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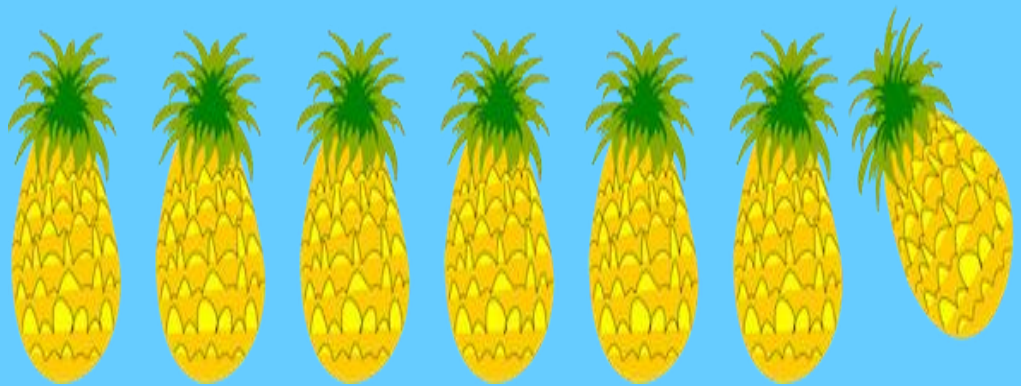
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**VINE**

*Written by: Kimi Nolte, Lead Victim Services Coordinator*



After a person has been victimized, there are a lot of new challenges - adjusting to a change in world view, seeking mental health services, and going through the criminal justice system are just a few examples. One thing that is vital after any victimization is safety and safety planning. A key part of safety planning is the VINE system.

**August 7, 2018**

**Core Academy Training**  
**September 10 -14, 2018**  
***Kennewick, WA***  
**October 15 - 19, 2018**  
***Everett, WA***

*Integral to providing direct services to victims of crime in the State of Washington, this 40-hour training qualifies individuals to provide services at Crime Victim Service Centers.*

**Mukilteo Lighthouse Festival**  
**September 7-9**

**WA State Fair: Puyallup**  
**September 21-23**

**National Day of Remembrance**  
**September 22, 2018**  
**Lynnwood, WA: 10am-12pm**  
**Bellingham, WA: 10am-12pm**  
**Des Moines, WA: 3pm-5pm**

**Jurassic Par**  
**October 5, 2018**

**VSS Open House**  
**November 16, 2018**

For more information about any of our upcoming events please visit our website by clicking the links above.

**National Night Out  
Against Crime**

VINE stands for Victim Information and Notification Everyday is the National Victim Notification Network. The main purpose of VINE and something that VINE does really well is notifying victims and victim's loved ones when an offender is transported to a different facility while in custody and when an offender is released from custody. Further, if an offender escapes custody, the victim will be notified. These notifications are important so that victims can institute their safety plans.

VINE is an opt-in program so you can sign up through your victim advocate or on your own. Once you sign up, you can receive notification through an email, text, phone call, TTY or in-app. VINELink App has in-app notifications if you do download the app. The app is available for Apple and Android products.

You can take a look at the VINE website [here](#).

If you have any questions, you can call Victim Support Services and speak with an advocate! Victim Support Services can be reached at 425-252-6081. You can also call or text an advocate on the Washington State Crime Victim Services Center hotline at 1-888-288-9221.

## **15th Annual Golf Tournament**

Join us for a roaring good time at our 15th annual golf tournament!  
This year's theme is Jurassic Par.

The event will be on Friday, October 5th at Rainier Golf & Country Club.

Breakfast, snacks, refreshments, and dinner will be provided.

In addition, there will be prizes available through contests, raffles, and a silent auction.

## **REGISTER HERE!**

If you have any general concerns or questions, please feel free to contact Leslie McPherson at [leslie@victimsupportservices.org](mailto:leslie@victimsupportservices.org).

For sponsorship questions, please contact Michaela Weber at [michaela@victimsupportservices.org](mailto:michaela@victimsupportservices.org).

Thank you for your continued support!

For more information on the event, registration, and becoming a sponsor [click here](#).



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National Night Out is an annual event where communities across the country connect with law enforcement. The focus of National Night Out is to get neighborhoods actively involved in preventing crime in their community. At National Night Out, you will be able to visit tables for various community organizations and interact with your local first responders. All events are family friendly!

Victim Support Services will be attending the following National Night Out Events:

**Stanwood, 6-8pm**

Old Thrifty Parking Lot  
90th Ave NW  
Stanwood, WA 98292

**SW Everett, 5:30-8pm**

Horizon Elementary  
222 W Casino Road  
Everett, WA 98204

**Mountlake Terrace, 6-8:30pm**

Evergreen Playfield  
22205 56th Avenue West  
Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043

**Snohomish County, 5-8pm**

Willis Tucker Community

# JURASSIC PAR

VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES  
15TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

**FRIDAY  
OCTOBER 5**



PRESENTED BY:  
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF MACHINISTS AND  
AEROSPACE WORKERS



**\$175**  
PER GOLFER  
4 PER TEAM  
\$25 DINNER ONLY

REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST 9:45AM  
SHOTGUN TEE OFF 11:00AM  
AWARDS DINNER & SILENT AUCTION 5:15PM

RAINIER GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB  
11133 DES MOINES MEMORIAL DRIVE SOUTH  
SEATTLE, WA 98168

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TO REGISTER, CALL 425.252.6081 OR  
VISIT [VICTIMSUPPORTSERVICES.ORG/JURASSICPAR](http://VICTIMSUPPORTSERVICES.ORG/JURASSICPAR)  
PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 2

## Expand the Response Conference

1st Annual **Expand the Response Conference** presented by *Victim Support Services*. Connecting criminal justice, law enforcement, advocacy, social service and mental health professionals who respond to crime victims. Join us in learning how to more effectively assist crime victims. Network with others in your field from across the state and country.

Presenting the first conference day: Mass Violence Preparation & Response with



Park  
6705 Puget Park Dr,  
Snohomish, WA 98296

**Mukilteo, 4-7pm**  
Mukilteo Family YMCA  
10601 47th Pl W,  
Mukilteo, WA 98275

**Oak Harbor, 3:30-7:30pm**  
Fort Nugent Park  
2075 SW Fort Nugent Ave  
Oak Harbor, WA 98277

We will also be visiting  
communities & neighborhoods  
in:

**Redmond  
Covington**

If you have any questions or  
if you'd like to volunteer at  
one of our tables, please  
contact  
[kimi@victimsupportservices.org](mailto:kimi@victimsupportservices.org)

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Special Keynote, Captain Christopher M. Vanghele from the Newtown Police Department.



## SUBMIT WORKSHOP PROPOSAL

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor or vendor contact Charmagne Haight at 425-252-6081 or [charmagne@victimsupportservices.org](mailto:charmagne@victimsupportservices.org).

Early bird registration fee is \$245 until August 31st.

Welcome, Rachel  
Martinez!



Rachel Martinez is our new  
Region 1, King County, Victim  
Services Coordinator.

Before joining Victim  
Support Services, Rachel  
was the Community Outreach  
Coordinator with Seattle  
Against Slavery. She has an  
Master of Social Work from  
the University of  
Washington and a Bachelor  
Degree in Social Work with a  
Minor in Criminal Justice  
from Colorado State  
University.

In her spare time, Rachel  
enjoys running, boxing,  
hiking, and generally being  
outside. She grew up in  
Colorado and is  
con conversationally proficient in  
American Sign Language.

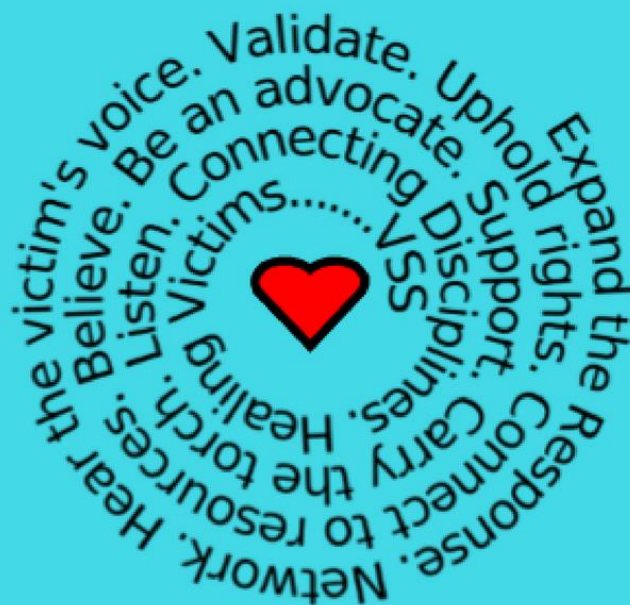
If you see Rachel, please

## REGISTER HERE!

We hope to see you at **Little Creek Casino and Resort** January 15-17, 2019!

# Expand the Response Conference

*Connecting Disciplines ~ Healing Victims*



January 15-17, 2019

Shelton, WA

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LITTLE  
CASINO

give her a warm welcome!

**Congratulations, Lora  
Brodniak!**



Lora is transitioning from an on-call hotline advocate to the Region 4, Snohomish and Island County, Victim Services Coordinator.

We are excited Lora took this new position and will be working with victims more directly and one-on-one!

Since she started working here she has proven her skills and abilities, and her passion working with victims.

Her previous experience as a victim advocate includes: working as a liaison for clients with law enforcement, CPS, hospital staff and forensic nurses at Providence Intervention Center for Assault and Abuse.

## National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims

# NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR MURDER VICTIMS

*September 22, 2018*

**Snohomish/Island County**  
10am-12pm  
Martha Lake  
16300 E Shore Drive  
Lynnwood, WA 98037

**Skagit/Whatcom Cour**  
10am-12pm  
Boulevard Park  
470 Bayview Dr  
Bellingham, WA 9822

**King County**  
3pm-5pm  
Des Moines Marina Beach Park  
Field House Picnic Shelter  
1000 S. 220th St.  
Des Moines, WA 98198

Please join us to remember those who lost their lives to homicide. Light refreshments will be provided, followed by a short ceremony. All who would like to are encouraged to bring stories, poems, and pictures to share.

**Questions? Call 425-252-6081**

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Congratulations, Loral

### Employee of the Month



Please join us in congratulating our July employee of the month, Nicole Vangrimbergen.

Nicole was voted employee of the month by her coworkers and peers. Nicole transitioned recently into region 12, which is Whatcom and Skagit Counties. She moved into that position seamlessly, hitting the ground running and quickly making connections. All the while she managed clients with current cases in Snohomish County, while we were hiring for her vacant position.

Nicole is an amazing employee who has her heart in the right place! She is brilliant with problem-solving and connects to community partners every chance she

### VSS Booths

VSS will be boothing a table at the Mukilteo Lighthouse Festival and the Washington State Fair!



VSS will be at the Mukilteo Lighthouse Festival on September 7-9. Come say hi and enjoy some good food, music, their marketplace and more. For information on the festival, [click here](#).

## Washington STATE FAIR

VSS staff will be at the Washington State Fair, on behalf of the Washington State Crime Victim Service Center Hotline, on September 21-23. Come learn about WACVSC Hotline and enjoy some of the following performers: Macklemore (9/21), Grabriel "Fluffy" Iglesias (9/22), and Rascal Flatts (9/23). For more information on the state fair, [click here](#).

### Core Academy Training NACP Pre-Approved

Victim Support Services Core Academy training is NACP (National Advocate Credentialing Program) Pre-approved! What that means is any individual that completes our core training can apply to be a nationally credentialed advocate. When you're a credentialed advocate, you have the benefit of enhanced recognition, credibility and mobility in the victim assistance field.

We have four NACP pre-approved trainings coming up. Since it is nationally credentialed, Core Academy is now 40 hours as opposed to 32 hours. If you have any questions please contact our Director of Victim Services/Training, Julie Thomas, by phone at 425.252.6081 or email [julie@victimsupportservices.org](mailto:julie@victimsupportservices.org).

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We are lucky to have Nicole on our team. Congratulations Nicole, you deserve this employee of the month award!

### Volunteers Needed

We are currently in dire need of volunteer hotline advocates for phone and text services!

Opportunities to help in:

- Victim Advocacy
- Hotline Advocacy
- Administrative Assistance
- Technology Coordinating
- Fundraising
- Events
- Special Projects
- Outreach & Awareness

For more information about volunteering for Victim Support Services contact Leslie McPherson at 425-252-6081 or [leslie@victimsupportservices.org](mailto:leslie@victimsupportservices.org).

You must submit a volunteer application and background check form to be considered. [Click here](#) for the required forms.



# 2018 Core Victim Advocate Academy Dates

Sept. 10 - 14 - Kennewick, WA  
Oct. 15 - 19 - Everett, WA

**NO CHARGE, ALL ACADEMY DATES ARE FREE!**

**Each day is from 8am to 5pm**

- Crime Victim Service Center Core Advocate Training Academy
- 8am to 5pm each day
- 40-hour Basic Academy curriculum meets the requirements for the OCVA, National Advocate Credentialing Program, and the Military Advocate Certificate Program pre-service training through the National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA)

For More Information for an application call: 425.252.6081

OR EMAIL:

[Julie@victimsupportservices.org](mailto:Julie@victimsupportservices.org)



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**24 - Hour**

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*Call or Text to speak with a trained advocate*

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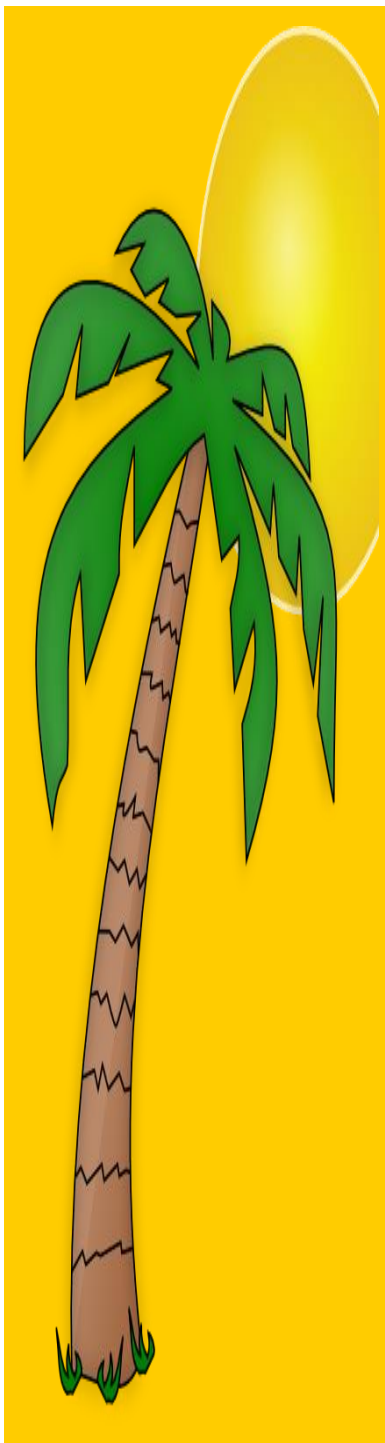
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