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Introduction



The primary function of the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault is to:

- Plan and coordinate services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault
- Provide intervention services to perpetrators of domestic violence and sexual assault
- Provide for crisis intervention and prevention programs

In the 26 years since it was authorized by state statute, the Council has funded many victim service programs across the State. The Council currently funds a network of 20 community based organizations that provide:

- 24-hour emergency support
- safe shelter
- safety planning
- children's services including child care, counseling, and group activities
- counseling for victims
- information and referral for employment, housing, and medical care
- legal advocacy and civil legal referral
- community coordination focused on systemic change

The Council has funded training for hundreds of law enforcement personnel, health providers, counselors, attorneys, court personnel, Native organization staff, and others whose professional activities bring them into contact with those affected by domestic violence and sexual assault.

School based education and prevention programs are provided across Alaska by Council funded programs. Thanks to these programs, thousands of children have learned how to be safe from interpersonal violence and abuse.

These efforts have made a significant difference, but Alaska continues to have a tremendous challenge as the statistics below show.

ALASKA'S CHALLENGE: LOWER THESE NUMBERS

- For the last 27 years, Alaska has ranked among the top five states in the nation for rape and sexual assault
- Alaska's child sexual abuse rate is 6 times higher than the national average
- Bureau of Justice statistics show that Alaska led the nation in the rate of men murdering women in 2002, 2003 and 2004
- According to a recent survey, 75% of Alaskans have experienced or know someone who has experienced domestic violence or sexual assault

Council Purpose, Goals & Activities

Purpose:

- Plan and coordinate services to victims of domestic violence or sexual assault and their families
- Provide crisis intervention and prevention programs
- Coordinate intervention services for perpetrators of domestic violence

Goals:

- Provide statewide leadership and coordination in addressing the issues of domestic violence and sexual assault
- Meet the needs of victims of violent crimes
- Manage the State and Federal funds to programs that provide services to those affected by domestic violence, sexual assault, and other violent crimes

Activities:

- Coordinate services with the Departments of Law, Education, Public Safety, Health and Social Services, and other state and community groups dealing with our identified population
- Request, receive and disperse funds from the State of Alaska and the federal government for domestic violence and sexual assault programs
- Gather data on domestic violence, sexual assault, crisis intervention, and prevention
- Fund and audit 20 victim service programs in 18 Alaska communities
 - 8100 individuals served in 2006 (25% children - 75% adults)
 - Crisis lines provided statewide – 24/7
- Certify the state certified Batterer Intervention Programs; 16 certified – 4 funded
- Coordinate and fund training on issues of domestic violence and sexual assault to government agencies, law enforcement, community agencies, and the public
- Conduct quarterly public meetings and participate in public forums on a regular basis



Fiscal Year 2006 Special Projects

❖ Denali Commission Funding Facilities Upgrades

This year produced a second round of funding from the Denali Commission for upgrading victim service programs facilities. These projects were done in partnership with the Rasmussen Foundation and the Foraker Group. Activities included:

- Assessment of statewide facilities and identification of capital improvement needs in shelters around the state
- Award of funds to victim service programs in Anchorage, Bethel, Dillingham, Homer, Juneau, Kenai, Ketchikan, Kodiak, Nome, Seward, and Valdez
- Funding provided for a myriad of needs—everything from gutters and roofs to computers and bunk beds, fences and fuel tanks to shelving and chairs

Upgraded Exteriors Include Fuel Tanks and Fences



Upgraded Interiors Included Dining Facilities and Shelving for Children's Play Areas

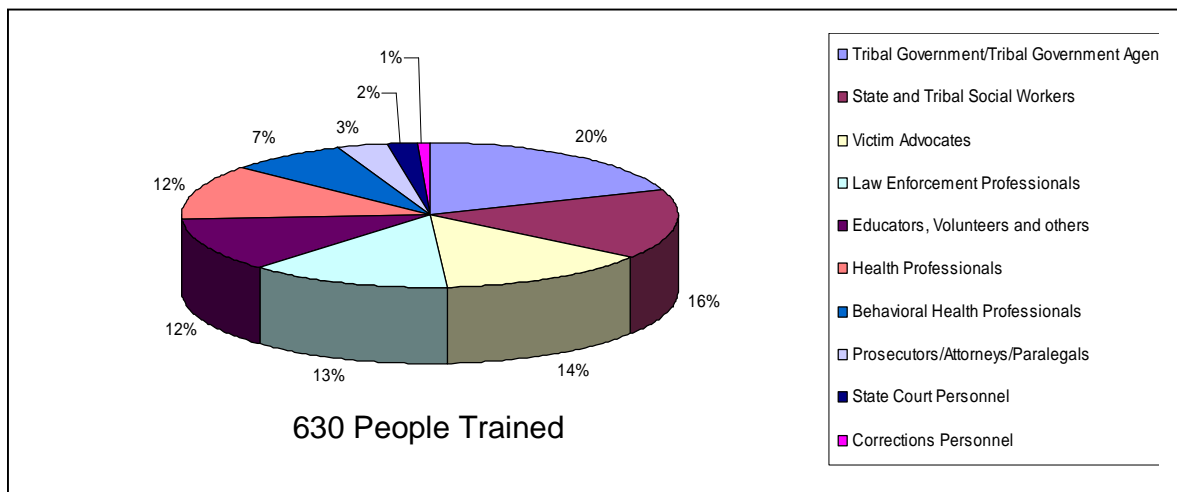


❖ Council Tribal-State Forums

The Office of Violence Against Women in the U.S. Department of Justice provided a grant for the Council to conduct a number of tribal-state forums on domestic violence. The goal of the forums was to improve victim safety and reduce domestic violence in rural Alaska.

Tribal-State Forums were conducted in partnership with the Alaska Inter-Tribal Council, Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, State Troopers, Department of Law, and Court System.

- 134 rural communities participated at 10 training sites
- Over 600 first responders were trained
- Training was provided to health and law enforcement personnel and justice system professionals including attorneys, judges, and magistrates
- Forums were held in Anchorage, Barrow, Bethel, Dillingham, Fairbanks, Homer, Ketchikan, Kodiak, Kotzebue, and Nome



Aleutian and Pribilof Islanders at a Tribal-State Forum



Southcentral Participants in Homer

TRIBAL-STATE FORUM UNIQUE CHALLENGES IDENTIFIED

- Law enforcement gaps in rural Alaskan villages create unique challenges to victim safety, and inhibit state and local response to domestic violence
- Several days are often required before an Alaska State Trooper can respond to domestic violence calls from some rural communities
- Troopers must rely on support from community first responders, including local health and social service providers, elders, victim advocates, and tribal members

Forum participants work on issues and solutions



TRIBAL-STATE FORUM INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS DEVELOPED

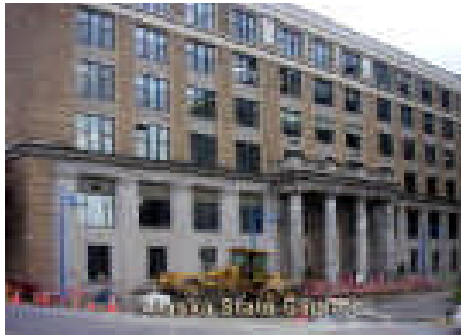
- Reliable working relationships initiated between State agencies and village residents, village councils, elders, and chiefs
- Effective ways explored to address justice-related issues at the local level, and to improve judicial and protective responses for rural victims of domestic violence
- Education, training and technical assistance on domestic violence issues initiated for first responders in Alaska Native villages to overcome barriers to safety and law enforcement
- Collaboration between State and Tribal agencies is needed to expand training opportunities for rural residents

CONTINUATION FUNDING AWARDED

The Council applied for and in FY2007 was granted \$745,476 in continuation funding from the Office of Violence Against Women at the U.S. Department of Justice. These series of forums will significantly improve victim safety and the quality of information available to effectively navigate the justice system.

Legislation

The 2nd Session of the 24th Legislature passed a number of bills in 2006 strengthening protections for victims of interpersonal violence. Highlights included:



- SB218 increased sentences for the most egregious unclassified sexual felonies against a minor to a minimum sentence of 25 years and increased unclassified sexual felonies against an adult to a minimum of 20 years. It also requires periodic polygraph testing for sex offenders on probation and parole. Alaska now has one of the toughest sex crime penalties in the nations

- SB12 created the class A felony of human trafficking in the first degree and the class B felony of human trafficking in the second degree.

SB 12 also requires the legislative council, the court system and the state to adopt provisions prohibiting procurement from a person who has headquarters in or conducts business in a country listed in Tier 3 of the most recent U.S. State Department Trafficking in Persons Report

- SB54 adds a person who is or has been a victim of a crime involving sexual assault to those eligible to petition for protective orders. It also requires a peace officer investigating a crime involving sexual assault to inform victims of their rights and the services available to them, and creates mandatory arrest requirements for crimes involving sexual assault

Legislation pertaining to the Council in the 1st Session of the 25th Legislature includes:

- HB120/SB75 extends the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault for four years. This essential reauthorizing legislation was passed and signed into law in March 2007
- HB215 creates a task force to review the functionality of the Council in a number of core areas. A report is due back to the Legislature by March 1, 2008

Other 2007 legislative proposals supported by the Council address crimes involving breaking into shelters or safe homes, extending the statute of limitations for victims of sexual assault to pursue civil action for actions; and toughening penalties for offenders and those who participate in sex trafficking. The Council also supported resolutions proclaiming April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month and in denouncing the commercial marketing of the "Rapist #1" action figure

FY06 AK Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Related Homicide Data

The Alaska Bureau of Investigations reports 30 murder victims between July 1, 2005 and June 30, 2006 (FY06). Of these 30 murder victims, 10 were domestic-violence related, and 1 involved a sexual assault.

Note: This total does not include cases that are pending disposition by the prosecuting attorney; cases where the suspect(s) is being charged with (or was convicted of) manslaughter or criminally negligent homicide; cases of vehicular homicide; or cases of justifiable homicide (e.g. officer-involved shootings, self-defense cases, etc.).

ALASKA DV HOMICIDE STORIES

An illustration of the potential lethality of domestic violence

- A man in a coastal Alaska town was released from the correctional facility where he had been incarcerated for a domestic violence assault conviction against his wife. Upon release he proceeded immediately to his wife's residence where he shot and killed her. He had a history of domestic violence assault
- In a small Alaska town, a man shot and killed his estranged wife and then himself. He also wounded two others who were in the residence at the time. There was a history of domestic violence, some of which was never reported to law enforcement
- In a Southcentral Alaska town, a man strangled and killed his two-year old son and the mother of the boy because he believed the boy was fathered by another. There was a history of abuse in the relationship and family members believe the mother was trying to leave the abuser



Across the country, families and friends of victims have adopted the purple ribbon to remember and honor their loved ones who have lost their lives at the hands of a person they once loved and trusted.

Victim Service Programs

The Council provides funding for victim service programs throughout the state. The majority of the programs are aimed at crisis intervention and provide services, information and support to victims to enable them to make informed choices for themselves and their families.

The Council's twenty funded community-based and shelter programs provide:

- Shelter, crisis intervention, personal advocacy, legal advocacy, children's services, case management, education, information and referral, counseling, and support groups
- Regional hubs which coordinate outreach services to communities in their service delivery areas, which can be as few as 3 villages or as many as 56
- Outreach, including safe houses within villages, working with the community leaders, and providing education and training



The Tundra Women's Coalition (TWC) provides safety for women and children in Bethel and the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta

❖ Victim Service Program Delivery Areas

To best serve the victims in the state of Alaska, programs have service delivery areas. A map showing the locations of the victim service programs and their service delivery areas follows. Since it is not possible to have shelters in every village, victim service programs provide outreach services to other communities in their service delivery areas. It is considered outreach if there is a formalized system in place to contact a village on a regular basis. The purpose of outreach is to work with the village community to provide training, resources, and information to address the issues of violence.

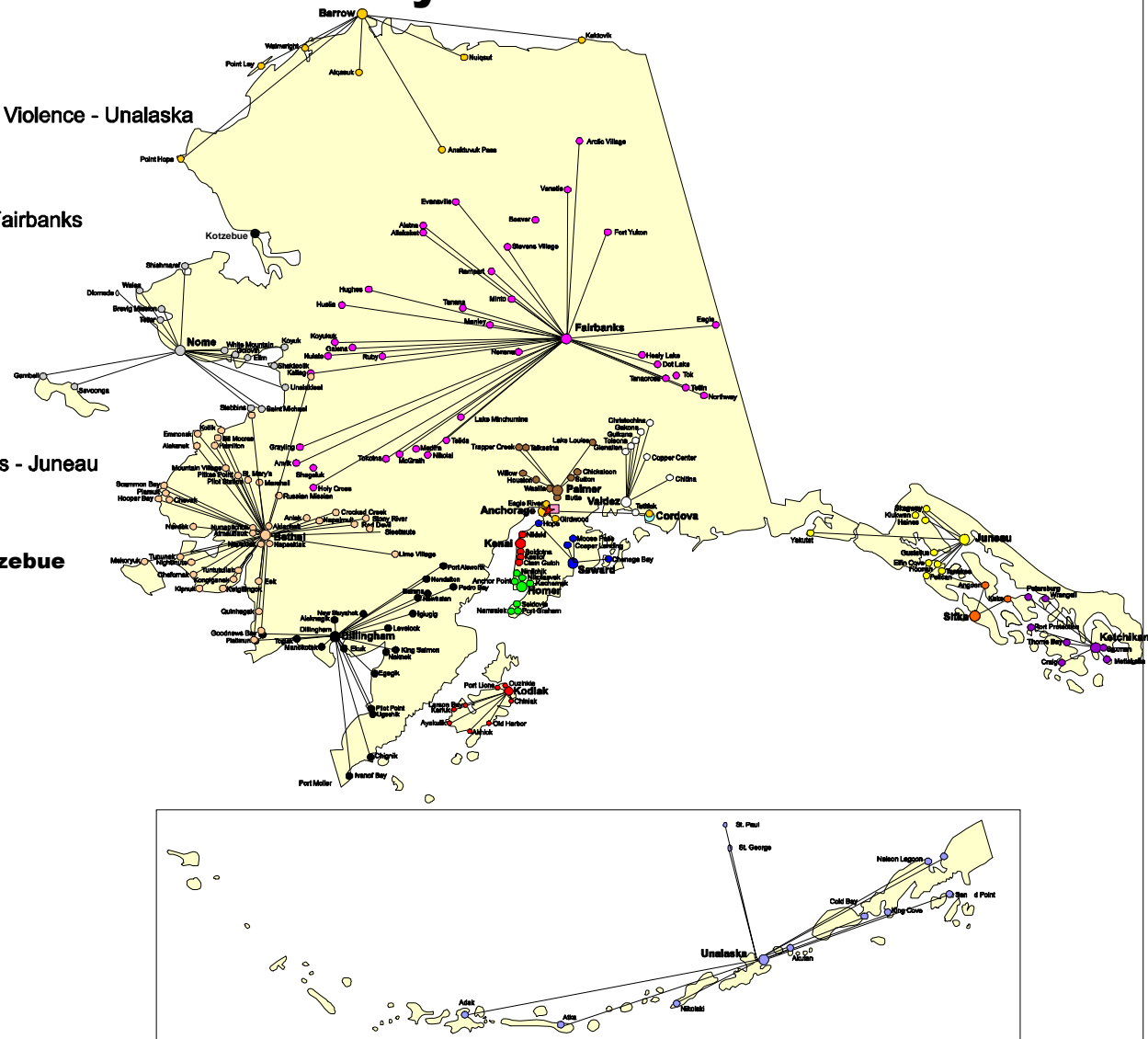
CDVSA-Funded Service Provider Service Delivery Areas FY 2006

Shelter Service Providers

- Arctic Women In Crisis - Barrow
- Bering Sea Women's Group - Nome
- Unalaskans Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence - Unalaska
- Tundra Women's Coalition - Bethel
- Seaview Community Services - Seward
- Interior Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living - Fairbanks
- Alaska Family Services - Palmer
- Advocates for Victims of Violence - Valdez
- Safe and Fear-Free Environment - Dillingham
- The LeeShore Center - Kenai
- Women In Safe Homes - Ketchikan
- Abused Women's Aid In Crisis - Anchorage
- Aiding Women in Abuse and Rape Emergencies - Juneau
- Sitkans Against Family Violence - Sitka
- South Peninsula Women's Services - Homer
- Manilq Family Resource Center - Kotzebue

Other Victim Services Providers

- ★ Standing Together Against Rape - Anchorage
- Cordova Family Resource Center - Cordova
- Victims For Justice - Anchorage



❖ Victim Service Data

Alaska victim service programs provided services to 8,140 clients in FY06.

Total Clients Served	Total
A. Adults	6,115
Female	4,930
Male	1,121
Transgender	1
Not Specified	62
B. Children	2,025
Female	1,298
Male	1,146
Transgender	0
Not Specified	1
C. Total (A+B)	8,140

The following chart shows the service types provided by the programs.

Service Count	
Service Type	Total Provided
Child Care	10,039
Clothing & Food	5,197
Crisis Intervention	9,293
Child Support Enforcement Referral	257
DV/SA Program Referral	2,013
Group Meeting	24,125
Individual Meeting	21,180
Information/ Referral	20,800
Intake Assessment/Orientation	4,913
Legal Advocacy	9,610
Medical Advocacy	5,161
OCS/APS Referral	1,209
Personal Support	121,244
Protective Order Filed	1,022
Public Assistance Referral	1,379
Safety Check	8,621
Safety/Lethality Assessment	7,309
Schools/Education Referral	2,088
Shelter/Safe House	65,152
Transportation	11,019
Tribes/Tribal Reps.	582
Other	14,121
Totals	346,077

Clients served by age and gender:

Clients Served	Children			Adults						
	0 - 5	6 - 12	13 - 17	18 - 30	31 - 50	51 - 61	62+	No DOB	Total	
Never Specified	0	1	0	21	16	2	0	23	63	
Male	442	290	143	411	600	71	21	18	1,997	
Female	413	366	362	2,036	2,396	400	76	22	6,076	
Transgender	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Unknown	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	
Total	856	658	505	2,468	3,012	475	97	63	8,140	

Incident types reported by region.

Primary Incidents by Region							
	Anchorage MatSu	Gulf Coast	Interior	Northern	Southeast	Southwest	Totals
Adult Molested as a Child	12	4	6	18	16	3	59
Assault	55	19	18	54	42	7	195
Child Physical Abuse	16	32	16	10	15	20	109
Child Sexual Abuse	530	35	20	20	53	240	898
Domestic Violence	2,034	778	625	546	592	682	5,257
DWI / DUI Victim	5	0	2	5	0	2	14
Elder Abuse (60+years)	3	3	0	0	0	5	11
Other Violent Crime	8	32	1	23	6	9	79
Robbery	11	0	0	0	0	2	13
Sexual Assault (adult)	325	38	96	28	62	104	653
Stalking	33	27	23	16	24	16	139
Survivor of Homicide	32	0	0	0	0	5	37
Total	3,064	968	807	720	914	1,095	7,464

❖ Survivors Triumph Over Abuse



Many of the success stories below would have had a very different outcome without the support of Alaska's victim service programs.

- A young single mother came to a large Alaskan town with her two young children. Escaping an abusive relationship, she needed help with housing, work, and day care assistance. The shelter was able to help her with all. Within three months she had found permanent housing and a long-term job
- A woman with a disability came to a shelter after she was denied a protective order which she had sought on her own. In talking to her, it became clear that the woman did not understand the paperwork she had filled out at the courthouse and had not communicated clearly to the judge. It was evident that she faced considerable risks to her personal safety. With the help of staff, she filed a new petition and the judge granted the order. This action may have saved this woman's life
- An Alaska Native woman from an island village contacted a shelter. Her husband had been convicted of molesting two of her three children. An advocate traveled to her and arranged for a pro bono attorney to assist with divorce proceedings. The advocate also arranged for medical and psychological treatment for the children
- A shelter took in a pregnant woman in her third trimester. She was escaping abuse in her home. On her own this woman volunteered to cook at the shelter. Before long she was regularly preparing delicious and healthy meals for 12-20 staff and residents. She offered peace and comfort to those around her and faced her own hardships with optimism and lightheartedness. She later gave birth to a beautiful baby, surrounded by supportive and loving friends
- A woman came to a shelter after staff responded to the hospital on a sexual assault call. Her partner had abused her for years, but this was the shelter's first contact with her. Staff helped her file for victim's crime compensation that provided assistance for her to relocate and receive counseling. Her former partner was charged with assault
- An eighteen-year-old victim of domestic violence with a two-year-old child was referred to a shelter by Alaska State Troopers. With her child she fled a remote Interior Alaska cabin on foot after her boyfriend had refused food for her and her child and then assaulted her. The woman was initially very fearful and distrustful of staff. She lived in shelter housing while staff helped her find housing. She signed up for parenting classes and found assistance to help her become self-sufficient. Over time the woman came to understand that her ordeal was not her fault and that she could independently take care of herself and her daughter

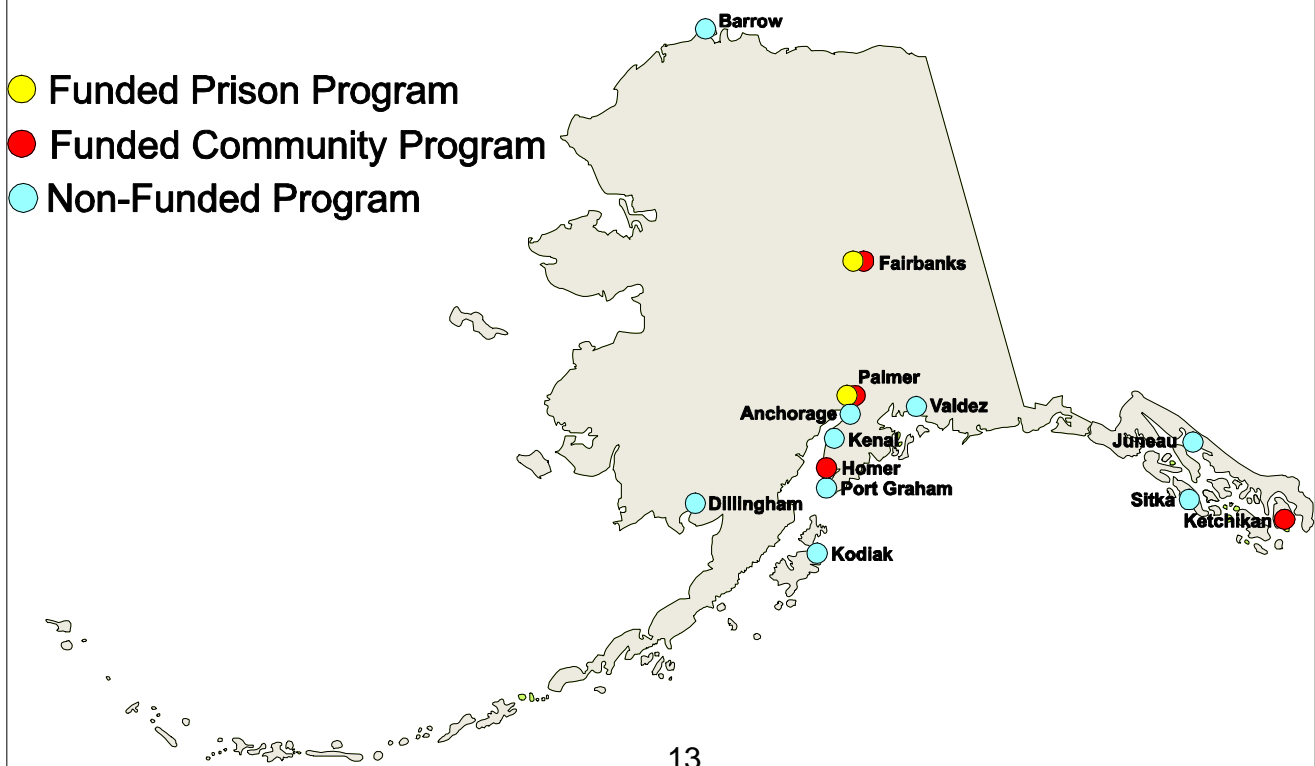
Batterer Intervention Programs

Requiring batterers to attend intervention programs as a condition of probation or as a consequence of committing the crime of domestic violence is an integral part of the community response to domestic violence. While these programs have been developed to effect change, it must be understood that they cannot be expected to deter domestic violence in isolation. A strong coordinated criminal justice response is also needed. The combined impact of arrest, incarceration, adjudication, and enrollment in a state certified batterer intervention program sends a strong message to batterers about their responsibility for their abusive behavior. A systemic response is required to effectively impact domestic violence. This response must insure a victim's safety, in addition to establishing cooperation between the courts, probation, and batterer intervention programs.

During FY06 there were sixteen batterer intervention programs are operating in Alaska; fourteen were community-based and two were prison based. These programs vary in approach, although the primary goals of victim safety and batterer accountability are maintained. Four of the community-based programs were Council funded during this fiscal year. The Council also works with the Department of Corrections to provide batterer intervention programs in correctional facilities in Fairbanks and Palmer.

In fiscal year 2006, the funded batterer intervention programs provided services to 458 people. This total reflects mostly court-ordered offenders in the programs. On rare occasions an offender will voluntarily ask to attend. These are also included in the total. This is not a complete count of offenders seen in all programs, as the certified unfunded programs are not required to submit data. As can be seen by the following map, many areas of the state do not have programs.

Batterer Intervention Programs - Fiscal Year 2006



Other Council-Funded Programs

The Council funds a variety of programs through federal STOP Violence Against Women Act Grant funds. This grant funds key elements in the fight against domestic violence and sexual assault: law enforcement, prosecution, courts, and victim service. FY2006 funding highlights are:

❖ Department of Public Safety Training Program



- Funded an Alaska State Trooper coordinator position, a lead law enforcement trainer in the state who focuses specifically on domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking
- Supported attendance of approximately 20 municipal police officers and state troopers to the National College of District Attorney annual conference on domestic violence
- Funded Sexual Assault Response Team/Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SART/SANE) conferences in Bethel, Fairbanks, Seward, and Anchorage
- Purchased 235 digital voice recorders for 30 municipal police departments
- Partnered with the University of Alaska-Anchorage (UAA) Justice Center to conduct a trend and outcome analysis of sex crime, domestic violence, and stalking cases

❖ Alaska Court System



- Sponsored judges and employees to attend domestic violence workshops
- Provided language interpreters for individuals in civil protective order hearings, which gives parties and witnesses who speak a different language more effective access to the civil protection order process
- Contributed to a multi-agency collaborative effort to create a statewide court interpreter training and information center, and to contribute to a multi-agency effort to secure grant funds for statewide supervised visitation services

❖ Department of Corrections VINE

- Updated and improved the Victim Information and Notification Every Day (VINE), the Department's automated victim notification system. The VINE program includes a thirty-day notification prior to an incarcerated offender's projected release date from custody and provides email notification through vinelink.com
- Produced VINE public service announcements (PSAs) to provide information concerning the automated victim notification system. These PSAs have increased the use of the VINE service by victims
- Placed VINE information slip pads throughout the state at municipal and other law enforcement agencies. These pads, small enough to fit inside ballistic vest pockets, contain basic instructions for a victim to register with the automated victim notification system



❖ Department of Law



- Sponsored a mandatory three-day conference for over 100 prosecutors and 27 victim witness paralegals (VWPs) from thirteen regional offices
- Funded prosecutors and VWPs to attend sexual assault response team and sexual assault nurse examiner trainings (SART/SANE) and provided specialized training on domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking
- Allowed the Criminal Division to hire a special victim witness coordinator to provide oversight of victim witness services to effectively address the needs of victims and ensure compliance with Alaska statutes
- Provided for design, translation, reprinting, and distribution of informational brochures on domestic violence, personal safety plans, sexual assault, crime victims' rights, stalking, and the victim witness assistance program. The brochures are available in English, Spanish, Yupik, and Inupiaq. A coloring book entitled, "Kids Go to Court" helps children understand sometimes confusing legal proceedings

❖ Alaska Network on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault (ANDVSA)



Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Legal Training for Advocates and Attorneys:

- Provided training for victim advocates, attorneys, law enforcement officers, child protective services workers, and court system personnel
- Sponsored Continuing Legal Education (CLE) training for attorneys on domestic violence and sexual assault issues in child custody and divorce cases
- Conducted four web training teleconferences in 2006 for continuing training including domestic violence and sexual assault protocols in the military, Alaska Office of Victims' Rights, Alaska Disability Law Center, and ANDVSA Pro Bono Project

Technical Assistance:

- Provided case consultations through phone, email, and web based communication.
- Published and updated legal resource materials including the Legal Advocacy Curriculum, Women's Legal Rights Handbook, booklet on Out-of-State Enforcement of Protective Orders, brochure on Federal Gun Laws and Domestic Violence, and Family Law Practice Manual
- Published a bi-annual legal advocate newsletter for attorneys and advocates
- Maintained a website with legal resources

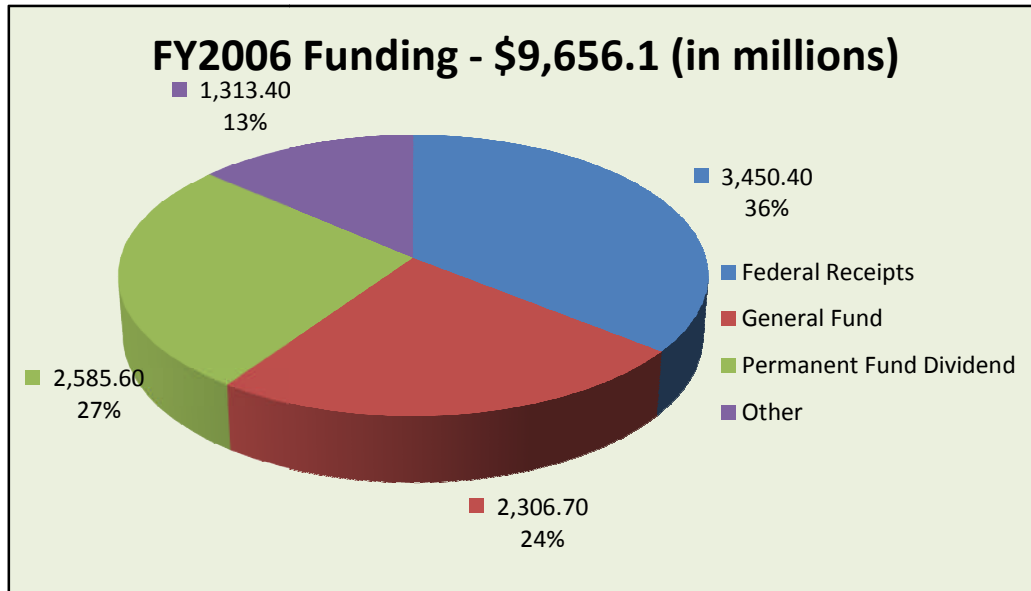
Direct Representation:

- Trained and recruited volunteer attorneys and placed 60% of cases referred with volunteer attorneys
- Maintained the Pro Bono Program Information and Referral Hotline answering requests for legal information and assistance

Alaska Immigration Justice Project:

- ANDVSA provided funding to support the critical work of the Alaska Immigration Justice Project (AIJP), which provides representation to immigrant battered women and children, and victims of trafficking in Alaska

CDVSA FUNDING SOURCES



FY2006

Federal Receipts	\$3,450,400
General Fund	\$2,306,700
Permanent Fund Dividend . .	\$2,585,600
Other	\$1,313,400
Total:	\$9,656,100

FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES

Family Violence Prevention Services Act (FVPSA)



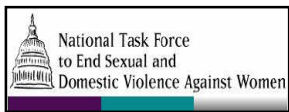
FVPSA provides federal funding to all states. The Council uses this funding to finance domestic violence programs throughout Alaska. All programs receiving these grant funds provide shelter or related assistance to domestic violence victims and their children. The programs operate shelter facilities that are staffed around the clock and provide a full spectrum of services. Services include basic food and immediate shelter, crisis intervention, counseling, and medical/legal/personal advocacy.

Victims of Crime Act (VOCA)



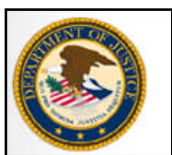
Administered by the Dept. of Justice Office of Victims of Crime, VOCA funds provide financial support to state and local agencies that provide services to crime victims. This fund is a U.S. Treasury account generated entirely by the fines and penalties levied against criminals convicted of federal crimes. As such, the amount available in this fund can vary greatly from year to year. The Council awards the majority of this funding directly to programs that provide services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and other violent crimes.

Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)



In 1994, Congress passed VAWA, which serves to improve the national response to domestic violence and sexual assault. VAWA combines a series of federal sanctions and initiatives as well as national, state, and local resources to improve the response to crimes against women. These funds are committed to four specific areas: prosecution, law enforcement, victim service, and discretionary. The Council is designated by the Governor's office as the lead agency for the coordination and management of VAWA funds for Alaska.

Grants to Encourage Arrest (GTEA) Training Program



The GTEA grant encourages jurisdictions to treat domestic violence as a serious violation of criminal law. It also promotes mandatory or pro-arrest policies as an effective domestic violence intervention strategy when used as a part of a coordinated community response. Arrest should be one element of criminal justice system response to hold offenders accountable and enhance victim safety.

STATE FUNDING SOURCES

Department of Health and Social Services



In 2006, the Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) provides funds to the Council for special projects in four areas: Sexual Assault Prevention (SAP), Rape Prevention and Education (RPE), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), and Behavioral Health Alcohol Grant. These funds are dedicated for victim service programs.

Department of Corrections



The Department of Corrections contributes funds to the Council dedicated funds to administer the Batterer Intervention and the Prison Batterer Intervention Programs.

Permanent Fund Dividend (PFD)



Each year the legislature allocates a portion of the PFD criminal funds for Council administrative costs and victim service programs. These are the PFD funds that felons are required by state law to contribute to services for victims.

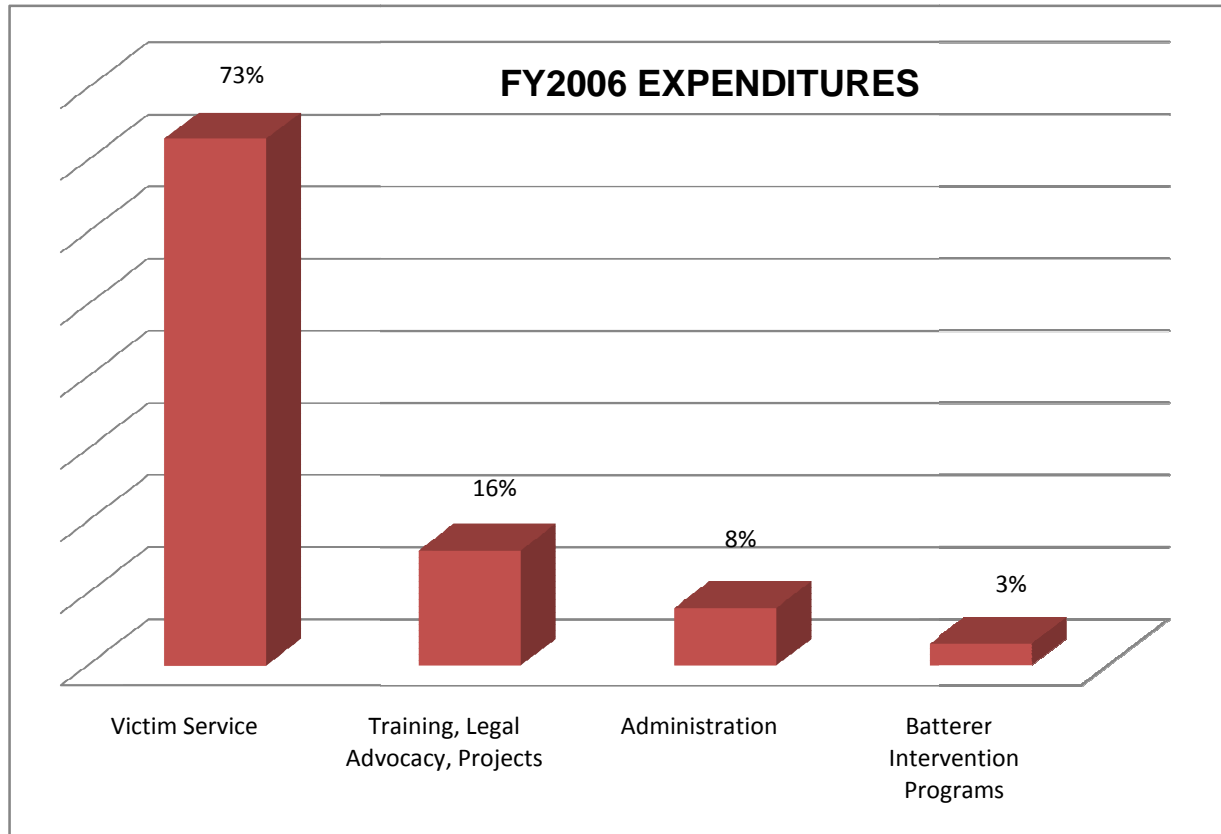
General Fund



Each year the legislature allocates an amount of the general funds to support victim service programs and Council administration.

Council Expenditures

The Council's FY2006 budget of \$9,656,100 was allocated as shown in the chart below.



FY2006 Expenditures

FY2006

Victim Service	\$7,195,800
Training, Legal Advocacy, Projects	\$1,180,944
Administration	\$ 984,120
Batterer Intervention Programs	\$ 295,236
TOTAL	\$9,656,100

Victim Service Program Listing

Anchorage

Abused Women's Aid in Crisis

100 West 13th Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501
Phone: 279-9581
Fax: 279-7244
www.awaic.org
Bed Capacity: 52
Serves Anchorage, Eagle River, and Girdwood

Alaska Women's Resource Center

610 C Street, Suite 2A
Anchorage, AK 99501
Phone: 276-0528
Fax: 279-6754
www.awrconline.org
Bed Capacity: No shelter Serves Anchorage and Eagle River

Standing Together Against Rape

1057 West Fireweed Lane, Suite 230
Anchorage, AK 99503
Phone: 276-7279
Fax: 278-9983
1-800-478-8999
www.star.ak.org
Bed Capacity: No shelter
Serves Statewide

Barrow

Arctic Women in Crisis

P.O. Box 69
Barrow, AK 99723
Phone: 852-0261
Fax: 852-2474
Bed Capacity: 8
Serves Barrow, Anaktuvuk Pass, Atkas,
Kaktovik, Nuiqsut, Pt. Hope, Pt. Lay, and
Wainwright

Bethel

Tundra Women's Coalition

P.O. Box 2029
Bethel, AK 99559
Phone: 543-3455
Fax: 543-3752
www.twcpeace.org
Bed Capacity: 17
Serves Bethel, Alakanuk, Chefornek, Chevak,
Crooked Creek, Eek, Emmonak, Goodnews
Bay, Hooper Bay, Kaltag, Kongiganak, Kotlik,
Kwigillingok, Napakiak, Napaskiak,
Nunapitchuk, Oscarville, Pilot Station, Red
Devil, Scammon Bay, Sheldon's Point,
Sleetmute, St. Marys, Stony River, Tununak,
Tuntutuliak, Bill Moores, Hamilton,
Napaimute, Paimuit, Akiachak, Akiak, Aniak,
Atmautuaq, Chuathbaluk, Georgetown,
Kalskag, Kasigluk, Kipnuk, Kwethluk, Lime
Village, Marshall, Mountain Village, Newtok,
Nightmute, Pitkas Point, Platinum, Quinhagak,
Russian Mission, Toksook Bay, Tuluksak,
Chuloonqwick, Ohogamuit, and Umkumuit

Cordova

Cordova Family Resource Center

P.O. Box 863
Cordova, AK 99574
Phone: 424-5674
Fax: 424-5673
Bed Capacity: No shelter
Serves Cordova, Chenega, Icy Bay, and
Tatitle

Dillingham

Safe and Fear-Free Environment

P.O. Box 94

Dillingham, AK 99576

Phone: 842-2320

Fax: 842-2198

Bed Capacity: 21

Serves Dillingham, Aleknagik, Chignik, Egegik, Ekuk, Goodnews Bay, Igiugig, Iliamna, Ivanof Bay, King Salmon, Levelock, Manokotak, Naknek, New Stuyahok, Newhalen, Nondalton, Pedro Bay, Pilot Point, Platinum, Port Alsworth, South Naknek, Togiak, Ugashik, Port Heiden, Twin Hills, Chignik Lake, Chignik Lagoon, Ekwok, and Clarks Point

Fairbanks

Interior Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living

717 9th Avenue

Fairbanks, AK 99701

Phone: 452-2293

Fax: 452-2613

www.ptialaska.net/~women/Wic-ca.html

Bed Capacity: 46

Serves Fairbanks, Telida, Tetlin, Tok, Takotna, Venetie, Arctic Village, Shageluk, Stevens Village, Tanacross, Tanana, Nikolai, Northway, Nulato, Rampart, Ruby, Lake Minchumina, Manley, McGrath, Medfra, Minto, Nenana, Holy Cross, Hughes, Huslia, Kaltag, Koyukuk, Fort Yukon, Loudon, Galena, Grayling, Healy Lake, Canyon Village, Dot Lake, Eagle, Evansville, Alatna, Anvik, Beaver, Allakaket, and Dendun Gwich'in

Homer

South Peninsula Haven House

3776 Lake Street, Suite 100

Homer, AK 99603

Phone: 235-7713

Fax: 235-2733

Bed Capacity: 10

Serves Homer Kachemak, Nikolaevsk, Ninilchik, Anchor Point, Seldovia, Nanwalek, Port Graham, Voznesenka, Razdolna, Kachemak, and Dolina

Juneau

Aiding Women in Abuse and Rape

Emergencies

P.O. Box 20809

Juneau, AK 99802

Phone: 586-6623

Fax: 586-2479

www.juneau.com/aware

Bed Capacity: 48

Serves Juneau, Haines, Skagway, Hoonah, Tenakee Springs, Gustavus, Pelican, Elfin Cove, Yakutat, and Klukwan

Kenai/Soldotna

The LeeShore Center

325 South Spruce Street

Kenai, AK 99611

Phone: 283-9479

Fax: 283-5844

www.alaska.net/~leeshore/

Bed Capacity: 32

Serves Kenai, Soldotna, Nikiski, Sterling, Kasilof, Clam Gulch, Hope, Cooper Landing, Ridgeway, and Moose Pass

Ketchikan

Women in Safe Homes

P.O. Box 6552

Ketchikan, AK 99901

Phone: 225-9474

Fax: 225-2472

Bed Capacity: 25

Serves Ketchikan, Metlakatla, Petersburg, Wrangell, Craig, Thorne Bay, Saxman, and Port Protection

Kotzebue

Maniilaq Family Crisis Center

P.O. Box 256

Kotzebue, AK 99752

Phone 442-7693

Fax 442-7823

Bed Capacity: 11

Serves: Ambler, Buckland, Deering, Kiana, Kivalina, Kobuk, Kotzebue, Noatak, Noorvik, Point Hope, Selawik, Shungnak

Kodiak

Kodiak Women's Resource and Crisis Center
P.O. Box 2122
Kodiak, AK 99615
Phone: 486-6171
Fax: 486-4264
Bed Capacity: 10
Serves Kodiak, Chiniak, Akhiok, Larsen Bay,
Karluk, Old Harbor, Port Lions, and Ouzinkie

Nome

Bering Sea Women's Group
P.O. Box 1596
Nome, AK 99762
Phone: 443-5491
Fax: 443-3748
Bed Capacity: 14
Serves Nome, Brevig Mission, Diomedes, Elim,
Gambell, Golovin, Koyuk, St. Michael,
Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, Stebbins,
Teller, Unalakleet, Wales, and White Mountain

Palmer

Alaska Family Services
1825 South Chugach Street
Palmer, AK 99645
Phone: 746-4080
Fax: 746-1177
www.akfrc.org
Bed Capacity: 20
Serves Palmer, Wasilla, Lazy Mountain, Butte,
Sutton, Chickaloon, Glacier View, Lake Louise,
Knik, Big Lake, Meadow Lakes, Houston,
Willow, Caswell, and Trapper Creek

Seward

Seaview Community Services
P.O. Box 1045
Seward, AK 99664
Phone: 224-5257
Fax: 224-7081
Bed Capacity: No shelter
Serves Seward, Chenega Bay, Moose Pass,
Cooper Landing, and Hope

Sitka

Sitkans Against Family Violence
P.O. Box 6136
Sitka, AK 99835
Phone: 747-3370
Fax: 747-3450
www.safv.net
Bed Capacity: 25
Serves Sitka, Kake, Port Alexander, and
Angoon

Unalaska

Unalaskans Against Sexual Assault and Family
Violence
P.O. Box 36
Unalaska, AK 99685
Phone: 581-1500
Fax: 581-4568
Bed Capacity: 4
Serves Unalaska, Dutch Harbor, Adak, Atka,
Nikolski, Sand Point, King Cove, Akutan, Cold
Bay, Nelson Lagoon, St. Paul, and St. George

Valdez

Advocates for Victims of Violence
P.O. Box 524
Valdez, AK 99686
Phone: 835-2980
Fax: 835-2981
www.alaska.net/~avv
Bed Capacity: 7
Serves Chitina, Kenny Lake, Copper Center,
Glennallen, Nelchina, Tazlina, Gulkana,
Gakona, Chistochina, Tolsona, and Valdez

Batterer Intervention Program Listing

Community Batterer Intervention Programs – Funded

Fairbanks

Interior Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living
 717 9th Avenue
 Fairbanks, AK 99701
 Phone: 452-2293
 Fax: 452-2613

Ketchikan

Ketchikan Indian Corporation
 2960 Tongass Ave., Fifth Floor
 Ketchikan, AK 99901
 Phone: 225-4061
 Fax: 247-4061

Homer

South Peninsula Haven House 3776 Lake St.,
 Suite 100
 Homer, AK 99603
 Phone: 235-7712
 Fax: 235-2733

Palmer

Alaska Family Services
 1825 South Chugach Street
 Palmer, AK 99645
 Phone: 746-4080
 Fax: 373-06

Prison Batterer Programs – Funded

Fairbanks

Interior AK Center for Non-Violent Living
 726 26th Avenue
 Fairbanks, AK 99701
 Phone: 452-2293
 Fax: 452-2613
www.ptialaska.net/~women/Wic-ca.html

Palmer

Alaska Family Services
 Family Violence Intervention Program
 1825 South Chugach Street
 Palmer, AK 99645
 Phone: 746-4080
 Fax: 373-0640

Batterer Intervention Programs – Non Funded

Anchorage

Men and Women Center
600 Cordova St., Ste 3
Anchorage, AK 99501
Phone: 272-4822
Fax: 272-6395

The Recovery Connection (LLC)
500 Muldoon Road, Ste 9
Anchorage, AK 99504
Phone: 332-7660
Fax: 332-7661

Barrow

North Slope Borough Domestic Violence
Intervention Program
P.O. Box 69
Barrow, AK 99723
Phone: 852-0261
Fax: 852-2474

Dillingham

Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation
Alternatives to Violence
The Men's Program
P.O. Box 130
Dillingham, AK 99576
Phone: 842-1230
Fax: 842-5174

(Closed FY2007)

Fairbanks

Life Education Action Program
P.O. Box 82842
Fairbanks, AK 99708
Phone: 452-2473
Fax: 452-6903

Juneau

Juneau Batterer Accountability Project
P.O. Box 20809
Juneau, AK 99802
Phone: 586-6623
Fax: 586-2479

Kenai

The Recovery Connection
502 A Overland Avenue
Kenai, AK 99611
Phone: 335-5660
Fax: 335-5661

Kenai/Soldotna

LeeShore Center
Central Peninsula Batterer Intervention
Program
325 Spruce Street
Kenai, AK 99611
Phone: 283-9479
Fax: 283-5844

Kodiak

Behavioral Resource Consultants
Violence Intervention Program
320 Corner Street
Kodiak, AK 99615
Phone: 486-2632
Fax: 486-2732

Port Graham

Men Entering New Dimension
P.O. Box 5527
Port Graham, AK 99603
Phone: 284-2227
Fax: 284-2222

Valdez

Valdez Counseling Center
337 Egan Drive
P.O. Box 1050
Valdez, AK 99686
Phone: 835-2838
Fax: 835-5927