Love Your Body, Self-Acceptance Promotes Safety

Poster created by AWIC advocates: Cheryl Humme, Loida Casilla, Amy Casilla, Luz Lelis
and the Women’s Empowerment Group
**Our Vision:**
Alaska, free from domestic and sexual violence

**Our 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

**Our Purpose:**
“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.”

-Alaska Statute § 18.66.010
INTRODUCTION

In 1981, the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (The Council or CDVSA) was created by legislation and established in the Department of Public Safety. For 30 years, the Council has funded programs across the state of Alaska to end domestic violence and sexual assault. In FY2010, the Council funded and supported 20 victim service programs and monitored 14 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
- prevention initiatives
- 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 educators
- prevention coordinators and advocates

“Just wanted to say, Thank-you for all you did for my children and I. We are settling down here & things are going well – I even dropped off my first resume & cover letter today. Every one here has been so helpful & friendly too – it feels good – and we are starting to feel better too. Thanks for everything you did for us.”

-Thank You Card sent to a shelter from a victim of domestic violence who received assistance in moving out of the area
**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 face tremendous challenges as the incidents of both domestic violence and sexual assault in Alaska are still much higher than the national average.

**Alaska’s Rate of Forcible Rape is 2.3 Times the National Average**

![Graph showing the rate of forcible rape in Alaska compared to the national average.](image)

**Alaska has the HIGHEST rate of forcible rape of ANY state.**

*Source: Uniform Crime Reports 2000-2009*

**% of High School Students in Alaska who reported having been:**

hit, slapped, or physically hurt on purpose by their boyfriend/girlfriend during the past 12 months:

- Alaska: 13.3%
- National Average: 9.9%

![Graph showing the percentage of high school students affected.](image)

**% of Homicides in Alaska resulting from Intimate Partner Violence**

- Overall: 22.0%
- Females Only: 55.0%

![Graph showing the percentage of homicides.](image)

*Both of these homicide percentages are HIGHER than the percentages of any of the other 15 states surveyed.*

*Source: National Violent Death Reporting System, 2003-2008*
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, Corrections 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 20 victim service programs in 18 Alaska communities, collectively serving 235 towns and villages throughout the state
- Monitor and provide technical assistance to all approved Batterer Intervention Programs; 14 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
2010 HIGHLIGHTS

CDVSA SPECIAL PROJECTS IN FY2010:

- **Funded 20 victim service programs across the state resulting in:**
  - 2,235 people volunteering 54,832 hours of service to the cause
  - 201 staff members operating programs 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to ensure safe refuge and help their communities develop strategies for creating peace
  - 93% of program participants learning more about resources and help available to themselves and their families and how to access those resources
  - 92% of program participants knowing more or different intervention safety strategies than they did prior to the interaction

- **Funded public awareness and prevention campaigns throughout the state, including:**
  - Alaska Men Choose Respect
  - Stand Up Speak Up Youth Initiative
  - The Fourth R
  - DELTA/PATHWAYS Community Based Prevention Projects & Statewide Committee Planning Group
  - (see page 18 for more information on these campaigns)

- **Enhanced training and prevention in Alaska by managing and securing grants for:**
  - Statewide Rural Domestic Violence and Child Victimization Conference; training on topics specific to child victimization in rural Alaska. Participants included 126 rural providers from diverse professions including child welfare, behavioral health, law enforcement and victim advocacy.

Candlelight vigil held by Interior Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living to raise awareness of domestic violence and sexual assault
LEGISLATION RELATED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND/OR SEXUAL ASSAULT PASSED DURING THE SECOND SESSION OF THE 26TH ALASKA LEGISLATURE

HCR 20, Sexual Assault Awareness Month
The resolution proclaimed April 2010 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month in Alaska.

HB 307, Sexual Assault Protective Orders
This bill allows protective orders to be issued in cases involving sexual assault.

SCS CSHB 6(JUD), Cruelty to Animals
This bill adds animal cruelty to the pattern of assaultive behavior that is currently listed as an aggravating factor in considering the sentencing for someone convicted of felony offenses.

HB 52, Counseling for Jurors
This bill allows a trial judge to offer not more than 10 hours of post-trial psychological counseling, without charge, to a juror or an alternate juror who serves on a trial jury in a trial involving extraordinarily graphic, gruesome, or emotional evidence or testimony.

HJR 48, Resolution
The resolution urges Congress to support the Crime Victim Fund Preservation Act which would provide sustainability for the federal Crime Victims Fund through which Victim of Crime Act money is distributed to state Crime Victim Assistance and Compensation Programs.

HCS CSSB 110(FIN), DNA Testing & Evidence Preservation
The bill requires preservation of all evidence gathered relating to a sexual assault or sexual assault of a minor investigation or prosecution for the period of time the crime remains unsolved or 50 years whichever comes first. It further requires preservation of adequate biological evidence to create a DNA profile of someone convicted of a sex crime while the person is incarcerated and while the person is required to register as a sex offender. The bill also establishes a Task Force on Standards and Training of Evidence Technicians in the Department of Law.

CSSB 222(JUD)(ct rule fld H), Offensive Touching
The bill creates a Class A misdemeanor for offensive touching that does not rise to the level of sexual assault in the first, second, or third degree. The bill also grants more discretion in sentencing defendants, allowing a judge to increase a sentence above the usual range if the defendant knew that the victim was vulnerable as a result of having consumed alcohol or drugs.

SB 266 am H, Emergency Compensation
The bill raises the amount of emergency funds available to victims through the Violent Crimes Compensation Board from $1,500 to $5,000.
The Council provides funding for victim service programs throughout the state. These programs provide immediate and safe sanctuary, prevention services, crisis interventions, advocacy services, educational information and support to victims. Essentially, victim service programs inform and aid victims, and communities at large, towards healthy and safe 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 and partnerships that support prevention and intervention activities

- Prevention activities with youth on healthy relationships, building leadership and peer educator skills; community media and social norm campaigns and awareness focused on ending the tolerance of violence

**On an Average Day in Alaska:**

- Domestic and sexual violence service providers respond to 240 crisis situations, including 80 hotline calls and 160 in-person requests for assistance.

- Domestic violence shelters provide overnight accommodations to 307 victims.

- Sexual assault centers accompany 10 victims to receive medical services.

- 23 trainings are offered throughout the state to educate approximately 350 community members, students, first responders, and service providers on domestic violence.

- 45 individuals will receive legal advocacy assistance from victim service programs.
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 18.

Collaboration with Law Enforcement:

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, Health Aides and other community services to ensure safety. Many 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.

Transportation Barriers:

The high cost of air transportation needed to bring victims to safe shelter 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.

| Emergency Transportation Services Provided in 2010 |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Adults                | 423              |
| Children              | 272              |
**Utilization of Services:**
Victim service programs have experienced a steady rise in participants and services provided over the past two fiscal years.

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<th>Alaska Fiscal Year</th>
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**FY10 Gender of Persons Served**
- Women: 77%
- Men: 18%
- Unknown: 5%

**FY10 Age of Persons Served**
- Adults: 71%
- Minors: 28%
- Unknown Age: 1%
### Primary Issues Reported by Victims

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<th>Alaska Fiscal Year</th>
<th>% Reporting Domestic Violence</th>
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<td>61%</td>
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### Protective Orders Filed/Granted in FY10

- **Filed**:
  - Long Term: 1,031
  - Ex Parte: 1,301
  - Emergency: 33
- **Granted**:
  - Long Term: 414
  - Ex Parte: 1,065
  - Emergency: 17

### Shelter Nights Provided by Victim Service Programs

- 2008: 79,454
- 2009: 82,379
- 2010: 86,923
ABOUT BATTERER INTERVENTION PROGRAMS

There is sometimes a misunderstanding about batterer intervention programs (BIPs) when we fail to remember that, by themselves, these programs have little chance of rehabilitating perpetrators of domestic violence. BIPs are one part of a coordinated community response to the crime of domestic violence and to succeed, 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.

PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF ALASKA:

The Council reviews batterer intervention programs according to Department of Corrections regulations (22 AAC Chapter 25) for approved status and monitors the approved programs for compliance on an annual basis. The Council provided small grants to eight of the programs.

During FY10 fourteen batterer intervention programs operated in Alaska; eleven were community based Batterers Intervention Programs (BIP) and three were Prison Batterers Programs (PBP). All of these programs have the primary goal of victim safety. The Council collaborates with the Department of Corrections to provide these programs. In FY10, the overwhelming majority of participants admitted into batterers’ programs were court ordered. Programs are available in Anchorage, Barrow, Fairbanks, Homer, Juneau, Kenai-Soldotna, Kodiak, Valdez, and Ketchikan. Many areas of the state still lack ready access to a batterer intervention program.

BIP/PBP STATISTICS AND TASK FORCE:

A task force has been formed to analyze State approved BIP and PBP programs. The Task Force will make recommendations on how BIP and PBP programs can be improved and how to further enrich data gathering and reporting techniques to understand the effectiveness of BIP/PBP programs within the State of Alaska.

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<th>BIP/PBP Intakes &amp; Safety Checks</th>
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STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
GRANT PROGRAMS

**Key Areas:**
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. FY2010 funding highlights are:

**Department of Public Safety**
- Training for DPS recruits at the Sitka Academy included 24 hours of classroom and 16 hours of proctored scenarios for domestic violence response offered twice during the year; 16 hours of classroom for sexual assault and sexual assault of a minor response offered twice during the year; 24 hours of classroom and proctored scenarios at the VPSO Academy offered once; and 20 hours of classroom at the University of Alaska Fairbanks’ TVC Law Enforcement program
- A first responder training was conducted in conjunction with Tundra Women’s Coalition and the Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation—participants included health aides, behavioral health aides and VPSOs
- A Sexual Assault Response Team statewide training for law enforcement, victim advocates, health care professionals and prosecutors was held in Bethel

**Alaska Court System**
- The Court System provided telephonic language interpretation services to parties in 114 domestic violence protective order hearings
- Training was provided to 83 judicial officers and senior court staff
- Regional Clerks of Court training were held in Anchorage and Palmer this year
**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 Conference

- Funded series of advanced trial skills training for prosecutors

- Funded regional and telephonic training for paralegals

**ALASKA NETWORK ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT**

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/SEXUAL ASSAULT LEGAL TRAINING FOR ADVOCATES AND ATTORNEYS**

- Sponsored the twelfth annual *Litigating Family Law Cases Involving Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault* continuing legal education conference. 92 participants attend the February 15 and 16, 2010 event at the Hotel Captain Cook in Anchorage. Featured speakers included Dr. Anna Salter, national expert on sexual assault and sex offenders, and Judge Paula Casey and Dr. Nancy Olesen from the National Council on Juvenile and Family Law Judges who discussed custody issues in cases with domestic violence and sexual assault. Christine Pate shared facts regarding domestic violence in Alaska and the role of the ANDVSA Pro Bono Program in aiding those victims with access to safety and justice. Alaska’s Attorney General, Dan Sullivan addressed the group on the importance of providing legal services for victims and encouraging attorneys to donate their time to the project.

**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 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
FUNDING SOURCES

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 offer 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 11-12.
**RURAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND CHILD VICTIMIZATION GRANT (RDVCV)**
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 2010, this grant funded projects in five rural areas of the state.

**SUPERVISED VISITATION AND SAFE EXCHANGE GRANT PROGRAM (SVSEP)**
The Safe Havens: Supervised Visitation and Safe Exchange Grant Program (Supervised Visitation Program) provides an opportunity for communities to support the supervised visitation and safe exchange of children in situations involving domestic violence, dating violence, child abuse, sexual assault, or stalking. Studies have shown that the risk of violence is often greater for victims of domestic violence and their children after separation from an abusive situation. Visitations and exchange services provided through the Supervised Visitation Program exhibit a clear understanding of the dynamics of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking; the impact of domestic violence on children; and the importance of holding offenders accountable for their actions.

**STATE FUNDING SOURCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES**
In FY2010, 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 education programs delivered in schools by victim service programs in Anchorage and Juneau.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**
Department of Corrections (DOC) contributes funds to the Council to administer the Batterer Intervention and the Prison Batterer Programs.

**PERMANENT FUND DIVIDEND (PFD)**
Incarcerated felons and qualifying misdemeanants forfeit PFDs to the state. The state allocates these funds to the Council for victim services, the Office of Victim Rights, the Violent Crimes Compensation Board and the Department of Corrections for programs.

**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 Council continues to disburse the great majority of its budget directly to community victim service agencies. The 12% designated for Training, Legal Advocacy, and Projects is predominantly spent towards enhancing the expertise and ability of community service providers’ response to domestic violence and sexual assault.

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**Total**

$12,774,100
CDVSA’s 2010 Public Awareness & Prevention Campaigns

In FY10, the Council supported prevention through a variety of campaigns. The Council contracted and worked in partnership with the Alaska Network on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault (the Network or ANDVSA) to plan and implement this endeavor.

Alaska Men Choose Respect (launched December 2009)

This public awareness campaign was targeted towards men and focuses on prevention. The campaign is supported by Governor Parnell and was launch at the Governor’s Press Conference in Anchorage at Bartlett High School. Five television commercials were shown on both cable and broadcast networks through April 2010.

In addition, a website (located at www.AlaskaMenChooseRespect.org) was developed to support the public information campaign efforts. The more than 8,900 visits to the website during the fiscal year attest to the success of this campaign.

![Television commercials featuring Governor Sean Parnell (left) and NBA Player Carlos Boozer (right).]
**Stand Up Speak Up Youth Initiative** (launched April 2010)

This campaign is targeted toward youth to promote respect and create safer relationships and communities. Two commercials and six poster designs have been developed. In addition, T-shirts, lanyards, and stickers were distributed to every middle school and high school in the state, and to every public health clinic, every village clinic, and every member program. A website (located at [http://www.standupspeakupalaska.org/](http://www.standupspeakupalaska.org/)) was also developed allowing children to learn more about the program and what they can do to make a difference.

Additionally, the campaign supported ten youth-led community projects throughout the state.

**The Fourth R** (began November 2009)

The Fourth R is a comprehensive school-based program designed to include students, teachers, parents, and the community in reducing violence and many of today’s risk behaviors. The Fourth R provides information and practice opportunities for students to improve decision-making, establish positive relationship models, and explore alternatives to the negative decision-making they frequently see in the world around them.

“This Fourth R” was created in Canada a few years ago, but the program has been tailored to suit Alaska’s population and Native communities.

**DELTA/PATHWAYS Community Based Prevention Projects & Statewide Committee Planning Group** (ongoing project)

The Council has played a significant role in the development of a statewide plan to augment the framework for statewide prevention. The idea is to provide a roadmap for ending domestic violence and sexual assault in Alaska in our lifetimes.
VICTIM SERVICE PROGRAMS & SERVICE 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
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
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, Anatuvuk 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
Capacity: 22 beds

Service Area:

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
Capacity: 28 beds

Service Area:
- 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
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, Louden, 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, Ste. 100
Homer, AK 99603
Phone: 235-7713
1-800-478-7712
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
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
Capacity: 32 beds

Service Area:
- Kenai, Soldotna, Nikiski, Sterling, Kaslof, Clam Gulch, Hope, Cooper Landing, Ridgeway, and Moose Pass

KETCHIKAN
Women in Safe Homes
P.O. Box 6552
Ketchikan, AK 99901
Phone: 225-9474
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, Diomede, 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
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
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
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
Service Area:
• Chitina, Kenny Lake, Copper Center, Glennallen, Nelchina, Tazlina,
  Gulkana, Gakona, Chistochina, Tolsona, and Valdez

BATTERERS INTERVENTION PROGRAMS

ANCHORAGE MUNICIPALITY
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 Counseling Center, DV Intervention Program
911 Meals Ave.
P.O. Box 1050
Valdez, AK 99686
Phone: (907) 835-2838
Fax: (907) 835-5927