

LOCAL SERVICES:

Republic City Police	775-2812
Ferry County Sheriff	775-3132
Emergency	911
Tribal Police	1-800-551-5800
Prosecutor's Office	775-5206
Mental Health	775-3341
Senior Info & Assistance	775-0912
Drug & Alcohol Counseling	775-2958
Ferry Co. Memorial Hospital	775-3333
Rural Resources	775-2009
Dept. of Social & Health Serv.	775-2202
Child Protective Services (CPS)	
Reporting -	1-800-869-4018
Local -	775-2220
Adult Protective Services (APS)	
	509/685-5646

Crime Victims Service Center

1-866-373-6627



**CONNECTIONS'
Mission Statement**

CONNECTIONS is a program of Ferry County.

We are committed to eliminating homelessness and domestic and sexual violence in the homes, relationships, and communities of Ferry County.

We provide safe, accessible, and confidential services to those affected by these issues.

We are dedicated to social change through community education and outreach.

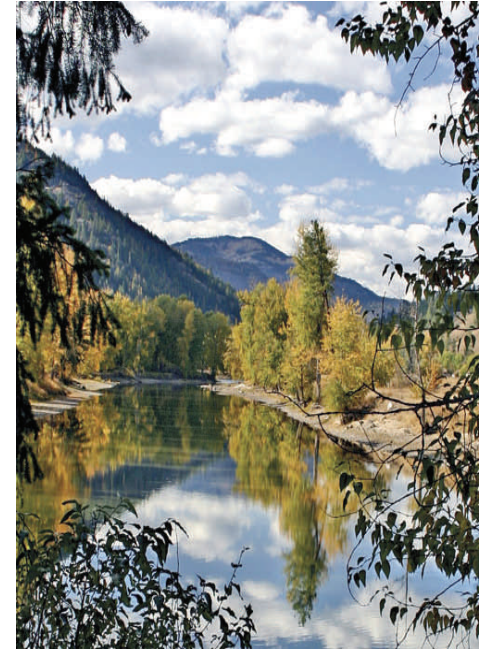


You must be the change you wish to see in the world.

M. Gandhi



A Program of Ferry County



Kettle River located in northern Ferry County.

Ferry County-CONNECTIONS provides domestic violence, sexual assault, crime victim and shelter services throughout Ferry County.

How to Contact Us

Phone

Daytime: (509)775-3331 or 1/877/876-9186
After hours crisis: 1/800/269-2380
TTY: (509)775-3851

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 1158 Republic, WA 99166

Physical Address:

870 S. Clark Ave. Republic, WA 99166

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

WHAT SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE

All Connections services are free & confidential. Services are available to people with disabilities. Accessible transportation can be arranged.

CRISIS INTERVENTION

Available for Victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, as well as, for the Homeless, and Crime Victims 24 hours a day, seven days a week, by calling 775-3331 or after hours call 1-800-269-2380.

Advocacy

Connections' trained advocates are able to provide personal support, which includes legal and medical advocacy. We have trained legal advocates that can assist with domestic violence and sexual assault protection orders, and anti-harassment orders, referrals to legal aid services, assistance with reporting abuse or crime to law enforcement agencies, and medical advocacy including accompaniment at the emergency room in crisis situations and help accessing crime victim's compensation services.

THERAPY

Therapy is available to women, men and children who have been sexually abused or assaulted or who are victims of domestic violence. Connections employees a Master's level therapist to provide these services. Therapy may be paid for by crime victims compensation or other insurance. No one will be denied service due to a lack of insurance.

HOMELESS SERVICES

Services include an emergency shelter facility, a respite apartment, motel vouchers, first month's rental voucher, eviction prevention vouchers, and case management services. Accessible housing is available.



COMMUNITY EDUCATION & PREVENTION

Trained staff and volunteers are available to provide training and other types of community education on the topics of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Crime and Homelessness.

Connections organizes many educational events annually, including our annual Crime Victims Awareness & Victory Garden Ceremony held in April and our annual Domestic Violence Awareness Rally held in October.

Connections facilitates year round prevention activities for youth throughout Ferry County, including after school groups and summer time activities.

What is Domestic Violence?

Domestic Violence is controlling behavior in an intimate or family relationship. It involves physical, sexual and/or psychological assault and control.

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.

What is Homelessness?

Having no home or permanent place of residence.

What is Crime?

Help is available for victims of assault, child abuse, DUI/DWL, fraud, property crimes, homicide and other crimes.



About Our Program

Connections Sexual Assault Program is State accredited by the Office of Crime Victims Advocacy.

Connections is a Crime Victims Service Center for Region 6, which serves Ferry, Stevens and Pend Oreille Counties.

Outlying Communities

Our program has outreach offices in the communities of Keller and Inchelium, located at the health clinics in each town. Office hours are limited, to schedule an appointment please contact Connections main number 775-3331.