
Mt. Carmel Hospital	(509)684-2561
Coulee Dam Hospital	(509)633-1763
Child Protective Services	
Reporting	1-800-869-4081
Republic	(509)775-2202
Adult Protective Services	(509)685-5646
Senior Assistance	(509)775-0912
Tribal Aging	(509)634-2758
Rural Resources	(509)775-2009
Crime Victims Service Center	(866)373-6627

How We Can Help:

- Victim Advocacy
 - Believing each victim
 - Safety Planning
 - Connect victim and family members with community resources
 - Ensure that a report is filed with the appropriate authority
 - Interpretation as needed
 - Legal Information/Victim's Rights
 - Encourage and listen to victims
- Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault Crime Victim and Shelter Services throughout Ferry County.

CONNECTIONS

(A Program of Ferry County)

Office: 870 S. Clark

Mailing: P.O. Box 1158

Republic, WA 99166

Office Hours:

8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

509-775-3331 • 1-877-876-9186

TTY: 509-775-3851

After Hours Crisis:

509-775-3132 • 1-800-269-2380

All Services are Confidential



YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE SAFE!

*What is Domestic Violence
& Sexual Assault?*

What are signs of abuse?

What are the signs of an abuser?



*Domestic Violence
&
Sexual Assault
Information for
People with Disabilities*

What is Domestic Violence?

Domestic Violence is a pattern of abusive behavior, both physical and emotional, aimed at having power and control over another individual, usually carried out by a spouse, an intimate partner, or caregiver.

Domestic Violence can include:

- Physical abuse
- Sexual abuse
- Emotional or psychological abuse-causing mental or emotional anguish by humiliation, intimidation or threats
- Financial or material exploitation-misusing the resources of an elder, with or without his/her consent, for someone else's benefit
- Neglect-the refusal or failure of a caretaker to provide goods or services necessary to avoid physical harm, mental anguish or illness including abandonment or denial of medicine, food or health related services.



What is Sexual Assault?

Sexual Assault includes rape, attempted rape, incest and other crimes in which one person forces another into sexual activity against their will.

Facts

- Among abused men with disabilities, 65% have been victims of physical abuse, while 24% have been victims of sexual abuse.
- Among abused women with disabilities, 67% have been victims of physical abuse, while 53% have been victims of sexual abuse.
- 83% of women and 32% of men with developmental disabilities will be sexually abused in their lifetime.
- Several studies have found between 95% and 99% of sexual assault cases involving a victim with a disabilities, the perpetrator was a family member, friend, service provider or otherwise known to the victim.

Community Education

Staff members are available to make presentations to organizations, school classes and other community groups. Our focus is advocacy, awareness and prevention

- Personal Protections Program
- First Responders Working with Disabled Victims



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What are Signs of an Abuser?

Characteristics of an abuser:

- Overly charming, attentive or shows a complete lack of affection for the victim
- Controlling, refuses to leave victim alone during interview, verbally abusive, interrupts or speaks for the victim
- Attempts to convince others that the victim is incompetent or crazy
- A history of abuse, criminal behavior, or family violence.
- Gives conflicting accounts of incidents
- Unemployed, living with the victim