

Additional Resources

Office of Justice Programs

651-201-7300

Ojp.dps.mn.gov

Minnesota Department of Public Safety

651-201-7000

Dps.mn.gov

Minnesota Crime Victim Support Line (24-hour)

Call: 866-385-2699

Text: 612-399-9977



Evergreen Crime Victim Services Contact Information

Victim Services/Outreach Advocate

Ashley Blevins

Phone: 218-441-4580

Email: ablevins@evergreenyfs.org

Facebook: Ashley at Evergreen

Website: www.evergreenyfs.org

Address: 610 Patriot Dr. NE Bemidji, MN 56601

THANK YOU TO OUR FUNDERS

The Crime Victim Services Program is made possible by the Office of Justice Programs—Minnesota Department of Public Safety. We also receive private donations from businesses and individuals.

Evergreen Youth & Family Services

Crime Victim Services

Evergreen Youth & Family Services is a community-based organization committed to strengthening youth and preserving families with an emphasis on those living in Northern Minnesota.

Address: 610 Patriot Dr. NE

Bemidji, MN 56601

Phone: 218-751-8223

Website: www.evergreenyfs.org



Evergreen
Youth & Family Services
Strengthening Youth. Preserving Families.

Mental Health Services

Evergreen has two mental health therapists on staff. The services they provide include:

- Diagnostic Assessments
- Individual counseling
- Group counseling
- Family counseling
- Crisis Intervention

For more information regarding mental health services please call: 218-751-8223.

Family support services for families of youth ages 9-18 are also available at the Evergreen Shelter site. For more information regarding these services please call: 218-441-4568.



What is CVS?

The Crime Victim Services Program at Evergreen provides services to youth ages 9-24 who are a general victim of crime.

A general crime victim refers to a victim of any crime including (but not limited to):

- Assault
- Domestic Violence
- Theft
- Sex/labor trafficking
- Bullying
- Pornography

Some services include:

- Helping youth understand their rights.
- Financial assistance—help navigating reparations.
- Supportive services.
- Court advocacy and accompaniment.
- Helping youth navigate and understand the justice and legal system.

Crime Victim Rights

As a victim of crime, some of your rights include:

- The right to apply for reparations (financial compensation).
- Be informed by the prosecutor of any decision to decline or dismiss a case.
- Information about seeking an order for protection or harassment restraining order at no cost.
- Be notified of and attend the plea and sentencing hearing.

To learn more about the rights of crime victims please contact Evergreen or find more information at ojp.dps.mn.gov.

Who is a Crime Victim?

Under Minnesota law, a crime victim is defined as a person who incurs loss or harm as a result of a crime. A victim can include family members, guardians, Custodian of a minor, incompetent, incapacitated, or deceased persons.