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VINE Service Provider Directory Listing Policy

It is the policy of that the Washington Association of Sheriff and Police Chiefs (WASPC) to maintain a listing of eligible advocacy service providers in the Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE) system. The purpose of this directory is to connect individuals that have been hurt or harmed by crime with relevant resources in their area.

Eligible agencies are those non-profit 501(c)3 agencies and government entities (including tribal governments) that are funded by the Washington State Office of Crime Victims Advocacy (OCVA) or the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to provide direct services to people who have been hurt or harmed by crime. Agencies that are members of the Washington Coalition of Crime Victim Advocates, the Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs and the Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence are also eligible for inclusion. Direct services include but are not limited to: Advocacy and Advocacy Based Counseling, Crisis Intervention, Information and Referral, Medical Advocacy, Legal Advocacy, Counseling/Therapy and other services that have a positive direct impact on individuals hurt or harmed by crime. While it is not required that agencies seeking inclusion in the directory have a primary mission of service to crime victims, the program of that agency seeking inclusion must include services to this population as their primary focus.

Organizations that are not already included in the directory may contact WASPC's Victim Notification Coordinator and request to be included. WASPC will use the guidelines listed above to make a determination about inclusion in the directory. WASPC may also consult with the agencies above regarding the appropriateness of including a specific provider in the directory.

In the event and agency is denied inclusion in the directory by the Victim Notification Coordinator, an agency may petition the Projects and Programs Manager in writing for reconsideration. Decisions rendered related to such a petition by the Manager are final.

To submit a request to join the Service Provider Directory please visit info.vinelink.com/washington-vine.

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