

# Victims Services Program

## OCTOBER

October was designated **Crime Prevention Month** through a Presidential proclamation, and VNT Victims Services strives to work with local law enforcement, the school district, and other organizations to help them spread the word about crime prevention and personal safety.

Today, everyone has a cell phone and regularly receives phone calls from people they do not know. It's important to protect yourself and your phones as much as possible. One way is to register your phone number under the "do not call list."

To do so, simply go to:

- [FTC.gov](https://www.ftc.gov)
- Click the link that says "**register for do not call**"
- Not sure if you're registered? Click the link that says "**verify registration.**"

Remember, **do not** give out your information if you answer your phone to an unknown or unwanted phone number. There are always ways to check the accuracy of what people over the phone may be telling you. [FTC.gov](https://www.ftc.gov) is a great resource, contacting the source the person may be claiming to call from, and the police department can always assist in uncertain situations.



24 Hour Crisis Hotline 907.835.1144

## Important Dates

### Indigenous People's Day

October 10 Valdez Office Closed

### Alaska Day

October 18

### Gathering Circle

October 19

### SWAN Symposium

October 22

### Halloween

October 31



## Gathering Circle

October 19, 2022 | 6 - 8pm | VNT Community Hall

Join us **IN-PERSON** on Wednesday, October 19, from 6 - 8 pm in the VNT Community Hall.

Keristyn Weber will teach how to make **Octopus Bag Ornaments**

Please call or text **907-255.7172** to **reserve** your spot.

There will be 20 spots available.

## Contact

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## 24/7 Crisis Hotline

(907) 835 - 1144

- You need someone to talk to
- You need information & resources
- You don't know what to do next
- You are a victim of a crime of trauma
- You are a family member of a victim



## Food Bank Dates

Oct. 9 | 1-3pm

Oct. 23 | 1-3pm



Scan the QR code for more information