

# 2015 VVAP Fact Sheet

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In 2015, the Vernal Victim Advocate Program (VVAP):

- Served 646 victims of crime- 404 women (63%) and 151 men (23%) and 91 businesses (14%).
- Provided services to 272 primary victims and 86 secondary victims of domestic violence/sexual.
- Responded to homes, hospitals and clinics, Children's Justice Center and other places to provide crisis intervention to 60 victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.
- Assisted 145 victims in filing protective orders/stalking injunctions and advocacy through the court process.
- Made 711 referrals to other agencies in behalf of victims of family violence/sexual assault to assist those victims in getting needed services. Agencies included the Women's Crisis Center, Golden Age Center, Division of Child and Family Services, Utah Legal Services, law enforcement agencies and mental health services.
- Coordinated closely with the Women's Crisis Center by referring 69 victims of domestic violence for additional services. (# does not include children)
- Tracked 374 cases through the Vernal & Uintah Justice Courts providing services to 177 (47%) female, 106 (28%) male and 91 businesses (24%) who were all victims of crime. Crimes ranged from child physical or sexual abuse to assault, disorderly conduct, theft, harassment, etc.
- Clients helped through justice courts were provided with 357 referrals to agencies including CVR as well as provided with info on how the justice court works. 215 victim impact statements were made to the court in behalf of clients and 59 were given orders of restitution related to the crime committed against them.
- Attended 38 collaboration meetings which were used to coordinate services between agencies, raise awareness of victim issues and improve delivery of services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.
- Collaborated with the Northeastern Utah Friends Against Family Violence to host annual DV conference in October attended by 100 attendees people. Also collaborated with the Duchesne County Victim Advocates to training to almost all law enforcement in Tri-county area regarding DV issues.