



# ANNUAL REPORT

## FY 2012



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# LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Council Chair Susan Cushing Greets Governor Parnell at the 2012 Prevention Summit. (L to R: Gov. Sean Parnell, Council Executive Director Lauree Morton, Council Chair Susan Cushing.)

The 2012 Fiscal Year was an exciting time for the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. It was a year of accomplishments, partnerships and impact. The Council worked closely with Gov. Sean Parnell bringing the issues associated with domestic and sexual violence into more public awareness, promoting real change. More communities dedicated themselves to local prevention and response efforts, and the state continued to hold perpetrators of violence accountable. Advocates worked tirelessly to ensure safe shelter and services were available to adult and child victims.

The Council also continued its important work of garnering statistical data relative to the true extent and impact of domestic violence and sexual assault in Alaska. We extend our thanks to everyone who participates in this effort—especially those who relive the horrors of the assaults suffered to help us all better understand what we're up against—their bravery calls us into peace.

We are pleased to provide this FY 12 Annual Report highlighting in detail both the challenges and the accomplishments of the past year. We look forward to working closely with all our partners in the years ahead to eliminate the scourge of domestic violence and sexual assault from across our great state.

*Lauree Morton*

Lauree Morton  
Executive Director

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## 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 FY2012, the Council funded and supported 20 victim service programs and monitored 15 community and prison-based batterer intervention programs, nine (9) 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;

*"When I went to the shelter I couldn't see the light at the end of the tunnel—now there is no tunnel. Thank you for all you have and continue to do."*

## 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.



# 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.

*"I appreciated the kindness and support offered --we know there is help and hope."*

## 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; 15 approved – 9 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.

*“How comfortable, cared for, protected and encouraged they made me feel after such horrible events took place.”*



# ALASKA VICTIMIZATION SURVEY AND ALASKA'S DASHBOARD

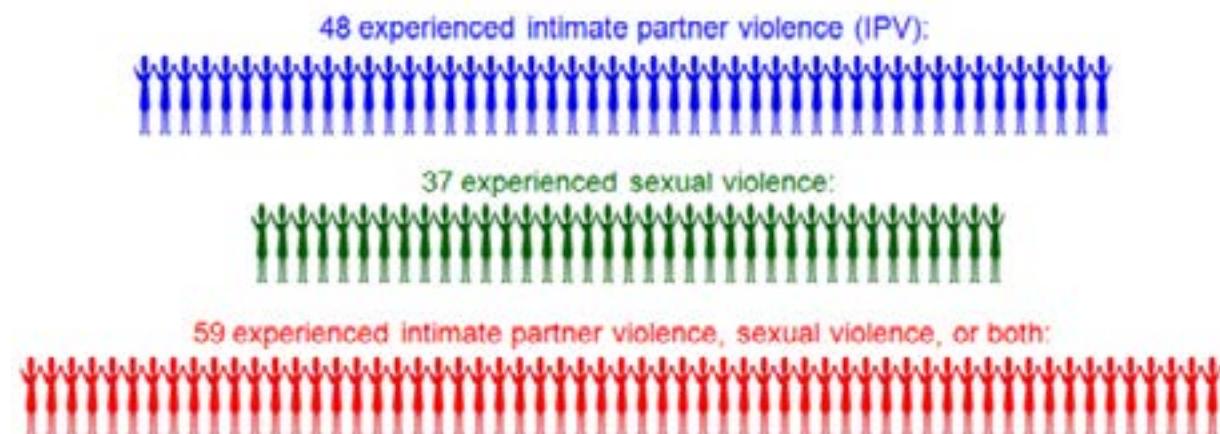
In May and June 2010, 971 randomly selected Alaska women were surveyed over the phone. Questions were asked about specific behaviors, resulting in Alaska's first comprehensive look at intimate partner violence and sexual assault against women. Results from the survey are used to guide planning and policy development, effectively evaluate the impact of prevention and intervention services, and provide greater empirical support for preventing and responding to violence against women.

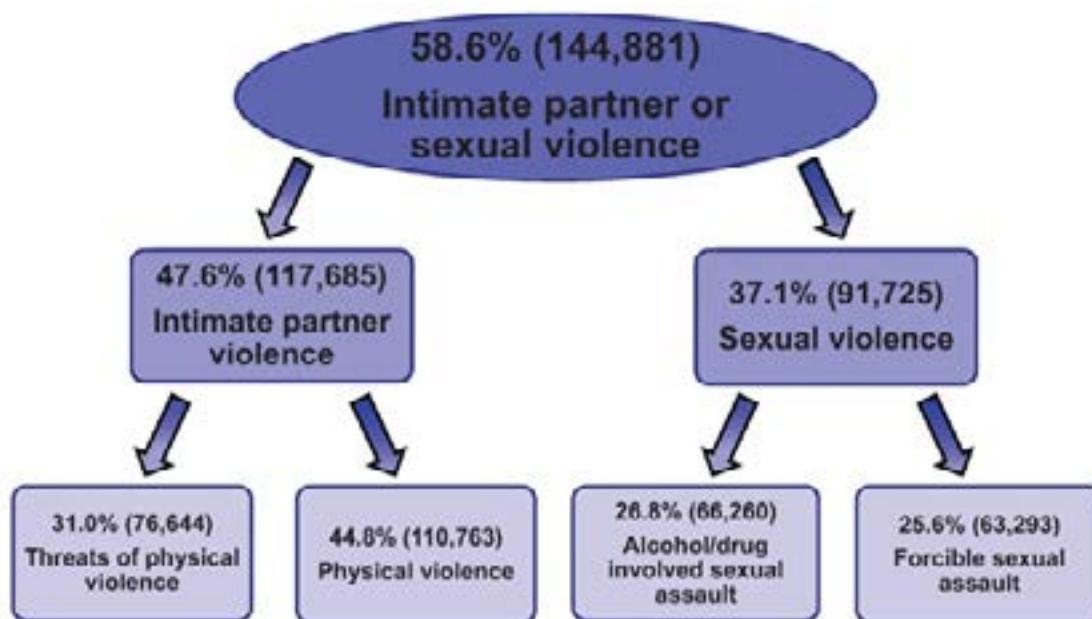
In FY 12 the Council initiated the Alaska Dashboard, which provides a broad overview of population indicators on key issues impacting domestic violence and sexual assault in Alaska. The Dashboard looks at reported incidents, service utilization, protective factors, offender accountability and victimization survey results to provide a clearer picture of what is happening across the state.

<http://dps.alaska.gov/CDVSA/dashboard.aspx>

## THE ALASKA VICTIMIZATION SURVEY INDICATED:

**Out of every 100 adult women who reside in the State of Alaska**





Note: percentages do not sum because some respondents experienced multiple victimizations.

*“The Council now has both statewide and regional data and plans call for continuation of the Alaska Victimization Survey every five years in order to make sure that changes can be accurately tracked over time.”*



# CDVSA 2012 HIGHLIGHTS

## Funded 20 victim service programs across the state resulting in:

- 3,038 people volunteering 44,681 hours of service to the cause;
- More than 200 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.

## BIP Roundtable

Council staff convened three round tables of service providers and associated parties to review the previous work done and develop recommendations for the Council to approve. Three of the five recommendations were approved by the Council. The goal of this process is to move into compliance with the Legislative Task Force BIPs recommendation prior to the next Council sunset review. This will be accomplished by 1) drafting statute moving responsibility from DOC to CDVSA and also subsequently drafting revised regulations; and 2) drafting best practices/ standards to include a range of BIP models and innovative ideas.

## Funded public awareness and prevention campaigns throughout the state, including:

- Respect is Always the Right Choice;
- Real Alaskans Choose Respect;

- Stand Up Speak Up Youth Initiative;
- When I am an Elder;
- The Fourth R;
- Green Dot –Bystander Intervention;
- Alaska Men Choose Respect Community-Based Prevention Projects.

## **SART Sustainability**

The Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Guidelines were finalized in December 2011 and approved by the Council at their February 2012 meeting. The guidelines provide a framework for developing, training, and implementing community sexual assault response in Alaska. Communities are able to use these guidelines as they establish their SARTs to fit each community's unique circumstances, resources, and needs. Seven communities sent teams to training, March 2012, in Fairbanks. The week long training builds advocate, health care and law enforcement response skills with a focus on team building.

## **Enhanced services and prevention programming in Alaska through funds awarded by the Rural Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking Assistance Program (RDVSAP).**

In state fiscal year 2011 CDVSA applied for and was awarded \$900,000 through the RDVSAP. Funding through this award supports DV/SA victim service programs direct service efforts and prevention programming in nine rural Alaskan communities.



# PUBLIC AWARENESS & PREVENTION CAMPAIGNS

In FY12, funding through the Governor's *Choose Respect* Initiative via the Council supported the expansion of the public awareness, prevention and community engagement projects that were initiated in 2010. The Council contracted and worked in partnership with the Alaska Network on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault (ANDVSA) and other key state and community stakeholders to coordinate and grow the work of prevention across Alaska.

## RESPECT IS ALWAYS THE RIGHT CHOICE

The Respect is Always the Right Choice campaign focuses on safe actions bystanders can take to prevent or address sexual assault or domestic violence. These spots were developed in fiscal year 2012 and build on our previous media campaigns. Their aim is to show what choosing respect can look like in real situations Alaskans encounter.



## ALASKA MEN CHOOSE RESPECT

The Alaska Men Choose Respect Campaign (formerly Real Alaska Men Choose Respect) began in 2010. The statewide campaign encourages men to become actively involved in preventing violence, strengthening communities and promoting respect. The campaign includes: PSA's, a website and opportunities to implement projects at the community level through CDVSA funded mini-grants. In fiscal year 2012, ten communities received mini grant funds to promote projects that encourage male leadership in the movement to end domestic and sexual violence. The AMCR website can be viewed at:

<http://www.alaskamenchooserespect.org/>



## REAL ALASKAN'S CHOOSE RESPECT

The “Real Alaskans Choose Respect” campaign was developed in 2011 and airs on a wide range of stations throughout the state. The campaign focuses on two main themes: getting help if you are a victim of domestic violence or sexual assault and the role Alaskans have to play in changing attitudes towards violence. The psa series can be viewed at: <http://dps.alaska.gov/CDVSA/campaigns.aspx>

## STAND UP SPEAK UP

The Stand Up Speak Up media campaign focuses on reaching Alaska’s youth ages 13-18. The campaign includes mass media, community partnerships/action, target audience engagement, and youth led/adult supported community projects.

The Stand Up Speak Up Alaska youth initiative was informed by youth from across Alaska and developed by a committee including the CDVSA, ANDVSA, the Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS), and the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium.

Intended outcomes from this project include:

- Shift social norms or attitudes about respect and violence in relationships
- Improve youth leaders’ knowledge about violence, healthy relationships, and community leadership
- Increase the number of youth getting involved in these prevention/promotion efforts



When I Am an Elder: is the latest addition to the Stand Up Speak Up prevention campaign. The PSA’s are based on a poem, called “When I’m an Elder” created and written by Bethel Teens Acting Against Violence (TAAV) in 2002. <http://www.standupspeakupalaska.org/when-i-am-an-elder/>

## THE ALASKA FOURTH R EVALUATION PROJECT

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 risky behaviors. The curriculum has been evaluated in Canadian schools and is listed on the SAMHSA National Registry of Evidenced-based Programs and Practices ([www.nrepp.samhsa.gov](http://www.nrepp.samhsa.gov)), this project is the first to evaluate its implementation and effectiveness among diverse Alaskan youth populations.

The Alaska Fourth R Curriculum Evaluation Project is a three-year, multi-site program evaluation initiated in fiscal year 2012. The evaluation is being conducted by Strategic Prevention Solutions, in collaboration with organizational and funding partners: CDVSA, ANDVSA, DEED, and DHSS. Additional partners working on establishing Fourth R evaluation structure include the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium and the Centers for Addiction and Mental Health.



## GREEN DOT-ALASKA

Green Dot is an evidence based bystander intervention program that engages individual community members and leaders in prevention by providing them with the tools to intervene safely before violence occurs. The goal is to equip community members with skills allowing them to integrate moments of prevention within existing relationships and daily activities. By doing so, new norms are introduced and those within their sphere of influence will be significantly motivated to move from passive agreement that violence is wrong, to active intervention.

Several communities including Kodiak, Bethel and Anchorage hosted Green Dot training in 2012 and communities across the state continue to express their interest in this strategy. CDVSA is working with Green Dot developers to expand this innovative prevention



and bystander intervention strategy throughout Alaska. Plans are underway to create a train the trainer Green Dot program for use in Alaska. Over the next three fiscal years, Green Dot developers will work in partnership with five pilot communities on program implementation and the development of a Train the Trainer curriculum. Trainers from the pilot communities will mentor with the developers in order to build the capacity for Alaska specific Trainers, who will then be available to train in other communities throughout the state.

## PATHWAYS COMMUNITY BASED PREVENTION PROJECTS & STATEWIDE COMMITTEE PLANNING GROUP

The Pathways to Prevention Statewide Steering Committee was convened by the Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault in 2007 as part of their Cooperative Agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The Committee serves to build the state's capacity to prevent domestic violence. The committee has focused on bringing together all available information on prevalence of DV, risk and protective factors for both victimization and perpetration, and existing prevention efforts. From this, the committee developed a comprehensive plan, Pathways to Preventing Domestic Violence. This plan represents the voices of many Alaskans from diverse professions, regions, cultures and experiences and establishes a framework to organize and coordinate prevention and promotion efforts over the next six years. The Council staff serve as steering committee members and continue to contribute their expertise and resources towards the statewide pathways to prevention plan and project implementation.



# LEGISLATION

## LEGISLATION RELATED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND/OR SEXUAL ASSAULT PASSED DURING THE SECOND SESSION OF THE 27TH ALASKA LEGISLATURE

### HCR 28 SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

Describes the nature and occurrence of sexual assault in Alaska and proclaims April 2012 to be Sexual Assault Awareness Month and encourages Alaskans to speak out about sexual assault and listen to those who have been harmed by it.

### SB 210 AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN AND CERTAIN OTHER CRIMES AND SENTENCING

Broadens the ages of children from under 10 to under 12, if physically harmed by an adult. Among other crime issues, SB 210 also relates to crimes of human trafficking; establishing a task force to evaluate services available to victims of human trafficking, sex trafficking or promotion of prostitution and examines the prevalence of those crimes and describes how the task force recommendations and reports will be used.

### SB 86 PROTECTION OF VULNERABLE ADULTS/MINORS

Expands protection to include protection from undue influence of vulnerable persons; Expands crime of violating a protective order to include protective orders issued for the protection of vulnerable persons. The bill adds other protections and amends statutes not specific to domestic violence or sexual assault.



## SB135 RIGHTS OF CRIME VICTIMS AND THE TERMS OF VICTIM ADVOCATES

Requires notification to crime victims for any substantial delay in prosecuting a case or other delayed court proceedings and requires informing the court of the victim's position on the motion. It also requires a legislative victim advocate seeking reappointment to up to three, five-year terms to reapply to the Victim Advocate heading the Office of Victim's Rights appointing committee.

## HB 359 HUMAN AND SEX TRAFFICKING

Describes promoters of prostitution as Sex Traffickers. Adds as a serious felony offense the crimes of sex trafficking and human trafficking. Adds to the law that possessing indecent material with intent to distribute to a minor or a person believed to be a minor is a crime rather than just distributing such material. Allows video testimony for witnesses in certain circumstances.

## BILLS RELATED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND/OR SEXUAL ASSAULT THAT DID NOT PASS DURING THE SECOND SESSION OF THE 27TH ALASKA LEGISLATURE

### HB 76 STALKING / SEXUAL ASSAULT PROTECTIVE ORDERS

Amends the protective order statute to allow a protective order to require the respondent (perpetrator) to pay the costs and fees incurred by the petitioner (victim) in bringing the protective order action.

### SB 62 CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES FUND

Increases the amount available in the civil legal services fund to include up to 25% of court filing fees received in Alaska.

## HB 192 MOVE VIOLENT CRIMES COMPENSATION BOARD

Moves the VCCB from the Department of Administration to the Department of Public Safety.

## HB 257 LIMITATIONS ON APPLICATIONS FOR COMPENSATION FROM VIOLENT CRIMES COMPENSATION BOARD

Expands the time limitations for a person to file for compensation to include two years after the incident or offense was reported to law enforcement rather than limiting timely applications to be filed up to two years after the date of the personal injury or death.

## HB 278 PROHIBITS THOSE CONVICTED OF CERTAIN SEX OFFENSES FROM RESIDING IN A RESIDENCE WITH OUTDOOR RECREATION EQUIPMENT SUITABLE FOR USE BY CHILDREN



## CDVSA RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROPOSED LEGISLATION FOR THE 28TH ALASKA LEGISLATURE

### STATUTORY RESPONSIBILITY CHANGE FOR BATTERERS' INTERVENTION PROGRAMS

Move statutory responsibility for the development of regulations and the approval process for rehabilitation programs for perpetrators of domestic violence (batterers) from the Department of Corrections to the Council.

### SUNSET EXTENDED ON CDVSA

AS 18.66.100 establishes the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. In 2008, HB 334 extended CDVSA through June 30, 2014. CDVSA seeks a sunset extension bill to extend the Council through June 30, 2020 or 2022.

### ALASKA SINGLE PAYER SYSTEM FOR FORENSIC SEXUAL ASSAULT EXAMS

Create a Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) statewide single payer system for forensic sexual assault exams.



## SAFT

The Safe Alaska Family Team is focused on improving communication and practices to enhance the health and safety of Alaska's children and the people who love and care for them.

**WHAT IS SAFT** - SAFT is a statewide collaboration between CDVSA, ANDVSA, the Office of Children's Services, ANWC, local victim service agencies and local Tribal family services. It is funded through a three year federal grant to the Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, for travel, technical assistance, cross training and for evaluation and testing of pilot practices implemented statewide and in pilot community teams. CDVSA is contracted by the Network to coordinate the project.

**FOUR PILOT SITES** Dillingham, Fairbanks, Kodiak and Juneau are the four pilot sites planning and implementing the SAFT project, chosen for their long history of positive working relationships between Victim Service Programs, OCS, and Tribal programs.

**WHAT DOES SAFT DO?** The SAFT grant seeks to improve services to Alaska's families by child protection, domestic violence and Tribal family service delivery systems, through cross education, development of an integrated training curriculum and policy, and creation of community-based multi-disciplinary teams in four Alaskan communities.

**SAFT TIME LINE** The first year of the SAFT project focused on assessment, planning and development; the second on implementation of new, innovative, and/or collaborative practices; and the third on evaluating the efficacy and impact of those changes and identifying future opportunities and challenges.



# 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. Fiscal year 2012 funding highlights are:

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

- STOP funds support a Criminal Justice Planner position. This position manages all projects under the grant.
- STOP funded a statewide Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) training held in Kodiak this grant period
- STOP funded 16 trainings for 65 correction personnel, 239 law enforcement officers, 2 health and 8 tribal government staff, and 3 advocacy agency staff.
- Through on-going partnership with the University of Alaska's Justice Center and the Alaska State Troopers who together continue to work on issues regarding sexual assault, domestic violence and stalking cases to improve law enforcement response to these crimes.

## ALASKA COURT SYSTEM

- 11 training events were provided to 238 judges and clerks and to 55 victim advocates, addressing statutes, civil court procedures, protective orders, and judicial response, in order to improve court personnel responses to cases involving domestic violence and sexual assault.
- STOP funding allowed for the Alaska Court system to provide interpreter services in civil domestic violence, stalking and sexual assault restraining order matters.

- The Alaska Court system began a pilot Bail Conditions of Release project whereby police, prosecutors and the public will have immediate on-line access to active bail orders.

## DEPARTMENT OF LAW

- A prosecutor and a paralegal attended a comprehensive five-day SART/SANE training course.
- The criminal division continued to fund a statewide victim witness program coordinator position to provide oversight of victim witness services and recruiting and hiring of division paralegal victim/witness coordinators and to enable the department to more effectively address the needs of victims.
- 120 prosecutors, 33 paralegals attended a two-day statewide conference for a course titled “Prosecuting for Special Victims” with content area on dynamics of teen dating violence, jury selection in domestic violence cases, and the responsibilities and ethics of working with language interpreters.

## ALASKA NETWORK ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT (ANDVSA)

### Legal Advocacy Project

- Sponsored the thirteenth annual “Litigating Family Law Cases Involving Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault” on February 20th and 21st, 2012 in Anchorage. The CLE focused on litigation skills for attorneys representing clients who are victims of domestic violence, sexual violence, or both. Using interactive learning modules, participants learned about the basics of domestic violence, case theory, evidentiary issues, cross examination skills and preparing for settlement, facilitated by national trainers Kelly Gaines Stoner and Klaus Sitte. Dr. Linda Chamberlain received rave reviews for the morning she spent with participants lecturing about the effects of trauma on children’s brain development. Sixty-four attorneys

attended the CLE and over half of the attendees have agreed to volunteer with ANDVSA by directly representing clients. The participants were both new and experienced attorneys.

### Technical Assistance

- The Pro Bono Director provides case consultations to advocates 3-4 times per week, which averages to 182 consultations per year. The Legal Advocacy Director provides 4-5 consultations per week, which averages to 234 consultations per year.
- Monthly legal advocacy teleconferences were held from April-December of 2012, with an average attendance of 5-8 advocates.

### Direct Representation

- Trained and recruited volunteer attorneys and placed 60% of cases referred with volunteer attorneys.
- The Information & Referral Hotline ran 23 times in 2012 and handled 82 total calls. The hotline was staffed by 10 volunteer attorneys and answered requests for information and assistance from victims.



# PROGRAM SERVICE AREAS

## Victim Service Providers:

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.

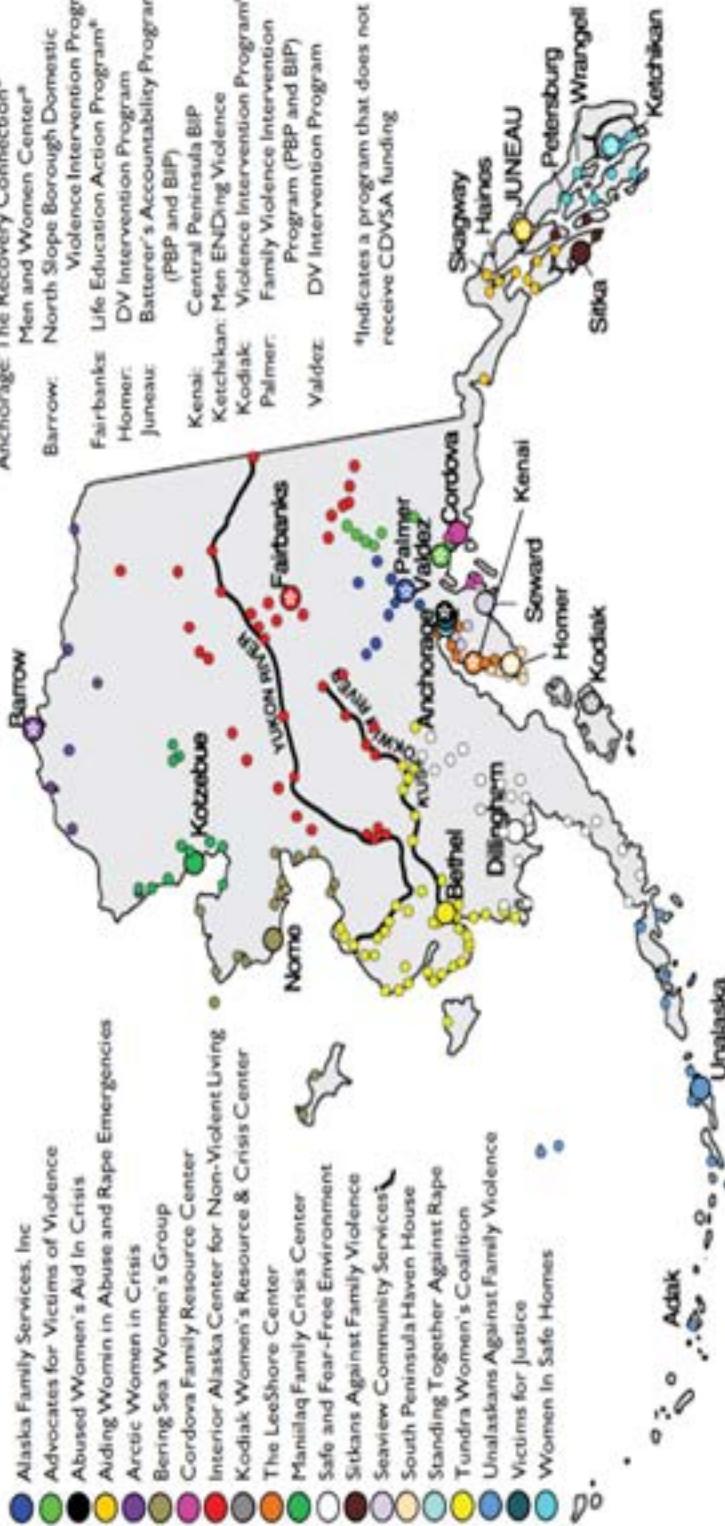
- Alaska Family Services, Inc
- Advocates for Victims of Violence
- Abused Women's Aid In Crisis
- Aiding Women in Abuse and Rape Emergencies
- Arctic Women in Crisis
- Bering Sea Women's Group
- Cordova Family Resource Center
- Interior Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living
- Kodiak Women's Resource & Crisis Center
- The LeeShore Center
- Manilaq Family Crisis Center
- Safe and Fear-Free Environment
- Sitkans Against Family Violence
- Seaview Community Services
- South Peninsula Haven House
- Standing Together Against Rape
- Tundra Women's Coalition
- Unalaskans Against Family Violence
- Victims for Justice
- Women In Safe Homes

## Batterer's Intervention Programs

During FY 11 fifteen batterer intervention programs operated in Alaska; eleven were community based Batterers Intervention Programs (BIP) and four were Prison Batterers Programs (PBP). The Council funds nine of the programs. Many areas of the state still lack ready access to a batterer intervention program. Communities that have BIP or PBP Programs are indicated by a white star: \*

- Anchorage: The Recovery Connection\*
- Men and Women Center\*
- Barrow: North Slope Borough Domestic Violence Intervention Program\*
- Fairbanks: Life Education Action Program\*
- Homer: DV Intervention Program
- Juneau: Batterer's Accountability Program (PBP and BIP)
- Kenai: Central Peninsula BIP
- Ketchikan: Men ENDing Violence
- Kodiak: Violence Intervention Program\*
- Palmer: Family Violence Intervention Program (PBP and BIP)
- Valdez: DV Intervention Program

\*Indicates a program that does not receive CDVSA funding



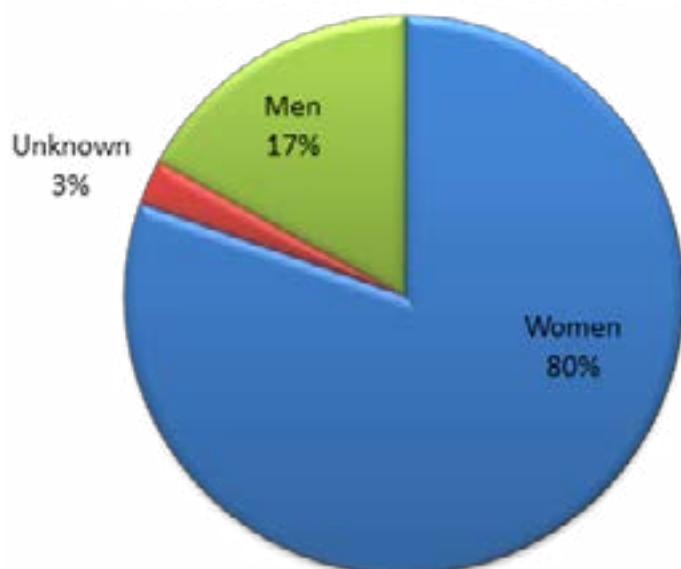
# VICTIM SERVICE DATA

## UTILIZATION OF SERVICES:

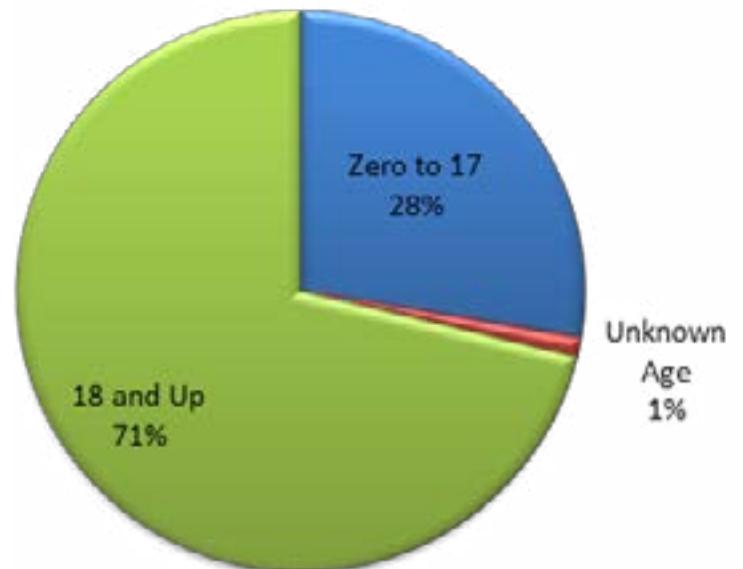
Victim service programs have served a steady level of participants over the past three fiscal years.

Alaska Fiscal Year	Number of Persons Served
2010	9,548
2011	9,895
2012	9349

FY 12 Gender of Persons Served



FY 12 Age of Person Served

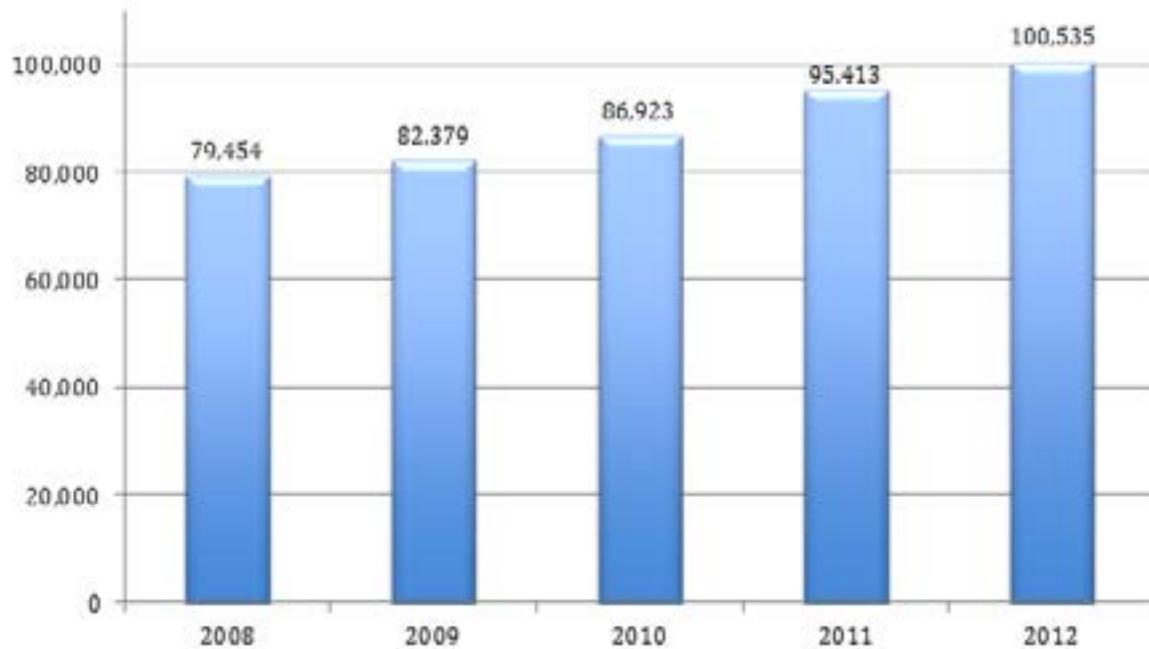


## PRIMARY ISSUES REPORTED BY PRIMARY VICTIMS

Alaska Fiscal Year	% Reporting Domestic Violence	% Reporting Sexual Assault	% Reporting Stalking	% Reporting all Other Violent Crimes
2010	70%	23%	4%	15%
2011	72%	20%	3%	16%
2012	73%	19%	3%	14%

\*Percentages sum to more than 100 each year because some primary victims report more than one primary issue

## SHELTER NIGHTS PROVIDED BY VICTIM SERVICE PROVIDERS



# BATTERERS INTERVENTION PROGRAMS

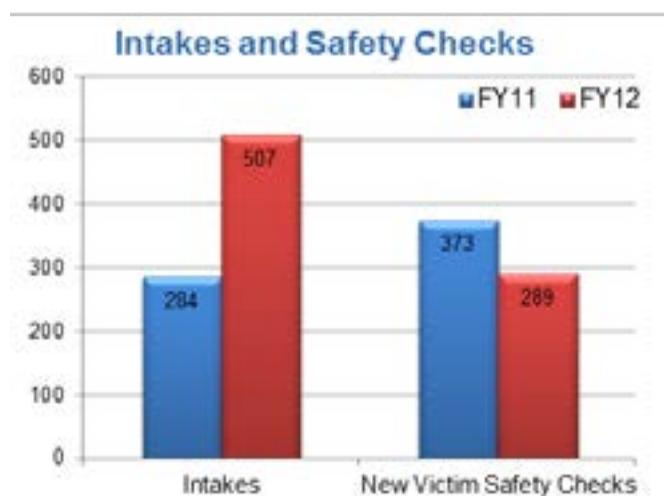
## ABOUT BATTERER INTERVENTION PROGRAMS

Batterers Intervention Programs provide a mechanism to heighten both victim safety and batterer accountability. By themselves, they have little chance of rehabilitating perpetrators of domestic violence. They are one part of a coordinated community response to the crime of domestic violence, which includes a strong, integrated criminal justice response.

## PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF ALASKA:

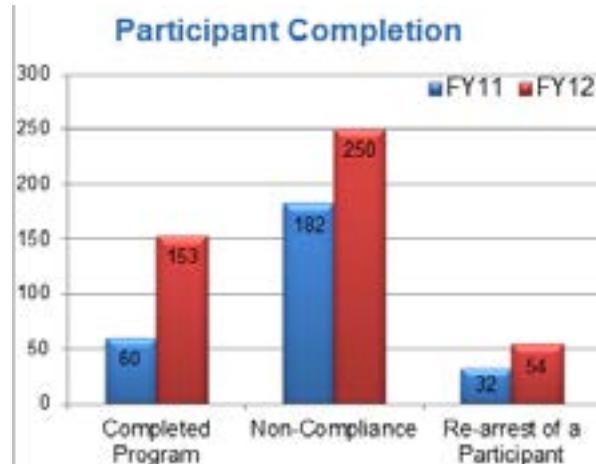
The Council reviews batterer intervention programs according to Department of Corrections regulations (22 AAC Chapter 25) for approved status and monitors the approved programs for compliance on an annual basis. The Council provided small grants to nine of the programs in FY12.

During Fiscal Year 12, fifteen approved batterer intervention programs operated in Alaska. Eleven were community based Batterers Intervention Programs (BIP) and four 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 FY12, the majority of participants admitted into batterers' programs were court ordered.



## BIP JUDICIAL COUNCIL REPORT

As a follow up to the BIP 2010 Task Force report, CDVSA contracted with the University of Alaska Anchorage Justice Center to conduct an evaluation of CDVSA-funded batterers intervention programs focusing on offender criminal recidivism. The Alaska Judicial Council conducted a series of interviews with stakeholders involved in the funded BIP sites with the purpose of identifying systemic problems that might affect overall effectiveness of the BIP system.



## FUNDING SOURCES

FY 12 CDVSA Authorized Expenditures \$15,609,171

### 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 2011, 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. Visitation 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.

## **SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES PROGRAM (SASP)**

The purpose of SASP is to provide intervention, advocacy, accompaniment (e.g., accompanying victims to court, medical facilities, police departments, etc.), support services, and related assistance for adult, youth, and child victims of sexual assault, non-offending family and household members of victims, and those collaterally affected by the sexual assault.

## **GRANTS TO ENCOURAGE ARREST POLICIES PROGRAM (GTEA)**

The goal of the Grants to Encourage Arrest project is to increase access to legal information and advocacy for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and child victimization throughout the state.

This award provides training, mentoring and support for Alaska's network of legal advocates resulting in increased access to legal advocacy for victims in remote areas of the state.

## STATE FUNDING SOURCES

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

In FY2012, 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) program and state Behavioral Health. SAP funds educational programming in Anchorage schools and Behavioral Health dollars support programs providing shelter to those who also need substance abuse treatment.

### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

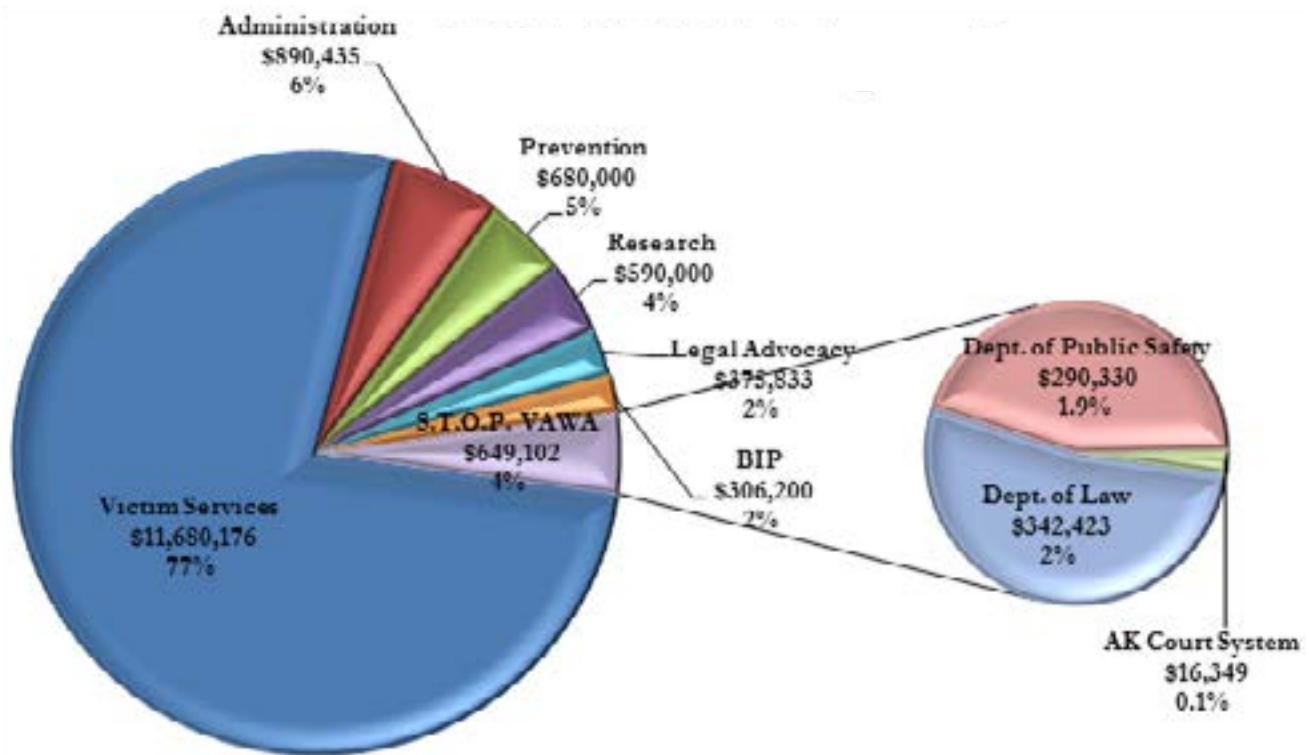
Department of Corrections (DOC) contributes funds to the Council to administer the Batterer Intervention and the Prison Batterer Programs.

### ALASKA GENERAL FUND

General funds comprise a majority of the budget; they are used to support victim services, batterers intervention programs and Council administration. General funds also support statewide prevention and research activities.



# FY 12 CDVSA EXPENDITURES



## FY 12 CDVSA EXPENDITURES - \$15,171,747

Project	Victim Services	Administration	Prevention	Research	Legal Advocacy	BIP	Dept. Law	Dept. Public Safety	AK Court System
Amount	\$11,680,176	\$890,435	\$680,000	\$590,000	\$375,833	\$306,200	\$342,423	\$290,330	\$16,349
Percent	77.0%	5.9%	4.5%	3.9%	2.5%	2.0%	2.3%	1.9%	0.1%

# VICTIM SERVICE PROGRAMS & SERVICE AREAS

## ANCHORAGE MUNICIPALITY

### Abused Women's Aid in Crisis

100 West 13th Avenue  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
Phone: (907) 279-9581  
1-866-746-4080  
[www.awaic.org](http://www.awaic.org)

*Capacity: 52 beds*

### Victims for Justice

1057 W Fireweed Lane #101  
Anchorage AK 99503-1760  
Phone: (907) 278-0986  
[www.victimsforjustice.org](http://www.victimsforjustice.org)

*Non-residential program*

### Standing Together Against Rape

1057 West Fireweed Lane, Suite 230  
Anchorage, AK 99503  
Phone: (907) 276-7279  
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:

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

## BETHEL

### Tundra Women's Coalition

P.O. Box 2029  
Bethel, AK 99559  
Phone: (907) 543-3455  
1-800-478-7799  
[www.twcpeace.org](http://www.twcpeace.org)

*Capacity: 33 regular beds, 1 overflow bed.*

Service Area:

Akiachak, Akiak, Alakanuk, Aniak, Atmautuaq, Bethel, Bill Moores, Cheforak, Chevak, Chuathbaluk, Chuloonqwick, Crooked Creek, Eek, Emmonak, Georgetown, Goodnews Bay, Hamilton, Hooper Bay, Kalskag, Kaltag, Kasigluk, Kipnuk, Kongiganak, Kotlik, Kwethluk, Kwigillingok, Lime Village, Marshall, Mountain Village, Napaimute, Napakiak, Napaskiak, Newtok, Nightmute, Nunapitchuk, Ohogamuit, Oscarville, Paimuit, Pilot Station, Pitkas Point, Platinum, Quinhagak, Red Devil, Russian Mission, Scammon Bay, Sheldon's Point, Sleetmute, St. Marys, Stony River, Toksook Bay, Tuluksak, Tuntutuliak, Tununak, and Umkumuit

## CORDOVA

### Cordova Family Resource Center

P.O. Box 863  
Cordova, AK 99574  
Phone: (907) 424-5674

1-866-790-4357  
[www.cordovaalaska.org](http://www.cordovaalaska.org)

*Non-residential program*

Service Area:  
Chenega, Cordova, Icy Bay, and Tatitlek

## DILLINGHAM

### Safe and Fear-Free Environment

P.O. Box 94  
Dillingham, AK 99576  
Phone: (907) 842-2320  
1-800-478-2316  
[www.besafeandfree.org](http://www.besafeandfree.org)

*Capacity: 28 beds*

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

## FAIRBANKS

### Interior Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living

726 26th Avenue  
Fairbanks, AK 99701  
Phone: (907) 452-2293  
1-800-478-7273  
[www.iacnvl.org](http://www.iacnvl.org)

*Capacity: 75 beds*

Service Area:  
Alatna, Allakaket, Anvik, Arctic Village, Beaver,  
Canyon Village, Dendun Gwich'in, Dot Lake,  
Eagle, Evansville, Fairbanks, Fort Yukon, Galena,  
Grayling, Healy Lake, Holy Cross, Hughes, Huslia,  
Kaltag, Koyukuk, Lake Minchumina, Loudon,  
Manley, McGrath, Medfra, Minto, Nenana, Nikolai,  
Northway, Nulato, Rampart, Ruby, Shageluk,

## HOMER

### South Peninsula Haven House

3776 Lake Street, Ste. 100  
Homer, AK 99603  
Phone: (907) 235-7713  
1-800-478-7712  
[www.havenhousealaska.org](http://www.havenhousealaska.org)

*Capacity: 10 beds*

Service Area:  
Anchor Point, Dolina, Homer, Kachemak,  
Kachemak, Nanwalek, Nikolaevsk, Ninilchik, Port  
Graham, Razdolna, Seldovia, and Voznesenka

## JUNEAU

### Aiding Women in Abuse and Rape Emergencies

P.O. Box 20809  
Juneau, AK 99802  
Phone: (907) 586-6623  
1-800-478-1090  
[www.awareak.org](http://www.awareak.org)

*Capacity: 32 regular beds, 16 overflow beds*

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

## KENAI/SOLDOTNA

### The LeeShore Center

325 Spruce Street  
Kenai, AK 99611  
Phone: (907) 283-9479  
[www.leeshoreak.org](http://www.leeshoreak.org)

*Capacity: 32 beds*

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

## KETCHIKAN

### Women in Safe Homes

P.O. Box 6552  
Ketchikan, AK 99901  
Phone: (907) 225-9474  
1-800-478-9474  
[www.ketchikanwish.org](http://www.ketchikanwish.org)

*Capacity: 35 beds*

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

## KODIAK

### Kodiak Women's Resource & Crisis Center

P.O. Box 2122  
Kodiak, AK 99615  
Phone: (907) 486-6171  
1-888-486-3625  
[www.kwrcc.org](http://www.kwrcc.org)

*Capacity: 10 beds*

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

## KOTZEBUE

### Maniilaq Family Crisis Center

P.O. Box 38  
Kotzebue, AK 99752  
Phone: (907) 442-7879  
1-888-478-3969  
[www.maniilaq.org](http://www.maniilaq.org)

*Capacity: 7 regular beds , 1 overflow bed*

Service Area:

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

## NOME

### Bering Sea Women's Group

P.O. Box 1596  
Nome, AK 99762  
Phone: (907) 443-5491  
1-800-570-5444  
[www.beringseawomensgroup.org](http://www.beringseawomensgroup.org)

*Capacity: 14 beds*

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

## PALMER/MAT-SU

### Alaska Family Services

1825 South Chugach St.  
Palmer, AK 99645  
Phone: (907) 746-4080  
1-800-746-4080  
[www.akafs.org](http://www.akafs.org)

*Capacity: 32 beds*

Service Area:  
Big Lake, Butte, Caswell, Chickaloon, Glacier View,  
Houston, Knik, Lake Louise, Lazy Mountain, Meadow  
Lakes, Palmer, Sutton, Trapper Creek, Wasilla, and  
Willow

## SEWARD

### Seaview Community Services

P.O. Box 1045  
Seward, AK 99664  
Phone: (907) 224-5257

1-888-224-5257  
[www.seaviewseward.org](http://www.seaviewseward.org)

*Non-residential program*  
Service Area:  
Cooper Landing, Hope, and Moose Pass

## SITKA

### Sitkans Against Family Violence

P.O. Box 6136  
Sitka, AK 99835  
Phone: (907) 747-3370  
1-800-478-6511  
[www.safv.org](http://www.safv.org)

*Capacity: 16 beds*  
Service Area:  
Angoon, Kake, Port Alexander, and Sitka

## UNALASKA

### Unalaskans Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence

P.O. Box 36  
Unalaska, AK 99685  
Phone: (907) 581-1500  
1-800-478-7238

*Capacity: 8 beds*  
Service Area:  
Adak, Akutan, Atka, Cold Bay, Dutch Harbor, King  
Cove, Nelson Lagoon, Nikolski, Sand Point, St.  
George, St. Paul, and Unalaska

## VALDEZ

### Advocates for Victims of Violence

P.O. Box 524  
Valdez, AK 99686  
Phone: (907) 835-2980  
1-800-835-4044  
[www.avvalaska.org](http://www.avvalaska.org)

*Capacity: 6 regular beds, 5 overflow beds*  
Service Area:  
Chistochina, Chitina, Copper Center, Gakona, Glennallen,  
Gulkana, Kenny Lake, Nelchina, Tazlina, 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

### 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) 235-7712  
Fax: (907) 235-2733

## JUNEAU

### Juneau Batters Accountability Program, Aiding Women in Abuse and Rape Emergencies

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

## 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) 746-1177  
Fax: (907) 373-0640

## VALDEZ

### Providence Valdez Counseling Center, DV Intervention Program

911 Meals Ave.  
P.O. Box 1050  
Valdez, AK 99686

Physical Address:  
State of Alaska Department of Public Safety  
Council on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault  
450 Whittier Street Suite 105  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Mailing Address:  
State of Alaska Department of Public Safety  
Council on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault  
P.O. Box 111200  
Juneau, Alaska 99811-1200