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**Victims of Violence Intervention Program
Newsletter**

Fulfilling Our Mission

Victims of Violence Intervention Program provides services to those impacted by domestic and sexual violence and offers education, advocacy, and awareness in the community.

To spread awareness and thank our supporters, we have created a newsletter. Much has changed at the Artemis House in the past year, and we want to continue to serve survivors of violence through comprehensive advocacy services and strive for violence-free communities through awareness and education.

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We are here to help.

- Education & Awareness
- Emergency Shelter
- Advocacy
- 24- Hour Crisis Line

Services Provided in 2022

2,937	Crisis Calls Received
336	Clients Provided Services
112	Clients Provided Shelter
6934	Total Shelter Days

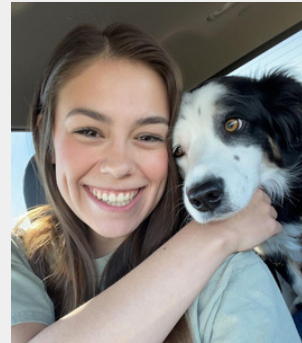
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Survivor Support

Meet the Advocacy Team

ELAINA SPARROW

I attended the University of Wyoming and graduated with my Bachelor's of Social Work. While earning my degree, I worked with a variety of populations including teens, the elderly, and those with developmental and intellectual disabilities. I enjoy my work as an advocate because it allows me the opportunity to create a real impact in my clients' lives. The individuals I work with may be experiencing one of the most difficult points in their lives, and it brings me a lot of joy to know I can help support and walk with them.



HANNAH ANDRES

After completing a Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies from Willamette University in 2019, I attended the University of Geneva Ecumenical Institute and completed Masters of Divinity from the Claremont School of Theology. I began serving as the Sexual Assault Advocate in May of 2022. I genuinely love this job and there's not any one thing that makes that true. I look forward to the days I'm able to help clients prepare for court proceedings like protection orders and custody hearings. As the the coordinator for the Sexual Assault Response Team (SART), I have made relationships and connections with other organizations that are also invested in the prevention of sexual assault in our communities. Mostly, I like this organization and job which provides a service clearly needed in this community and service area in a way which prioritizes empowerment and promotes personal growth of the clients we work with.



ANGELA HANSON

After graduating with a Bachelors in Human Services and Sociology from Black Hills State University, I gained valuable experiences working at Northern Hills Training Center, Crisis Care Center, and Canyon Hills Center. I genuinely love assisting people going through a hard time in their lives. For some people this may end up being the hardest time in their lifetime, and I feel privileged to be able to help them through this turbulent time. I am proud that I get to be a stepping stone in so many people's lives helping to empower them to take their lives back. I think we all here at Artemis House feel proud when clients report feeling safe and that their children feel safe and at ease in our shelter. That personally means the world to me.



Awareness

Public awareness and education on issues surrounding domestic and sexual violence.

April Events

In recognition of Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM), VVIP is spreading the message of the National theme:

Drawing Connections- Prevention Demands Equity

We can work together to create the kind of equitable, respectful communities we want to live in.

Join us for our April Awareness Activities!

Grab a LATTE at Green Bean or Black Bird in Spearfish

20% of latte proceeds in April go to Artemis House

Join us and wear TEAL on TUESDAYS

Post your photo to spread awareness on IG with #saam2023 #saamsd #artemishousespearfish #vvipinc #tealtuesdays



How You Can Help

Victims of Violence Intervention Program is largely funded by federal, state, and local grants. However, donations from community members allows us to offer tailored services to meet the needs of each individual client.

Give for Greatest Impact

Cash Donation



Current Shelter Needs

Vacuum Cleaner

Small TV Wall Mounts

High Top Table with 6 Stools/chairs

Clear plastic bins

Plastic totes

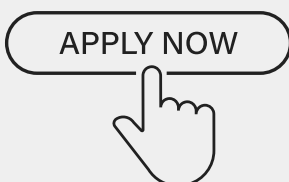
Plastic Hangers

Paper Towels

HE Laundry Detergent

Volunteer

VVIP is currently recruiting community members to serve on the Board of Directors beginning in June. We are seeking individuals with experience in fundraising, human resources, accounting, and IT. If you have a passion for service, please apply!



Contributions

VVIP is funded by federal, state and local grants, and private contributions which enables us to provide shelter, advocacy and emergency services to survivors. A sincere thank you to 2022 supporters!

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VVIP operates through collaboration with area grantors and agencies allowing us to offer support services for survivors.

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First Interstate Bancsystem Foundation
South Dakota Network Against Family Violence & Sexual Assault

SD Emergency Solutions Grants
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United Way of the Black Hills
Victims of Crime Act
Lawrence County
Butte County
Realtors for Kids
Wharf Foundation

2022 Agency Partners

Northern Hills Sexual Assault Response Team
Lawrence County Sheriffs Office
Butte County Sheriffs Office
Harding County Sheriffs Office
Spearfish Police Department
Belle Fourche Police Department
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Northern Hills SOS
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