

EMPOWERMENT

CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS ACT

Crime victims, as defined by Michigan law, have several rights. For example, victims have:

The right to be treated with fairness and respect for their dignity and privacy throughout the criminal justice process.

The right to a timely disposition of the case following the arrest of the accused.

The right to be reasonably protected from the accused throughout the justice process.

The right to notification of court proceedings.

The right to attend the trial and all other court proceedings that the accused has the right to attend.

The right to confer with the prosecution.

The right to make a statement to the court at sentencing.

The right to restitution.

And the right to information about the conviction, sentence, imprisonment, and release of the accused.

Learn more about safety and your rights at Michigan.gov.

MICHIGAN VINE SERVICE (MI-VINE)

1-800-770-7657 | vinelink.com

HOTLINE NUMBERS

24-7

STRONGHEARTS NATIVE HELPLINE

844-7NATIVE

NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE

800-799-SAFE

NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT HOTLINE

800-656-HOPE

LRBOI TRIBAL RESOURCES

M-F | 8-5

GOVERNMENT CENTER MAIN LINE

888-723-8288

PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

231-398-3413

PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

231-398-3384

Shelter information and other resources are available on the VSP website at victimservicesprogram.org.

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WHAT IS THE VSP?

The VSP is a direct service program that offers free and confidential assistance and support to victims and survivors of:

- Intimate Partner Domestic Violence
- Sexual Assault, Dating & Teen Dating Violence
- Stalking & Human Trafficking
- Child Sexual Abuse

All who are eligible for assistance through the VSP will be treated with dignity and respect. The VSP staff honors the choices each person makes along their healing journey, recognizing that we are the experts of our lives.

WHO DOES THE VSP SERVE?

The VSP serves all people regardless of race, ethnicity, gender identity, or sexual orientation if they are a victim or survivor as determined by the VSP program criteria, and if they reside in one of the following Michigan counties:

- MANISTEE OFFICE: Manistee, Wexford, Mason, & Lake
- MUSKEGON OFFICE: Oceana, Newaygo, Muskegon, Ottawa, & Kent

People are eligible for services based on how their individual circumstances fit the VSP's funding guidelines. Because each person's situation is unique, their service plan will be as well. Please visit the VSP website for more program and service information.



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WHAT ELSE DOES THE VSP DO?

In addition to direct client services, the VSP conducts community education, awareness, and prevention activities, as well as offers resources to aid family, friends, and others in supporting victims and survivors of abuse.

WHAT DOES ABUSE LOOK LIKE?

Abuse is more than physical harm. It is a pattern of behavior that a person uses to gain or maintain power and control over another person.

Violence can include physical, sexual, emotional, economic, spiritual, and cultural abuse as well as any other actions that causes a person to experience intimidation, manipulation, humiliation, isolation, coercion, anxiety, and fear.



RESPECT

GIDAPIITENDAAGOZ – YOU ARE IMPORTANT

Niibawin – Stand Up
Giigidoon – Speak Up

