

Wallowa County Vitality Summit

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Mission and purpose in Wallowa County:

Mission: To promote the establishment of a community where violence and abuse are not acceptable.

Primary purpose: To provide assistance to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, and to provide community education to break the cycle of violence.

Key metrics/outcomes/impact for the past year:

Safe Harbors in 2012:

- 1.) Staff and volunteers worked with 179 new clients, providing over 1509 services.
- 2.) Women and children requiring safety stayed for 893 shelter nights.
- 3.) Volunteers and community members helped to raise \$11,000 for direct victim support and put in over 3400 hours of their time.
- 4.) Education on healthy relationships was provided to students in Wallowa, Joseph, and Enterprise (pre K – 12) for a total of 4600 student-contact hours.
- 5.) Contributing over \$340,000/year to the community for law enforcement, counseling, training, advocacy, and education.

Current top 3 priorities/ focus areas:

- 1.) Victim Safety (always #1!)
- 2.) Collaboration with Community Coordinated Response Team
- 3.) Recruiting and Training Volunteers
- 4.) Community education on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

Challenges that you most need help with, either from another organizations or the community at large:

- 1.) Volunteer support for 24 hour crisis-line.
- 2.) Relief services for survivors of abuse.
- 3.) Awareness

Top 3 opportunities you see for the coming year:

- 1.) 3rd annual Triathlon (awareness and victim support)
- 2.) New OVW (Office on Violence Against Women) grant and the developing relationships with partners.
- 3.) Enhancing our services to victims of sexual assault.

of current active/serious collaborators:

14 active long-term volunteers
10 local regular donors
5 closely tied organizations

Who would you like to collaborate with more?

- 1.) Schools
- 2.) Housing