



Nevada Network against Domestic Violence

Overview of Community Based Domestic Violence Services and Funding

Programs –

There are 15 domestic violence programs serving all 17 counties in the state (list of programs attached). Each is an independent private non-profit organization, governed by a Board of Directors. These programs receive base funding from the Account for Aid for Victims of Domestic Violence (Marriage License Fees) created by statute:

NRS 217.420 Grants from Account for Aid for Victims of Domestic Violence:
Eligibility. *To be eligible for a grant from the Account for Aid for Victims of Domestic Violence, an applicant must:*

- 1. Be a nonprofit corporation incorporated or qualified in this state.*
- 2. Be governed by a board of trustees which reflects the racial, ethnic, economic and social composition of the county to be served and includes at least one trustee who has been a victim of domestic violence.*
- 3. Receive at least 15 percent of its money from sources other than the Federal Government, the State, any local government or other public body or their instrumentalities. Any goods or services which are contributed to the organization may be assigned their reasonable monetary value for the purpose of complying with the requirement of this subsection.*
- 4. Provide its services exclusively for victims of domestic violence and only within this state.*
- 5. Require its employees and volunteer assistants to maintain the confidentiality of any information which would identify persons receiving the services.*
- 6. Provide its services without any discrimination on the basis of race, religion, color, age, sex, marital status, national origin or ancestry.*
- 7. Be able to provide:*
 - (a) Except in counties whose population is less than 100,000, shelter to victims on any day, at any hour.*
 - (b) A telephone service capable of receiving emergency calls on any day, at any hour.*
 - (c) Except in counties whose population is less than 100,000, facilities where food can be stored and prepared.*

(d) Counseling, or make referrals for counseling, for victims or spouses of victims and their children.

(e) Assistance to victims in obtaining legal, medical, psychological or vocational help.

(f) Education and training for members of the community on matters which relate to domestic violence.

(Added to NRS by 1981, 380; A 1983, 909; 1999, 118)

Services -

Each program provides a unique set of services within the parameters of the statute, which may include the addition of services for children, specialized counseling, batterer intervention, transitional housing, legal advocacy, support groups along with the mandated services of hotlines, shelter, peer counseling, education and outreach and information and referral.

In FY 2007 programs served more than 37,000 individuals. Attached is our FY 2007 statewide statistical report that provides more information about the individuals served along with the services provided. While I don't have a total number of staff employed by the various programs we do know that volunteers provided more than 130,000 hours of volunteer time last year on hotlines, in shelter, on boards and committees. Again the attached report provides more detail.

Funding -

Marriage License Fees are the only state based funding for domestic violence programs, and has provided a stable base of funding since 1981. Unfortunately, in May of 2007 the Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) informed programs that effective July 1, 2007 their funding would be cut by 25% because of declining Marriage License Sales. While we have been able to work with the Division and the Department of Health and Human Services to forestall that cut for this fiscal year. We were recently informed that the FY 2009 cut would be 28.7%. Programs have submitted revised budgets and scope of work to the Division. While no program has had to close they are having to reduce services or delay offering any new or additional services.

While programs receive base funding for the Marriage License Fees, they are also able to apply for funding from a variety of other sources that include:

Victim of Crime Assistance Act (VOCA) – administered by the Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) this is a Federal Grant (DOJ) that flows through the

State to provide services for Crime Victims. The Federal Statute requires 25% of the funding to go to domestic violence services. Most but not all of the 15 domestic violence programs receive funding from this grant. The current federal budget contains cuts to this grant, the exact amount still to be announced.

Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) – also administered by DCFS is another Federal Grant (HHS) that flows through the State and was the first federal funding source exclusively for domestic violence services. Again most but not all of the 15 domestic violence programs receive funding from this grant. The current federal budget contains a 1.7% rescission in the current grant.

STOP Grants – administered by the Attorney General's Office yet another Federal Grant (DOJ) that flows through the State and includes a percentage distribution requirement for Law Enforcement, Prosecutors, Victim Services, Courts and Discretionary to address the crimes of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking. Again many but not all of the 15 domestic violence programs receive funding from this grant. The current federal budget does not contain any cuts to this program.

There are other government and non-government grant sources that are accessed by domestic violence programs. In addition programs are active in fundraising activities in their own communities. Currently, program budgets are approximately 30% State DV, 30% Other Government grants, 30% private donations, grants and fundraising and 10% in-kind donations of time and materials.

Coordination –

Each of these programs is a member of the Nevada Network Against Domestic Violence – 13 are Program Members and 2 are Organizational Members. Many programs work with local coordinating councils, multi-disciplinary committees and other victims' rights groups in their communities.

**Nevada Network Against Domestic Violence
Statewide Statistics**

FISCAL YEAR REPORT July - June 2007

TOTAL NUMBER OF CONTACTS: 64,445

First time:	37,830	Telephone:	25,605
Repeat:	18,626	Face to face:	38,840
Follow up:	7,989		

BEDNIGHTS:

	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Bednights</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>Bednights</u>	<u>Total Adult & Children</u>	<u>Total Bednights</u>
Shelter	1,832	28,204	1,431	31,160	3,263	59,364
Shelter Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
SafeHomes	0	0	0	8	0	8
Emergency Motel	151	254	121	257	272	511
Carry Over	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transitional Housing	25	1,489	26	1,292	51	2,781
TOTAL	2,008	29,947	1,578	32,717	3,586	62,664

TOTAL NUMBER OF PRIMARY VICTIMS: 37,830

<u>AGE:</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Location</u>	
00-12	42	44	Carson	1,353
13-17	367	70	Churchill	317
18-29	7,962	661	Clark	25,417
30-44	10,363	1,414	Douglas	404
45-64	4,596	843	Elko	176
65+	569	116	Esmeralda	9
Unknown	10,642	141	Eureka	1
TOTAL:	34,541	3,289	Humboldt	15
			Lander	12
			Lincoln	19
			Lyon	196
			Mineral	441
RACE:			Nye	546
Caucasian	14,047		Pershing	20
African American	3,077		Storey	13
Hispanic	8,364		Washoe	7,932
Native American	382		White Pine	10
Asian/Pacific Islander	996		Unknown	752
Unknown	10,552		Out of state	197
Mixed	412		TOTAL:	37,830
TOTAL:	37,830			

* These statistics were compiled from quarterly Marriage License Reports submitted by DV programs in Nevada.

CHILDREN: **12,890**

0-2	2,490
3-5	2,541
6-12	4,459
13-18	2,132
Unknown	1,268
TOTAL:	12,890

PREGNANT: **661**

EMPLOYMENT (Victim)

Employed Full Time	11,338
Employed Part Time	1,539
Unemployed	10,068
Disabled	1,518
Retired	492
Unknown	12,614
Student	261
TOTAL:	37,830

LAW ENFORCEMENT:

Contacted	14,593	Arrest	6,959
Not Contacted	6,111	Not Arrest	6,200
Unknown	17,126	Pending	1,434
TOTAL:	37,830	TOTAL:	14,593

Number of TPO's Prepared	13,412
Number of Police Reports Prepared	1,112
Number of Court Appointment	5,113
Number of Individual Counseling Session	15,544
Number of Victims Support Group Held	1,182
Number of Parent's Support Groups Held	433
Number of Children Groups	706
TOTAL:	37,502

NUMBER OF REFERRALS PROVIDED TO CLIENTS:

Temporary Protection/Restraining C	5,454
Legal Counsel	8,781
Law Enforcement	4,006
Medical	5,339
Counseling	
A. Individual	11,345
B. Marriage/Family	961
C. Support Group	3,669
D. Sexual Assault	271
E. Substance Abuse	713
Domestic Violence Shelter	4,118
Non-Domestic Violence Shelter	2,075
Housing	3,188
Daycare	1,578

Food	1,139
Transportation	1,214
Employment/Training	3,623
Child Protective Services (CPS)	3,463
Parenting Programs (Classes)	8,546
Clergy	5,574
School	5,228
Court	3,894
Victim Compensation	7,349
Other (Specify):	11,684
	3,011
	3,610
Other Social Service Organization	6,468
TOTAL NUMBER OF REFERRALS	116,301

PERPETRATOR SERVICES - TOTAL NUMBER OF CONTACTS:**14,587**

Number first time:	1,794	Telephone:	715
Number of repeats:	12,700	Face to face:	13,800
Following up:	93	Unknown:	72

Number of Batterers Intervention Groups Held	1,566
Number of Perpetrators served (unduplicated)	4,322
Any Other services	
TOTAL:	<u>5,888</u>

SOURCE OF REFERRAL'S RECEIVED:

1. City Attorney/Court Services	1,300
2. Police/Law Enforcement	6,657
3. Other D.V. Program	916
4. DCFS (TPO, CPS, etc.)	426
5. Homeless Organization	136
6. Unknown	7,204
7. Self/Friend	18,711
8. Welfare	362
9. Other Social Services Agency	1,353
10. Medical	<u>765</u>
Total	37,830

HOURS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE: 130,445.5

Hotline	67,807.1	Other	21,649.4
Shelter	23,051.7	Response Team	5,947.0
Board and Committee	3,720.0	TOTAL HOURS:	130,445.5
Office	8,270.4		

HOURS OF VOLUNTEER TRAINING: 1,418.5

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS in NEVADA

♦ CARSON & STOREY COUNTIES

***ADVOCATES TO END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE** (0) 775-883-7654
P.O. Box 2529 (H) 775-883-7654
Carson City, NV 89702 (F) 775-883-0364
Contact: Lisa Lee

♦ CHURCHILL COUNTY

***DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTERVENTION** (0) 775-423-1313
P.O. Box 2231 (H) 775-427-1500
Fallon, NV 89407 (F) 775-423-9699
Contact: Linda East

♦ CLARK COUNTY

***SAFE NEST/TADC** (0) 702-877-0133
P.O. Box 43264 (H) 702-646-4981
Las Vegas, NV 89116 (Rural Hotline #) 800-486-7282
Contact: Estelle Murphy (F) 702-455-7243
(Admin. Fax) 702-877-0955
(S) 702-451-4302

***S.A.F.E. HOUSE** (0) 702-451-4203
921 American Pacific Drive (H) 702-564-3227
Suite 300 (F) 702-451-4302
Henderson, NV 89014
Contact: Julie Proctor

♦ DOUGLAS COUNTY

***FAMILY SUPPORT COUNCIL** (0) 775-782-7565
P.O. Box 810 (H) 775-782-8692
Minden, NV 89423 (F) 775-782-1942
Contact: Kristy Traver

♦ ELKO COUNTY

***COMMITTEE AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE** (0) 775-738-6524
P.O. Box 2531 (H) 775-738-9454
Elko, NV 89803 (F) 775-738-2976
Contact: Yvette Waters

♦ HUMBOLDT COUNTY

***WINNEMUCCA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER, INC.**
JOIN Building
705 E. 4th Street (0) 775-625-1313
Winnemucca, NV 89445 (F) 775-625-1313
Contact: Tiffany Howard

♦ LANDER COUNTY

***COMMITTEE AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE** (H) 775-635-2500
P.O. Box 624 (V) 775-635-5947
Battle Mountain, NV 89820
Contact: Currene Watson

♦ LYON COUNTY

***ALIVE** (0) 775-463-5843
400 A. North Main (N. Lyon Co.) 800-453-4009
Yerington, NV 89447 (F) 775-463-4453
Contact: Vicki Straw 775-463-5843

♦ MINERAL COUNTY

***ADVOCATES TO END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE** (0) 775-945-2472
P.O. Box 1613 (H) 775-945-2312
Hawthorne, NV 89415 (F) 775-945-5811
Contact: Clydell Wert 775-945-3211

♦ PERSHING COUNTY

***DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTERVENTION** (0) 775-273-7373
P.O. Box 1203 (F) 775-273-7904
Lovelock, NV 89419
Contact: Flossie Redd

♦ WASHOE COUNTY

***COMMITTEE TO AID ABUSED WOMEN** (0) 775-329-4150
1735 Vassar Street (H) 775-785-7550
Reno, NV 89502 (F) 775-785-7550
Contact: Joni Kaiser

***A SAFE EMBRACE** (0) 775-322-3466
P.O. Box 3745 1-877-930-3466
Reno, NV 89505 (F) 775-322-3499
Contact: Deborah Armstrong

***TAHOE WOMEN'S SERVICES** (0) 775-298-0010
948 Incline Way (H) 800-736-1060
Incline Village, NV 89451 (F) 775-298-0011
Contact: Karen S. Carey

♦ WHITE PINE, NYE, LINCOLN, EUREKA & ESMELEDA

***NO TO ABUSE** (0) 775-751-1118
P.O. Box 2869 (H) 888-882-2873
Pahrump, NV 89048 (F) 775-751-0134
Contact: Clelia Pinza Garrity

NO TO ABUSE
P.O. Box 3914 (0) 775-482-3016
Tonopah, NV 89049 (F) 775-482-3016

*These programs may have shelter services available

STATEWIDE HOTLINE: 1-800-500-1556

NATIONAL HOTLINE: 1-800-799-7233

Revised 6/23/08