



VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAM

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We Hear You
We See You
We Believe You

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24-Hour Hotline | 607.432.4855

Domestic Violence Services, Rape Crisis Services,
& Crime Victims Assistance

For more information contact OFO at:

607.433.8038
D/HH/DB Relay- 711

Monday – Friday
8:00AM - 5:00PM

Language Interpretation
Services Available



Opportunities
FOR OTSEGO

What We Offer

VIP offers free and confidential services to primary and secondary victim of crime regardless of race, age, sex, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, or disability.

Advocacy & Accompaniment

- Assistance filing family court petitions including, but not limited to, orders of protection and custody petitions
- Support in navigating the family court and criminal justice systems
- Accompaniment to court, police stations, hospitals, DSS, and the Child Advocacy Center
- Provide referrals to other community organizations
- Assistance finding safe and independent housing with potential financial assistance
- Assistance in filling out compensation claims for victims of various crimes

Community Outreach

- Satellite offices in Cooperstown and both college campuses to support and assist the college community (e.g. students, faculty, staff)
- Community education on college campus and prevention education in high schools
- Criminal justice and community trainings

Counseling

- Short-term supportive individual counseling for both primary and secondary victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other victims of crime
- Group counseling (8–10 week) sessions multiple times a year

Safe Housing

Domestic violence safe house available for persons fleeing an unsafe relationship

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Warning Signs

- Tells you who you can and cannot see
- Gets upset when you spend time with friends and family
- Puts you down in front of friends and others
- Gets upset when you're late or break a date
- Pressures you to do things you are not comfortable doing
- Grabs, chokes, hits, pushes you and/or gets angry easily and becomes violent
- Begs for forgiveness after hurting you and promises to never do it again

Your Safety is Our First Priority

If you have time to plan, turn off location services on all electronics and consider taking these important items for you and your kids:

- Identification (e.g. driver's license, passport, green card, birth certificate)
- Important documents (e.g. insurance cards, marriage/divorce papers, Social Security cards, home, car, school and medical documents)
- Clothes, credit/debit cards, medications, chargers, and any comfort items

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