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and

## **SEXUAL ASSAULT**

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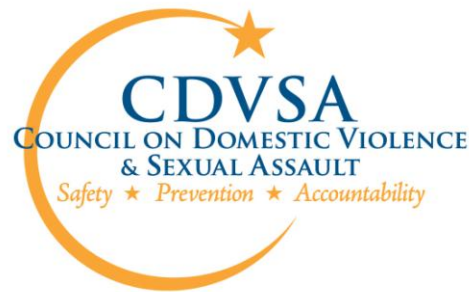
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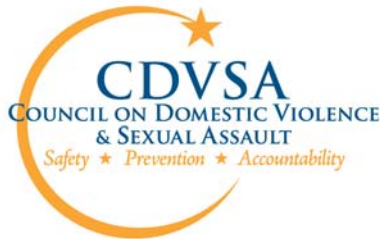
## Annual Report State Fiscal Year 2008

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# *Annual Report - State Fiscal Year 2008*



## *Our Vision*

*Alaska, free from domestic and sexual violence*

## *CDVSA Mission*

*The Council provides safety for Alaskans impacted or victimized by domestic violence and sexual assault through a system of statewide crisis intervention, perpetrator accountability and prevention services.*

## *Statutory Purpose of the Council* *Alaska Statute 18.66.010*

*"There is established in the Department of Public Safety the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. The purpose of the council is to provide for planning and coordination of services to victims of domestic violence or sexual assault or to their families and to perpetrators of domestic violence and sexual assault, and to provide for crisis intervention and prevention programs."*





For over 28 years the Council has funded programs across the State of Alaska to end domestic violence and sexual assault. In FY2008, the Council funded 20 victim service programs and monitored 15 community and prison based batterer intervention programs, 8 of which were funded partially through the council.

Council funded programs provide:

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

The Council also directly funds training for:

- law enforcement personnel
- health providers and counselors
- attorneys and court personnel
- staff of Native organizations and other community groups
- school based education and prevention programs

*Though I may say it often,  
this is one official "thank  
you" for being a very  
amazing group of people I  
could not formerly  
imagine existed in such a  
setting as this. Thank You  
for restoring much of the  
hope & faith I often times  
now have.*

*Thank You for helping me  
imagine strength & safety  
could be built by these  
tattered hands of mine.  
Love -----*



*Juneau's Aiding Women in Abuse and Rape  
Emergencies (AWARE) shelter.*

## Alaska's Challenge

The collective efforts of the Council and its funded programs have ameliorated the effects of domestic violence and sexual assault; however, Alaska continues to have a tremendous challenge, as the statistics below show.

- For nearly 30 years Alaska has ranked among the top five states in the nation for forcible rape; the 2003-2007 Alaska average was 2.6 times the national average; Anchorage was 2.8 times and Fairbanks 5.1 times the national average.  
*Uniform Crime report, 2003-2007*
- In a survey of Alaska Native women in the Cooper River Delta, 64% reported physical assault by an intimate partner (versus 22% nationally).  
*Magen and Wood, 2006*
- Of the 13 homicides in 2008, 69% had a relationship to domestic and/or sexual violence  
*Alaska State Troopers, 2008*
- Bureau of Justice statistics show that Alaska led the nation in the rate of men murdering women in 2002, 2003 and 2004; Alaska fell to 2<sup>nd</sup> place in 2005 and 15<sup>th</sup> in 2006, an improvement but still over the national average
- According to a 2006 survey by the Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, 75% of Alaskans have experienced or know someone who has experienced domestic violence or sexual assault
- 23% of Alaskans reported having had an intimate partner who hit, slap, punch, kick, choke, hurt or threatened them.  
*2006 Alaska Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System*
- 9% of students in grades 9-12 report having been physically forced to have sexual intercourse when they did not want to; 12% of the students said they had been hit, slapped, or physically hurt on purpose by their boyfriend or girlfriend during the past 12 months.  
*2007 Alaska Youth Risk Behavior Study*
- 20% of Alaska adults surveyed reported that as a child, they witnessed domestic violence against a parent or guardian.  
*2006 Alaska Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System*

# Council Purpose Areas, Goals & Activities

## *Purpose Areas*

- Prevention
- Crisis management and intervention
- Perpetrator Accountability

## *Goals*

- Coordinate domestic violence and sexual assault prevention efforts in Alaska
- Provide immediate, appropriate crisis response, intervention and shelter
- Build public awareness and support for crisis management and intervention services
- Develop crisis management options that allow victims, if they choose to do so, to stay safely in their homes while perpetrators are removed
- Perpetrators will be held accountable for their actions
- Implement and maintain best practices in the operation of programs providing domestic violence and sexual assault services
- Define and describe the scope and impact of domestic violence and sexual assault
- Ensure effective Council administration

## *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 support 22 victim service programs in 19 Alaska communities, collectively serving 235 towns and villages throughout the state.
- Approve and review all Batterer Intervention Programs; 15 approved – 8 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

The Council continued the rebuilding begun in 2007 that is focused on strengthening Alaska's response to domestic violence and sexual assault. Many activities contributed to this effort in FY2008.

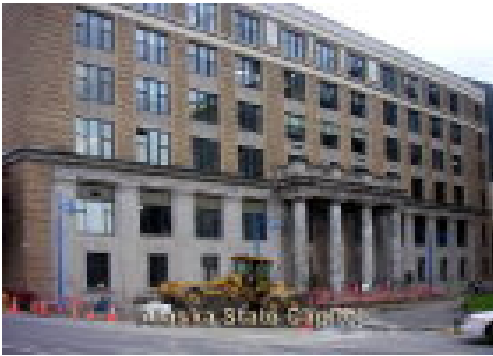
**CDVSA Legislative Task Force:** Established by HB 215 in 2008 to examine recurring issues and questions that arose during the 2007 reauthorization of the Council. CDVSA participated along with representatives from the executive branch, legislators, public members, and the Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. Work began in September 2007 and culminated with a report to the legislature issued March 1, 2008. The Task Force provided a series of recommendations, the most overarching being the need for a CDVSA Strategic Plan. That plan was completed in January 2009 and is attached as an appendix to this report.

### CDVSA Special Projects in FY2008:

- Enhanced training and prevention in Alaska by managing and securing grants for:
  - Tribal-State Forums on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault; the first four of nine forums were held in FY2008 training 200 rural first responders
  - Court-based legal advocate program was provided in six communities: Barrow, Kotzebue, Fairbanks, Palmer, Anchorage and Kenai
  - Youth programs focused on healing, prevention and outreach were funded in five victim service programs representing the communities of Valdez, Bethel, Cordova, Kenai, and Juneau
- Through funds to community victim service providers, law enforcement, prosecution and the Alaska Court system, distributed the first of a three year special \$5 million federal appropriation that will increase:
  - Sexual assault response team (SART) services
  - Services to rural Alaskans
  - Prosecution of sexual assault and domestic violence crimes
  - Services in domestic violence and sexual assault programs



*The Kenaitze Indian Tribe Heartbeat of Mother Earth drum group provides a closing ceremony for the Soldotna Tribal-State Forum.*



### Legislation related to domestic violence and/or sexual assault passed in the 2nd Session of the 25<sup>th</sup> Alaska Legislature

#### **HB 334**, Extending Council on Domestic Violence

The bill extended the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault to 2014.

#### **HB 307**, Repeat Offender's Assaults/Animal Cruelty

The bill makes the 3<sup>rd</sup> assault upon a person conviction in 10 years a class C felony. It also amends the cruelty to animal statutes to include as an offense knowingly killing or injuring an animal with the intent to intimidate, threaten or terrorize another person.

#### **SB 185**, Sex Offenders/Child Kidnappers

The bill adds e-mail and internet communication identifiers filing requirements for those who must register. It also allows the court to order electronic monitoring for a person's entire length of probation if the person's victim was under the age of 13.

#### **SB 265**, Omnibus Criminal Bill/PFDs

This crime bill includes stronger sanctions for sex offenders and child kidnappers and child pornographers; it also strengthens provisions for search warrants and arson and criminally negligent burning.

#### **HJR22**, Denouncing the production of the "Rapist No. 1" collectible doll

This resolution expresses extreme opposition to the manufacturing and marketing of the Rapist #1 doll, and urges all Alaskans, in recognition of the pain and trauma caused by rape, to boycott the sale and purchase of this doll.

#### **HCR 25**, Sexual Assault Awareness Month

The resolution established April 2008 as Sexual Assault Awareness month.

### CDVSA related legislation as of March 2009

HB63 was introduced in January 2009 to implement the CDVSA Legislative Task Force recommendations concerning classification of staff, Council membership and recommendations of public members to the Governor.

Governor Palin's FY010 budget includes nearly \$1.7 million increased funding designated to help victim service programs across the state manage the rising cost of doing business, especially in the areas of fuel, utilities, insurance and other fixed costs and to provide funding for research and prevention activities.

## Victim Service Programs

The Council provides funding for victim service programs throughout the state. These programs provide crisis intervention, advocacy services, information and support to victims. They provide immediate safe sanctuary, and help victims make informed choices for themselves and their families.

The programs provide:

- Shelter, crisis intervention, personal advocacy, legal advocacy, children's services, case management, education, information and referral, counseling, and support groups
- Coordination of services to communities in their service delivery areas, from as few as 3 villages to as many as 56
- Outreach, including safe houses within villages, working with the community leaders, and providing education and training
- Leadership in their communities through domestic violence/sexual assault community coalitions that support prevention and intervention activities.

*I could not have made it one inch of this new life without these women (shelter workers). I love them and God has blessed this place."*

*From a rural survivor*



*Subsistence fish preparations at a rural shelter.*



**Program Service Areas.** Since it is not possible to have shelters in every village, programs must provide outreach services to many other communities. Program outreach requires a formalized system in place to contact villages 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 domestic violence and sexual assault, stalking, and dating violence. A listing of villages served by each program begins on page 16.



Many programs cover large areas of the state that are not connected by the road system. This presents a challenge to providing immediate safety. Program staff work closely with Village Public Safety Officers, Village Police Officers, the Alaska State Troopers, village health aides and other community services to ensure safety. Most programs also support a network of volunteer “safe homes” in villages and small towns where victims can find temporary shelter until the perpetrator is removed or they can come to the “hub” community shelter.

The high cost of air transportation needed to bring victims to safety at the shelter program is a challenge. Tickets for a family to reach safety can be up to \$2,000 or more. Programs struggle with finding the resources to provide this essential service.



## Victim Service Data

Victim service programs experienced a significant increase in participants and services provided in Fiscal Year 2008.

Persons Served by Victim Service Programs		
Alaska Fiscal Year	Number of Persons Served	Percentage Increase
		15%
2007	7,371	
2008	8,476	

Total Services Provided by Victim Service Programs		
Alaska Fiscal Year	Services Provided	Percentage Increase
		10%
2007	342,577	
2008	378,048	

Shelter Nights Provided by Victim Service Programs		
Alaska Fiscal Year	Shelter Nights	Percentage Increase
		11%
2007	71,723	
2008	79,454	

Primary Issues Reported by Victims				
Alaska Fiscal Year	% Reporting Domestic Violence	% Reporting Sexual Assault	% Reporting Stalking	% of all Other Issues
2007	65%	19%	2%	14%
2008	62%	23%	2%	13%



## Victim Services Help Survivors Triumph Over Abuse



A mother and her preschool aged daughter entered shelter. The child had witnessed several incidents of physical abuse. Using survivor centered advocacy, her Children's Advocate was able to work with her to develop an age and developmentally appropriate safety plan for her daughter. The mother expressed gratitude for the non-judgmental and empowering approach used to discuss the safety of her child.

A shelter advocate worked in collaboration with the District Attorney's office to provide safe shelter, support services and transportation to a domestic violence victim who was going to be testifying against her perpetrator at trial on an attempted murder charge. The shelter provided safety and transportation both to the shelter and the court proceedings. The victim felt very safe at the shelter and was able to provide strong testimony against the perpetrator.

A young woman with FASD came to shelter after having her baby. She was involved with an older man who was abusive physically and sexually and took advantage of her disability. The shelter advocates facilitated the involvement of multiple service agencies in order to provide wrap around services. The abuser was eventually arrested and convicted of multiple crimes and the young woman and baby rejoined her family in another part of the state.

A young girl disclosed sexual abuse to her teacher after a two educators presented in her 3<sup>rd</sup> grad class. Her teacher had made the report to OCS when the child chose her as her "trusted adult". When asked at the child advocacy center what gave her the courage to tell, she replied, "Because Shannon and Jamie said that I could tell."

An elder received help from a rural program advocate in obtaining a protective order. He was the victim of elder abuse/domestic violence as his son was stealing his money, threatening him and abusing him. The protective order was granted and the son was removed from the elder's house.

*"I want to begin by saying "Thank You." For a person like me; I never knew that one could get so much support, knowledge, advice, and love from one place, as done at the shelter. I feel I was put there for a reason and the advocates were there to show me the way. I have learned that I no longer have to be alone. There are ways that one could go about things and make their lives better, but first you would need the tools to do so. The Advocates there are the ones that gave me the tools. And now because of that I am very confident and proud. I am very grateful for having gone through this journey – the shelter being the first to cross – and never forget the women (staff) that have helped me along the way. I am very grateful for the services that were provided to me and my children. It is wonderful to know that there is a safe and warm place for women to go in the time of need. Thank You again and God Bless!*

*Letter from a woman after her departure from shelter to independent housing with her 3 children.*

## Batterer Intervention Programs

The Council approves batterer intervention programs according to Department of Corrections regulations (22 AAC Chapter 25) and reviews them for continued compliance on a biennial basis. The Council provided small grants to six of the programs; others are funded by the state.

During FY08 fifteen batterer intervention programs operated in Alaska; twelve were community based and three were for perpetrators incarcerated in prison. All of these programs must have the primary goal of victim safety. The Council collaborates with the Department of Corrections to provide these programs.

In fiscal year 2008, the overwhelming majority of participants admitted into batterers' programs were court ordered. Most participants completed their programs; completion is associated with lower risk of re-offense. Programs are available in Anchorage, Barrow, Fairbanks, Homer, Juneau, Kenai-Soldotna, Kodiak Ketchikan. Many areas of the State still lack ready access to a batterer intervention program. In 2009, the Council will facilitate a work group designed to improve evaluation of and access to these programs.

### About Batterer Intervention Programs

Approved batterer intervention programs that prioritize victim safety are an important part of a coordinated community response to the crime of domestic violence. As one element of a broader system designed to hold perpetrators of domestic violence accountable for their actions, they are significant, but cannot work in isolation. A strong, integrated criminal justice response is also needed. The arrest, incarceration, and sentencing of perpetrators to enroll in a batterers' program gives a clear message that abusive behaviors will not be tolerated. A swift consequence for a failure to comply with court orders reinforces that message.



*Men fly messages of love, support and respect about their partners, daughters, mothers. This project was supported by Alaska Family Services (Palmer) and the Sunshine Clinic (Talkeetna).*

# STOP Violence Against Women Grant Programs

The Council funds a variety of programs through federal STOP (Services • Training • Officers • Prosecutors) Violence Against Women Act Grant funds. This grant funds four key areas in the fight against domestic violence and sexual assault: law enforcement, prosecution, courts, and victim service. FY2008 funding highlights are:

## Department of Public Safety



- 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
  - The AST trainer was directly involved in providing training to over 300 people across the state, including law enforcement, service providers and community members
  - Funds paid for fifteen municipal law enforcement officers and Alaska State Trooper staff to attend a national district attorneys training conference
- Crime Scene evidence gathering equipment was purchased for the "C" Trooper detachment and 34 Troopers and Village Public Safety Officers from Dillingham, Bethel, Kodiak and Nome attended training on both basic and master crime scene evidence collection kits
- Resource booklets covering sex crimes, stalking and domestic violence were distributed statewide

## Alaska Court System

- The Court System continued to provide telephonic language interpretation services to parties in domestic violence protective order hearings as requested
- Training was provided to magistrates and district court judges on the effects of domestic violence on custody and visitation and batterer intervention programs
- Professor Holly Mikkelson, a nationally recognized and federally certified interpreter trainer, trained 400 legal, medical and social services professionals on the ethics, roles and responsibilities of working with interpreters
- Professor Mikkelson also conducted an Interpreter Technique class with four other certified interpreters. Over 50 interpreter candidates participated in these training sessions. In addition, the interpreter candidates participated in a three-day court interpreting orientation program. Interpreter candidates successfully completing these training sessions have begun interpreting in routine court proceedings



## Department of Law

- Funded the criminal division's statewide victim witness coordinator position to provide statewide oversight of victim witness services which address the needs of victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking, and to ensure compliance with Alaska statutes requiring notification of criminal proceedings
- Funded the annual 2-day District Attorney and Paralegal Conference, "Reaching a Fair Resolution...in Domestic Violence Cases." Over 125 prosecutors and 28 victim witness paralegals attended the training
- Funded prosecutors and paralegals to attend specialized training on domestic violence and sexual assaults



## 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, court system personnel, guardians ad litem, and child custody investigators
- Sponsored a Continuing Legal Education (CLE) training to increase the availability of effective legal representation to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in divorce, child custody, and protective order proceedings

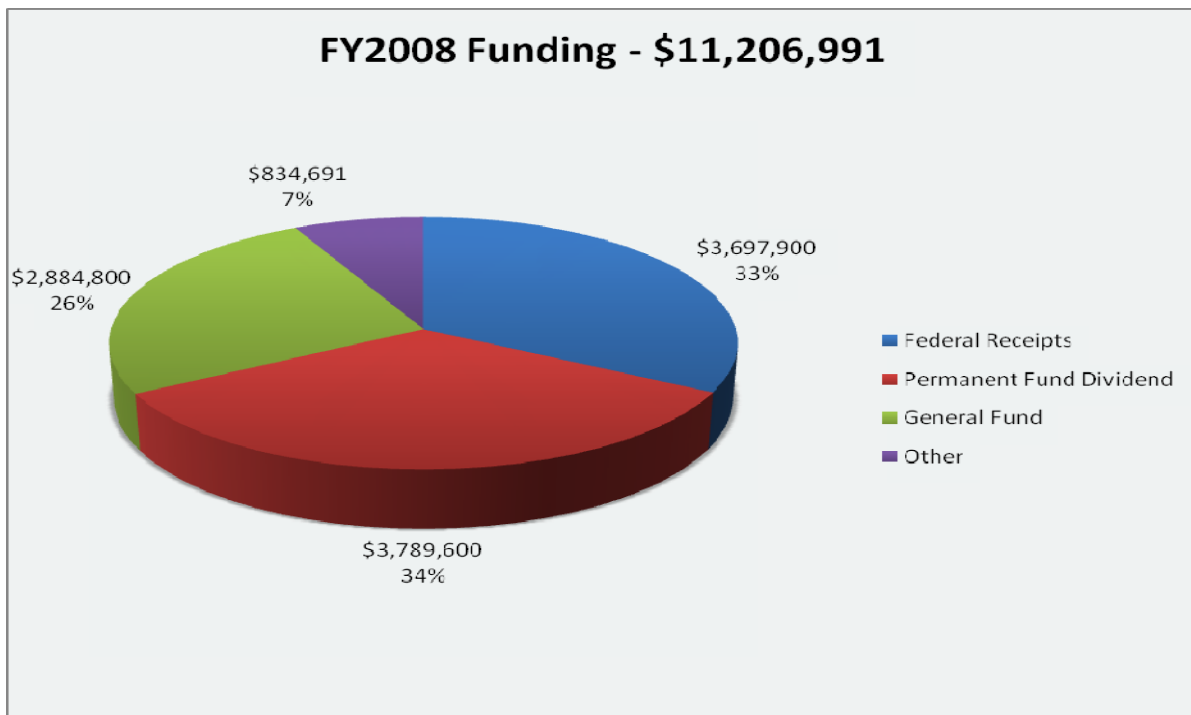


### Technical Assistance

- Provided case consultations to legal advocates, attorneys and other social service providers through phone, e-mail, and web based communication
- Published and updated legal resource materials including the Women's Legal Rights Handbook, booklet on Out-of-State Enforcement of Protective Orders, Family Law Practice Manual, and Legal Advocacy Curriculum

### Direct Representation

- Trained and recruited volunteer attorneys and placed 60% of cases referred with volunteer attorneys
- Operated the Information & Referral Hotline, with volunteer lawyers answering requests for information and assistance from victims
- Awarded a full-time semester long externship through Seattle University School of Law to bring law students to Alaska interested in working with victims of domestic violence and sexual assault



## 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 including basic food and immediate shelter, crisis intervention, counseling, and 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.

### U.S. Department of Justice Office of Violence Against Women Grants



#### S.T.O.P. (Services • Training • Officers • Prosecutors) Grant

VAWA STOP grants serve to improve the national response to domestic violence and sexual assault by combining a series of federal sanctions and initiatives as well as national, state, and local resources to improve

the response to crimes against women. S.T.O.P. funds are committed to four specific areas: prosecution, law enforcement, victim service, and courts. S.T.O.P. is awarded to all states and territories through a federal formula that uses a base amount plus a consideration for population. Activities funded under this grant are described on pages 22-23.

### Grants to Encourage Arrest (GTEA)

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 a criminal justice system response to hold offenders accountable and enhance victim safety. This grant is competitively awarded. In FY2008, GTEA funded six court-based legal advocates through the victim service programs to assist victims seeking protective orders and to coordinate services in other family law legal matters. CDVSA also coordinated with the Alaska Native Justice Center for an advocate to provide training at the Tribal-State forums and assist remote villages in development of their justice systems.

### Rural Domestic Violence and Child Victimization (Rural) Grant

The primary purpose of the Rural Program is to enhance the safety of victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and child victimization by supporting projects uniquely designed to address and prevent these crimes in rural jurisdictions. In FY 2008, this grant funded projects in five rural areas of the state.

## **STATE FUNDING SOURCES**

### Department of Health and Social Services



In FY2008, the Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) provided funds to the Council for Sexual Assault Prevention activities. These funds were from the federal Sexual Assault Prevention (SAP) and Rape Prevention and Education (RPE) grants. The majority of these grants fund educations programs delivered in schools by victims service programs in Anchorage and Juneau.

### Department of Corrections



The Department of Corrections (DOC) contributes funds to the Council 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.

### Alaska General Fund



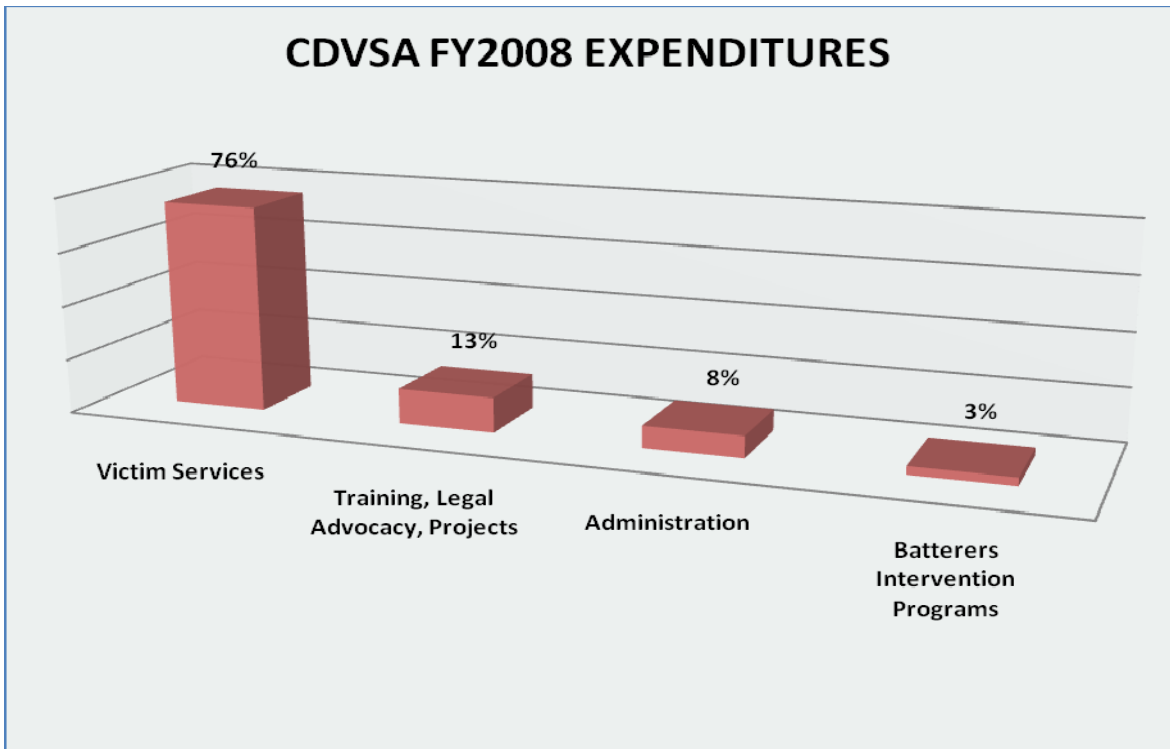
General funds comprise a portion of the budget; they are used to support victim service programs and Council administration.



## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

The great majority of the Council's budget is disbursed by grant to community victim service agencies across the state. The 13% designated for training, legal advocacy and projects is also primarily spent for enhancing the ability of community service providers' response to domestic violence and sexual assault.

The FY2008 Council budget of \$11,206,991 was allocated as shown in the chart below.



### FY2008

Victim Service . . . . .	\$ 8,523,800
Training, Legal Advocacy, Projects . . . . .	\$ 1,514,526
Administration . . . . .	\$ 869,628
Batterer Intervention Programs . . . . .	\$ 298,237
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,206,991.</b>

## Victim Service Programs & Service Delivery Areas

### ANCHORAGE MUNICIPALITY

#### Abused Women's Aid in Crisis

100 West 13th Avenue  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
Phone: 279-9581  
Fax: 279-7244  
[www.awaic.org](http://www.awaic.org)  
Capacity: 52 beds

#### 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](http://www.star.ak.org)  
Non-residential program

### BARROW

#### Arctic Women in Crisis

P.O. Box 69  
Barrow, AK 99723  
Phone: (907) 852-0261  
1-800-478-0267  
Capacity: 14 beds

#### Service Area:

Barrow, Anatumuk Pass, Atqas, Kaktovik, Nuiqsut,  
Pt. Hope, Pt. Lay, and Wainwright

### BETHEL

#### Tundra Women's Coalition

P.O. Box 2029  
Bethel, AK 99559  
Phone: 543-3444  
1-800-478-7799  
[www.twcpeace.org](http://www.twcpeace.org)  
Capacity: 22 beds

#### Service Area:

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, Atmautuak, 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  
1-866-790-4357  
Non-residential program

#### Service Area:

Cordova, Chenega, Icy Bay, and Tatitlek



**DILLINGHAM**  
**Safe and Fear-Free Environment**

P.O. Box 94  
Dillingham, AK 99576  
Phone: 842-2320  
1-800-478-2316  
[www.besafeandfree.org](http://www.besafeandfree.org)  
Capacity: 28 beds

Service Area:

Dillingham, Aleknagik, Chignik, Egegik, Ekuik, 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  
1-800-478-7273  
Capacity: 80 beds

Service Area:

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

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3776 Lake Street, Ste. 100  
Homer, AK 99603  
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1-800-478-7712  
[www.havenhousealaska.org](http://www.havenhousealaska.org)  
Capacity: 10 beds

Service Area:

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  
1-800-478-1090  
[www.awareak.org](http://www.awareak.org)  
Capacity: 48 beds

Service Area:

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

**KENAI / SOLDOTNA**  
**The LeeShore Center**

325 Spruce Street  
Kenai, AK 99611  
Phone: 283-9479  
[www.alaska.net/~leeshore](http://www.alaska.net/~leeshore)  
Capacity: 32 beds

Service Area:

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

## Victim Service Programs & Service Delivery Areas

### KETCHIKAN

#### Women in Safe Homes

P.O. Box 6552  
Ketchikan, AK 99901  
Phone: 225-9474  
1-800-478-9474  
Capacity: 25 beds

#### Service Area:

Ketchikan, Metlakatla, Petersburg, Wrangell, Craig, Thorne Bay, Saxman, Coffman Cove, Klawock, Hyder, Kassan, Naukati, Hollis, Hydaburg, and Port Protection

### KODIAK

#### Kodiak Women's Resource & Crisis Center

P.O. Box 2122  
Kodiak, AK 99615  
Phone: 486-6171  
Capacity: 10 beds

#### Service Area:

Kodiak, Chiniak, Akhiok, Larsen Bay, Karluk, Old Harbor, Port Lions, and Ouzinkie

### KOTZEBUE

#### Maniilaq Family Crisis Center

P.O. Box 38  
Kotzebue, AK 99752  
Phone 442-3724  
1-888-478-3969  
Capacity: 11 beds

#### Service Area:

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

### NOME

#### Bering Sea Women's Group

P.O. Box 1596  
Nome, AK 99762  
Phone: 443-5491  
Capacity: 14 beds

#### Service Area:

Nome, Brevig Mission, Diomedede, Elim, Gambell, Golovin, Koyuk, St. Michael, Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, Stebbins, Teller, Unalakleet, Wales, and White Mountain

### PALMER/MAT-SU

#### Alaska Family Services

1825 South Chugach St.  
Palmer, AK 99645  
Phone: 746-4080  
1-800-746-4080  
[www.akafs.org](http://www.akafs.org)  
Capacity: 32 beds

#### Service Area:

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  
1-888-224-5257  
Non-residential program

Service Area:  
Moose Pass, Cooper Landing, and Hope

**SITKA**

**Sitkans Against Family Violence**

P.O. Box 6136  
Sitka, AK 99835  
Phone: 747-3370  
1-800-478-6511  
[www.safv.org](http://www.safv.org)  
Capacity: 25 beds

Service Area:  
Sitka, Kake, Port Alexander, and Angoon

**UNALASKA**

**Unalaskans Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence**

P.O. Box 36  
Unalaska, AK 99685  
Phone: 581-1500  
1-800-478-7238  
Capacity: 8 beds

Service Area:  
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  
1-800-835-4044  
[www.avvalaska.org](http://www.avvalaska.org)  
Capacity: 7 beds

Service Area:  
Chitina, Kenny Lake, Copper Center, Glennallen, Nelchina, Tazlina, Gulkana, Gakona, Chistochina, Tolsona, and Valdez

## Batterer Intervention Programs

### ANCHORAGE

#### **The Recovery Connection (LLC)**

500 Muldoon Road, Ste 9  
Anchorage, AK 99504  
Phone: (907) 332-7660  
Fax: (907) 332-7661

#### **Men and Women Center**

600 Cordova St, Ste 3  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
Phone: (907) 272-4822  
Fax (907) 272-6395

### BARROW

#### **North Slope Borough Domestic Violence Intervention Program Arctic Women in Crisis**

P.O. Box 69  
Barrow, AK 99723  
Phone: (907) 852-0261  
Fax: (907) 852-2474

### FAIRBANKS

#### **ABC's Program, Alternatives to Violence Interior Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living**

717 9th Ave.  
Fairbanks, AK 99701  
Phone: (907) 452-2293  
Fax: 907-452-2613

#### **Life Education Action Program**

P.O. Box 82842  
Fairbanks, AK 99708  
Phone: (907) 452-2473  
Fax: (907) 452-6903

### HOMER

#### **Domestic Violence Intervention Program Haven House**

3776 Lake St., Ste 100  
Homer, AK 99603  
Phone: (907) 835-2838  
Fax: (907) 235-2733

### JUNEAU

#### **Juneau Batterers Accountability Program Aiding Women in Abuse and Rape Emergencies**

P.O. Box 20809  
Juneau, AK 99802  
Phone: (907) 586-6623  
Fax: (907) 586-2479

## **KENAI /SOLDOTNA**

### **Central Peninsula Batterers Intervention Program The Leeshore Center**

325 Spruce Street  
Kenai, AK 99611  
Phone: (907) 283-9479

## **KETCHIKAN**

### **Men ENDing Violence Ketchikan Indian Community**

2690 Tongass Ave., Fifth Floor  
Ketchikan, AK 99901  
Phone: (907)228-4921  
Fax: (907) 247-4061

## **KODIAK**

### **Violence Intervention Program Behavioral Resource Consultants**

320 Corner Street  
Kodiak, AK 99615  
Phone: (907)-486-2632  
Fax (907) 486-2732

## **PALMER**

### **Family Violence Intervention Program Alaska Family Services**

1825 S Chugach Street  
Palmer, AK 99645-6339  
Phone: (907) 746-4080  
Fax: (907) 373-0640

## **VALDEZ**

### **Providence Valdez Behavioral Health**

911 Meals Ave.  
P.O. Box 1050  
Valdez, AK 99686  
Phone: (907) 835-2838  
Fax: (907) 835-5927