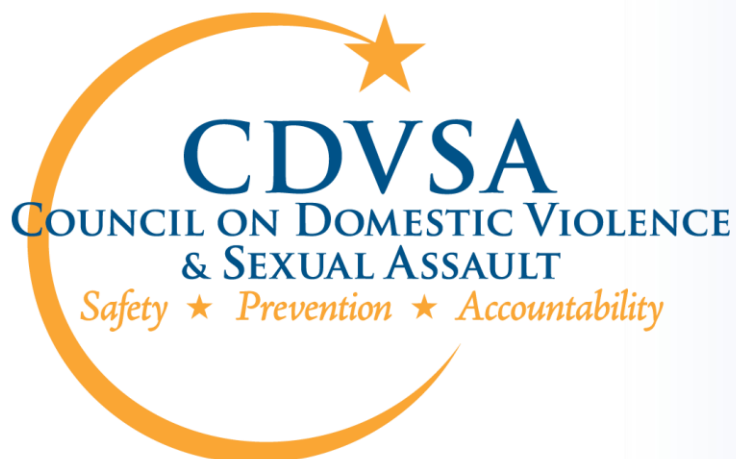


# Annual Report FY 2011



Dance at 2011 Lead On! Conference



**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*

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# 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 FY2011, the Council funded and supported 20 victim service programs and monitored 15 community and prison-based batterer intervention programs, 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

**"I am thankful you guys have been there to help me out and shelter me and my kids. Quyana caknek. God bless you all!"**

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

**"I can't thank these ladies enough. One day I will try to return the help & love. They are worth millions and then some!"**

**-Survey responses from victims at three different programs.**



*Participant in Fairbanks Choose Respect Rally*

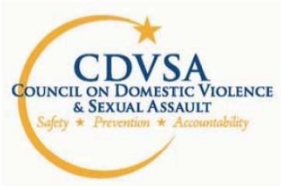
## THE COUNCIL ALSO DIRECTLY FUNDS TRAINING FOR:

- 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

# ALASKA'S CHALLENGE

The collective efforts of the Council and its funded programs address the causes and consequences of domestic violence and sexual assault. However, Alaska continues to face tremendous challenges. The rates of domestic violence and sexual assault in Alaska remain much higher than the national average.

Alaska's Rate of **Forcible Rape**, is **75.0 per 100,000**, which is **2.7 times the National Average** and **1.6 times the second highest rate, 47.9, in South Dakota**. **Alaska has the HIGHEST rate of forcible rape of ANY state.** Source: Uniform Crime Reports 2000-2009



## ALASKA VICTIMIZATION SURVEY

In May and June 2010, 971 randomly selected Alaskan women were surveyed over the phone. Questions were about specific behaviors, for example: "Has anyone used physical force or threats to physically harm you to: Make you have vaginal sex? Make you receive anal sex?"



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

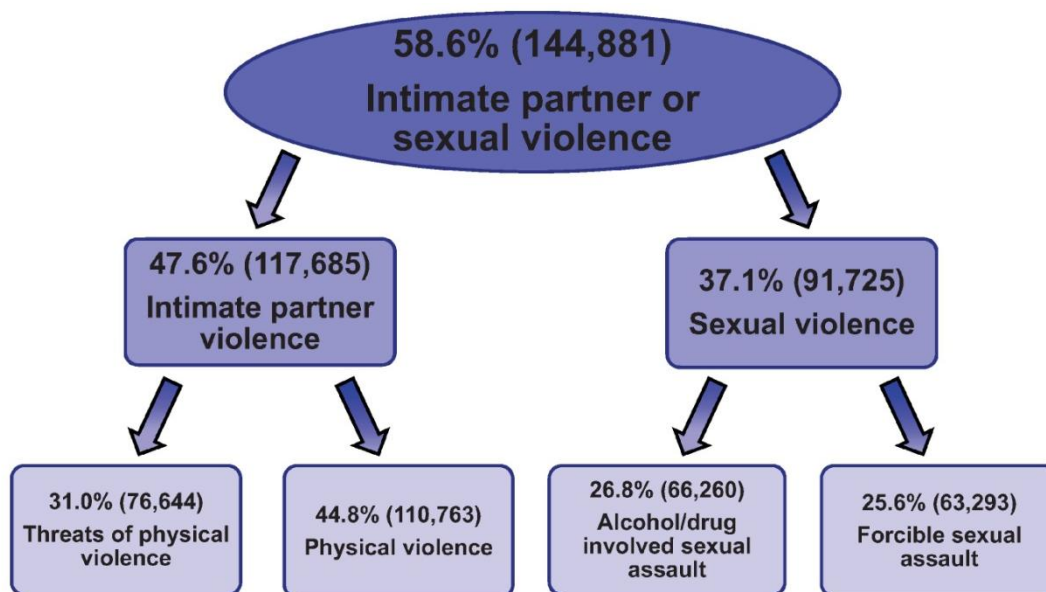
48 experienced intimate partner violence (IPV):



37 experienced sexual violence:



59 experienced intimate partner violence, sexual violence, or both:



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



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# 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; 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

# CDVSA 2011 HIGHLIGHTS

- **Funded 20 victim service programs across the state resulting in:**

- 3,533 people volunteering 95,598 hours of service to the cause, amounting to 74% more service hours than the previous year
- 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
- 92% 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:**

- Real Alaskans Choose Respect
- Stand Up Speak Up Youth Initiative
- The Fourth R
- Lead On!
- PATHWAYS Community Based Prevention Projects & Statewide Committee Planning Group



*The Sitka Youth Leadership Committee*

- **SART Sustainability and Future Visions**

- The Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Sustainability and Future Visions committee continued in 2011 with two more in-person meetings of the whole group. The overall purpose of these meetings was to provide modifications to the SART protocols to better serve the interests of victims, their families and the State. The three subcommittees - SART protocols/guidelines, costs of forensic examinations, and measuring success: outcome measures for Alaska's response – met separately to draft and revise statewide policies. The second whole committee meeting provided everyone an opportunity to review and comment on draft documents. The third and final meeting will be held in December 2011 to review and finalize the draft documents developed by the sub-workgroups.

- **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 FY11, funding through the Governor's 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) to plan and implement these endeavors.

## REAL ALASKANS CHOOSE RESPECT

The Real Alaskans Choose Respect media campaign expanded upon FY 2010's successful "Real Alaska Men Choose Respect" brand. 2011's campaign message included improvements to the AlaskaMenChooseRespect.org website, and the development of four new public service announcements which aired on radio, television and websites. The sub-theme of this campaign is "Asking for help changes everything." The campaign aimed at letting Alaskans know that help is available to them if they are a victim of domestic violence or sexual assault and/or if they are a perpetrator. The ad messages used a variety of Alaskans from a range of cultures, races and economic groups in their own communities or environments.



Television commercials featuring an Alaskan family, and Joseph Masters, the Commissioner of Public Safety.

## 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 lead/adult supported community led 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



Stand Up Speak Up Alaska Website



## LEAD ON! FOR PEACE AND EQUALITY IN ALASKA

Lead On represents a group of youth and adults from across Alaska who are committed to positively impacting their communities. A goal of this program is to shift norms around respect as well as sexual and teen dating violence.



The Lead On summit is an annual event that brings youth and adults together for a three-day event in Anchorage where they build leadership skills to promote healthy relationships. This youth-driven summit includes national speakers, Alaska youth speakers, and Alaskan adults who provide inspiration, tools, and opportunities for youth to promote respect. Youth spend a significant amount of time planning for projects in their home community.



*Screenshot from the Lead On! documentary*

A five minute documentary was developed to explain Lead On! to youth and potential partners.

## THE FOURTH R

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 is currently being implemented in 20 schools across Alaska with 34 trained teachers and community members. A process evaluation was initiated in fall 2010. The outcome evaluation began in fall 2011.



The planning, funding, and implementation team for the 4<sup>th</sup> R include the CDVSA, ANDVSA, DEED, and DHSS. Additional partners working on establishing Fourth R evaluation structure include the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, Strategic Prevention Solutions, University of Alaska Anchorage partners, and the Centers for Addiction and Mental Health.

## 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 FIRST SESSION OF THE 27<sup>TH</sup> ALASKA LEGISLATURE

#### **SB15      Sex Offender/Underage Alcohol Offense**

Provides for an increased sentence when a sex offender or child kidnapper furnishes or delivers an alcoholic beverage to a person under the age of 21 years

#### **HB127      Crimes Involving Minors/Stalking/Info**

Amends the crime of stalking to include: following or monitoring person with a gps device or using, installing, or attempting to use or install a device for observing, recording, or photographing events occurring in the residence, vehicle or workplace of that person, or on the personal telephone or computer of that person. Also raises penalty class of online enticement to a Class A felony if committed by a registered sex offender or child kidnapper. Increases penalty class of Unlawful Exploitation of a Minor up to a Class A felony. Also adds a new crime of “Misconduct involving confidential information in the first degree” if a person obtains confidential information with the intent to injure another person.

#### **HCR 6      Sexual Assault Awareness Month**

Describes the nature and occurrence of sexual assault in Alaska and proclaims April 2011 to be Sexual Assault Awareness Month

### **BILLS STILL ACTIVE FOR THE SECOND SESSION, BEGINNING JANUARY 17, 2012**

#### **HB76      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

#### **SB62      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

#### **HB150/SB86      Protection of Vulnerable Adults/Minors**

Expands definition of “abuse” of vulnerable persons to include emotional distress or fear, including coercion and intimidation; 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.

#### **HB192      Move Violent Crimes Compensation Board**

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

#### **SBI10      Human Trafficking/Sex Offenses**

Makes it a human trafficking crime to induce someone to move within the state (rather than only from out-of-state) to engage in a sexual act; also prohibits someone convicted of the crime from living within 500 feet of a school

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# SAFTEE

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 SAFTEE-** SAFTEE 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 SAFTEE project, chosen for their long history of positive working relationships between Victim Service Programs, OCS, and Tribal programs.

**What Does SAFTEE do?** The SAFTEE 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.

**SAFTEE Timeline-** The first year of the SAFTEE 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.

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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. Fiscal year 2011 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 19 trainings for 72 correction personnel, 214 law enforcement officers, 14 health and 9 mental health professionals, 2 tribal government staff, and 1 advocacy agency staff. This included a statewide training effort on the uniform sexual assault kit, conducted in twelve communities.
- A week-long sweep and community policing effort in rural Alaska would not have been possible without STOP funds. 16 registered sex offenders were found to be out of compliance and arrested, and 19 people with outstanding warrants were arrested, 10 of which were for domestic violence related assaults.



## ALASKA COURT SYSTEM

- Training was provided to 417 judges and clerks, 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 funded a dedicated administrative staff. Projects included training for court clerks and enhanced offender accountability, outreach and community coordination, and the bail conditions project.
- STOP funding allowed for updating the judges' resource manual, DV/SA/Stalking forms, court procedures, rules, and administrative procedures.



## 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 to enable the department to more effectively address the needs of victims.
- 24 prosecutors attended a five-day trial advocacy IV training course.
- 28 paralegals attended a two-day paralegal conference in Kodiak, covering courtroom technology for DV/SA trials, legal advocacy, and drug abuse as it relates to crimes of domestic violence.
- The criminal division sponsored a mandatory statewide two-day conference for approximately 120 prosecutors and 33 paralegals about forensic evidence in domestic violence cases.



## ALASKA NETWORK ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT

### ANDVSA LAP CONFERENCE

- Sponsored the thirteenth annual Litigating Family Law Cases Involving Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault continuing legal education conference. Over ninety participants attended. Featured speakers included Margaret Drew, of the University of Cincinnati College of Law and Judge Jerry Bowles of the Kentucky Superior Court. Attorney General John Burns provided opening remarks. Through this training, 43 attorneys agreed to volunteer with the ANDVSA Pro Bono Program.
- Participants learned about domestic violence fundamentals, the impact on children, Alaska's rebuttable presumption and child support issues.

### TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- Provided case consultations to legal advocates, attorneys and other social service providers through phone, e-mail, and web based communication

### 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





# PROGRAM SERVICE AREAS

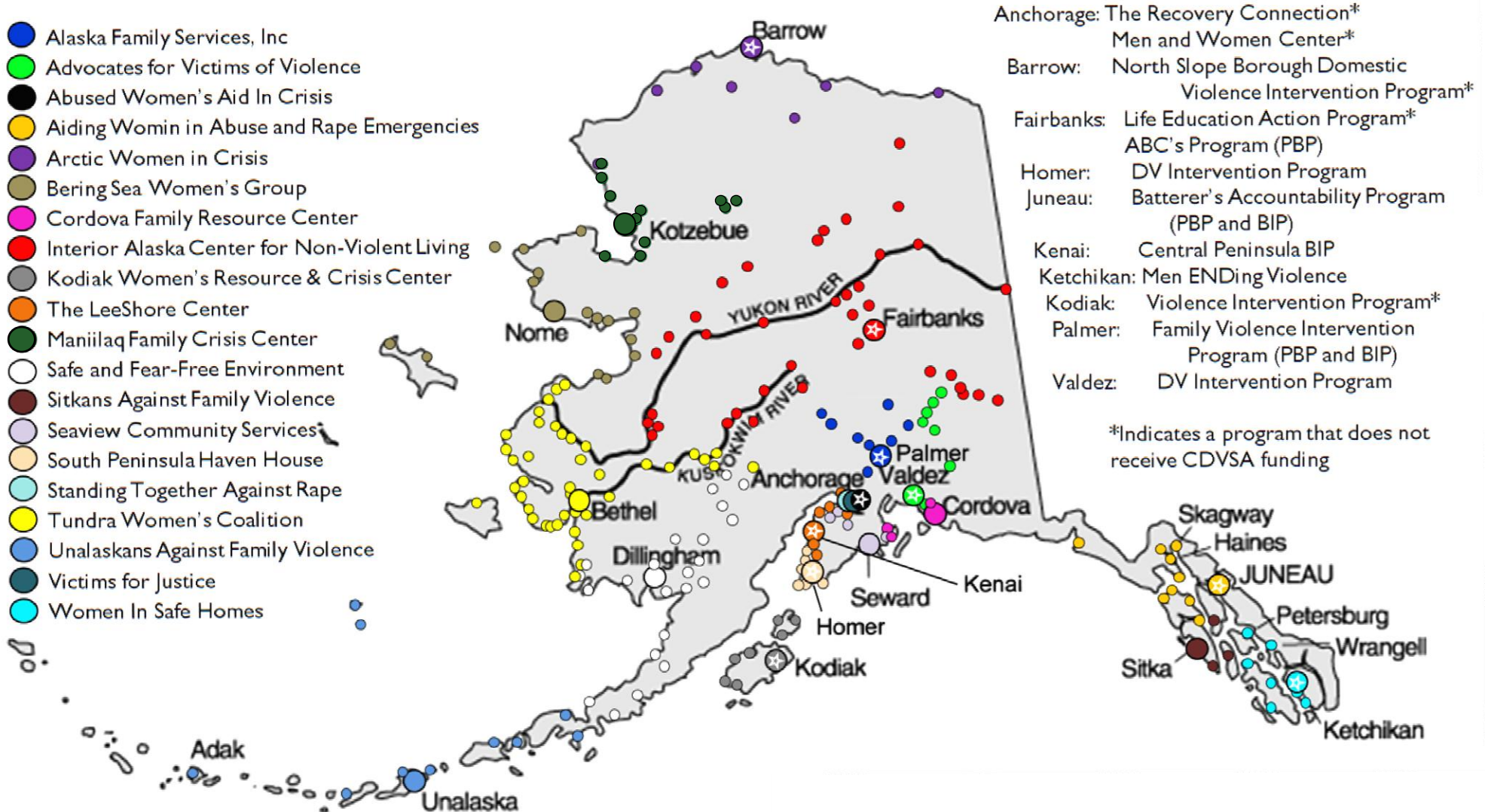
## VICTIM SERVICE PROVIDERS

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 20.

- Alaska Family Services, Inc
- Advocates for Victims of Violence
- Abused Women's Aid In Crisis
- Aiding WomIn 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
- Maniilaq 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: ☆





# VICTIM SERVICE DATA

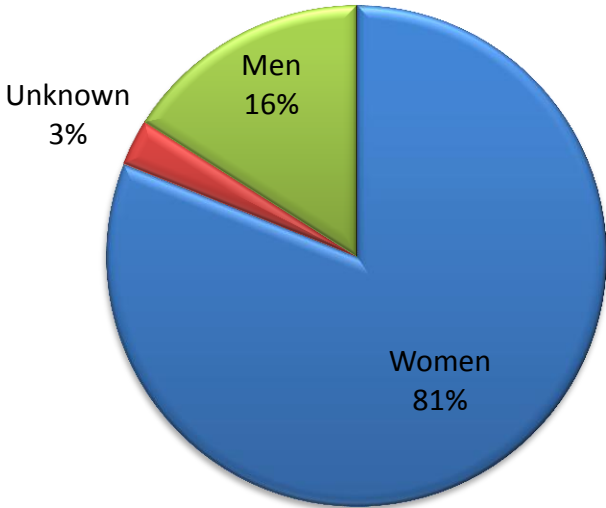
## UTILIZATION OF SERVICES:

Victim service programs have experienced a steady rise in participants and services provided over the past three fiscal years.

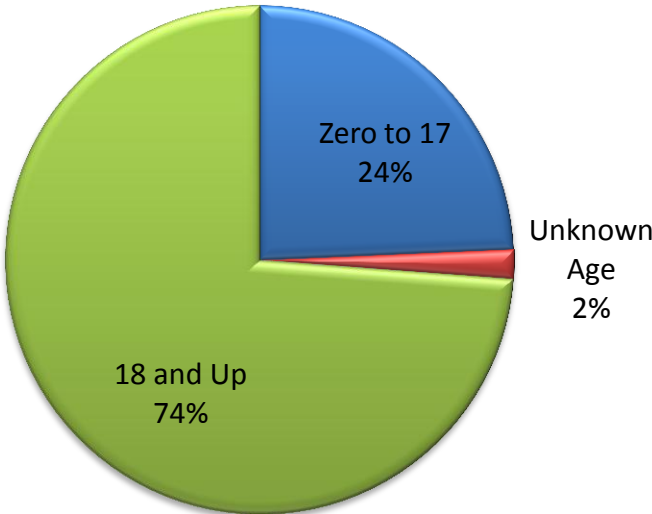
### Persons Served by Victim Service Programs

| Alaska Fiscal Year | Number of Persons Served | 2 Year Percent Increase |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2009               | 8,550                    | 34%                     |
| 2010               | 10,657                   |                         |
| 2011               | 11,478                   |                         |

### FY 11 Gender of Persons Served



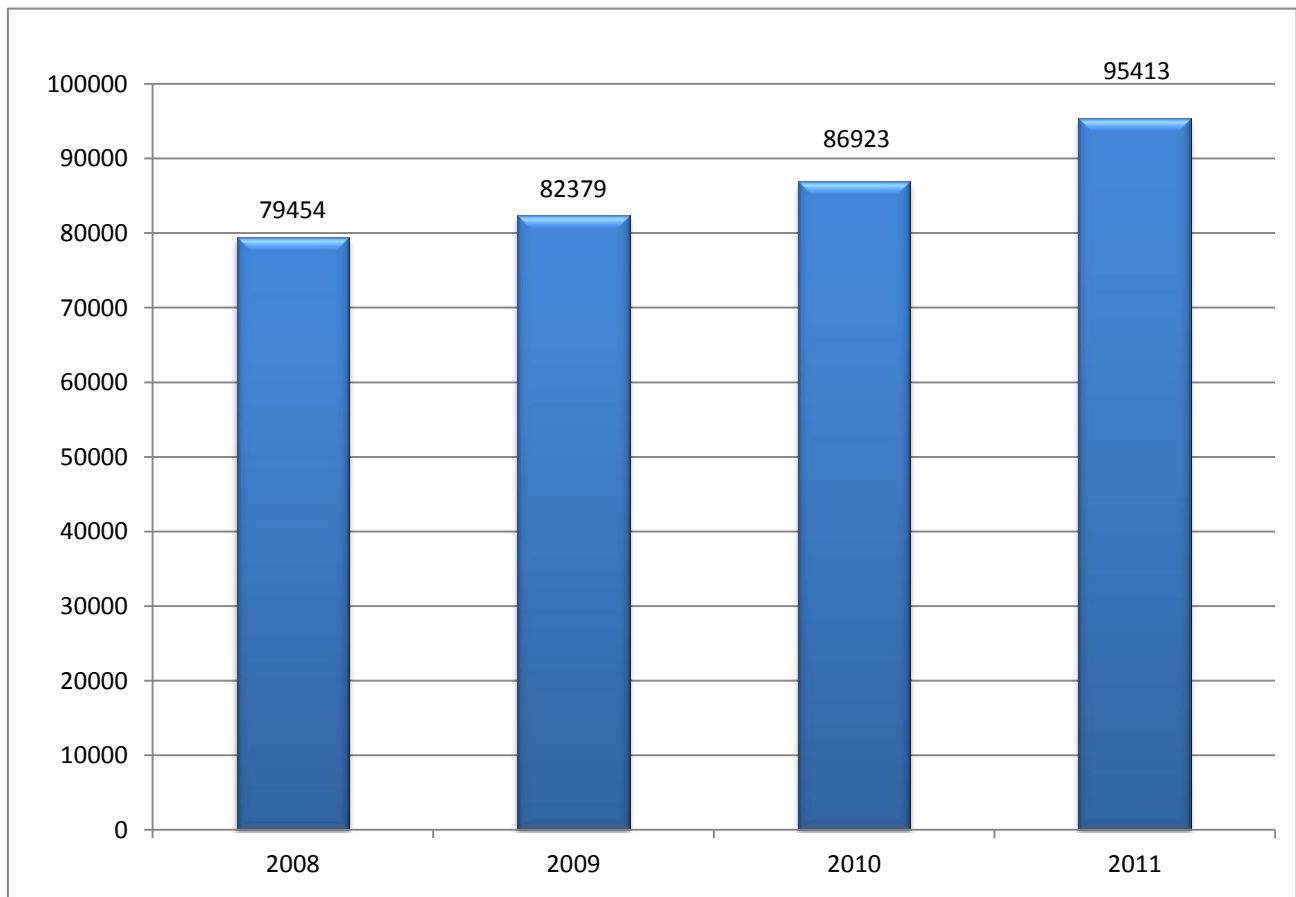
### FY 11 Age of Persons Served



## Primary Issues Reported by Victims

| Alaska Fiscal Year | % Reporting Domestic Violence | % Reporting Sexual Assault | % Reporting Stalking | % of all Other Violent Crimes |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2008               | 62%                           | 23%                        | 2%                   | 13%                           |
| 2009               | 59%                           | 21%                        | 4%                   | 16%                           |
| 2010               | 61%                           | 26%                        | 3%                   | 10%                           |
| 2011               | 63%                           | 21%                        | 3%                   | 14%                           |

## Shelter Nights Provided by Victim Service Providers



# BATTERERS INTERVENTION PROGRAMS

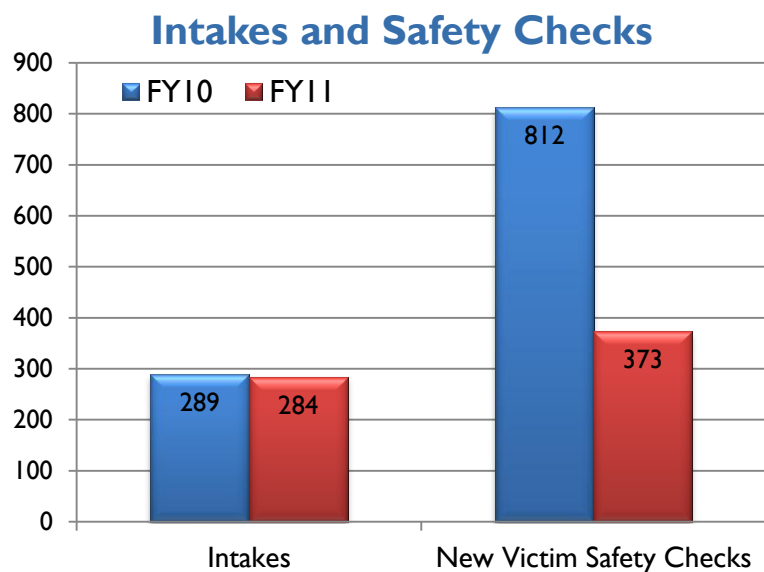
## ABOUT BATTERER INTERVENTION PROGRAMS

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:

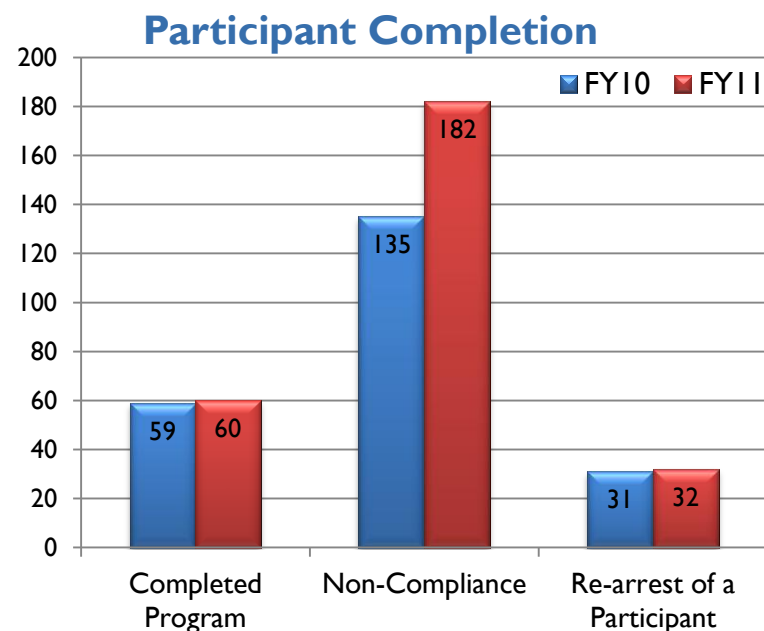
The Council reviews batterer intervention programs according to Department of Corrections regulations (22 AAC Chapter 25) for approved status and monitors the approved programs for compliance on an annual basis. The Council provided small grants to nine of the programs in FY11.

During Fiscal Year 11, 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 FY11, the majority of participants admitted into batterers' programs were court ordered.

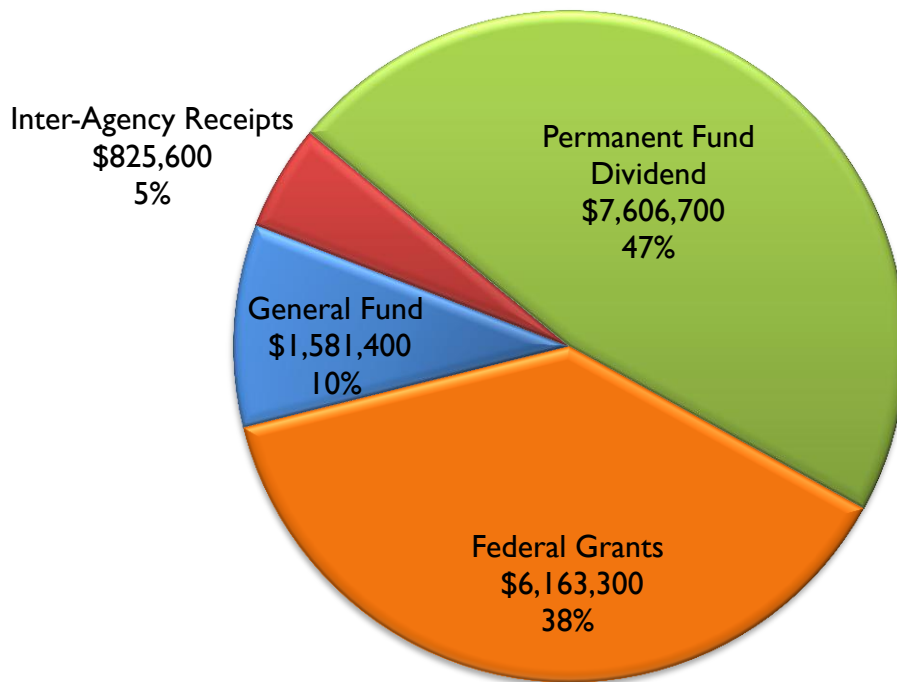


## BIP JUDICIAL COUNCIL REPORT

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



## FY11 Funding for Authorized Expenditures - \$16,177,000

### 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 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.

## **STATE FUNDING SOURCES**

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### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

In FY2011, 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**

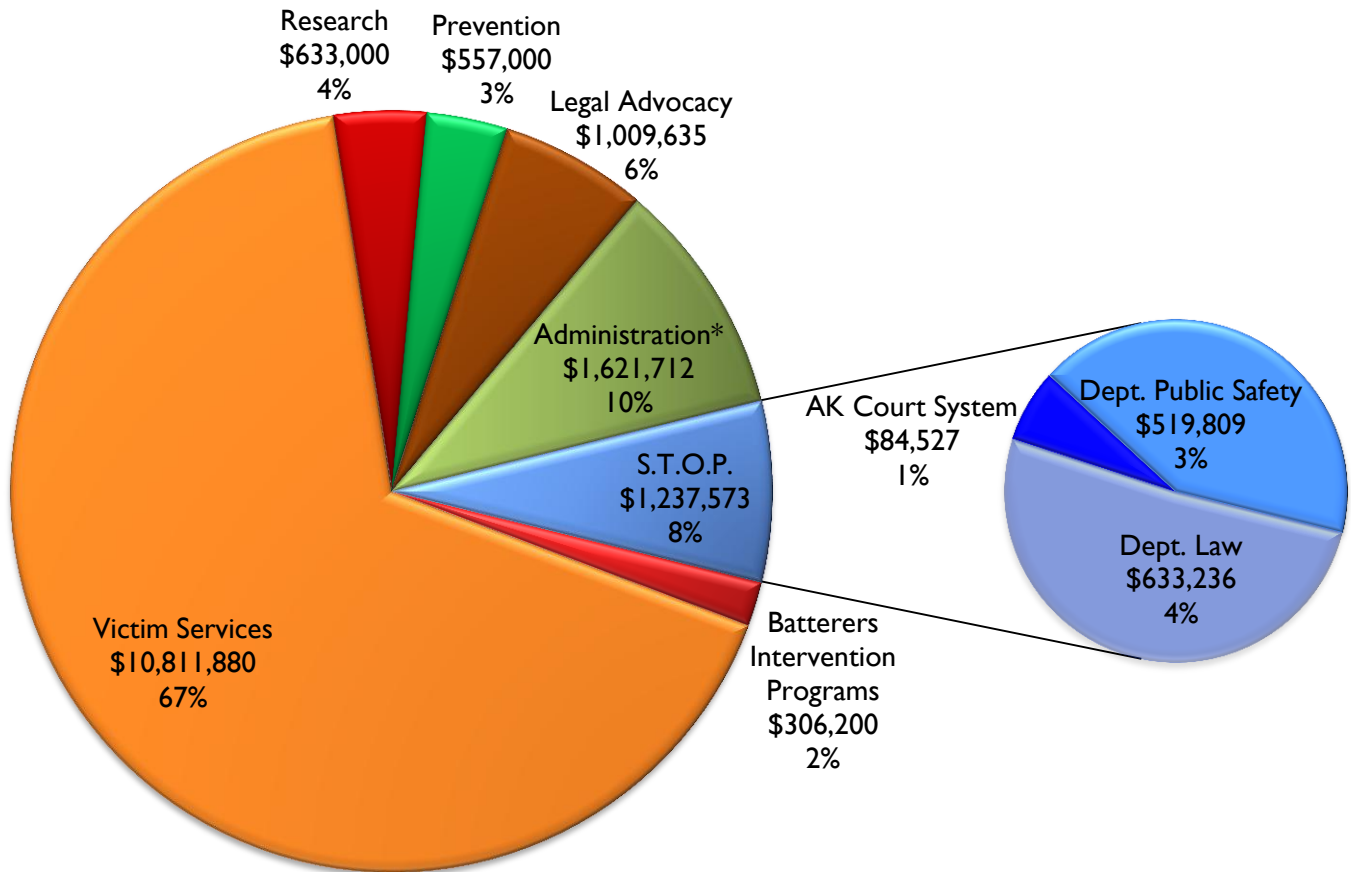
General funds comprise a portion of the budget; they are used to support victim service programs and Council administration.



# SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

The Council continues to disburse the great majority of its budget directly to community victim service agencies.

## State Fiscal Year 2011 Expenditures



\*Administrative expenditures are approximate

| Victim Services | Research | Prevention | Legal Advocacy | S.T.O.P.  | Administration | Battereders Intervention Programs |
|-----------------|----------|------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 10,811,880      | 633,000  | 557,000    | 1,009,635      | 1,237,573 | 1,621,712      | 306,200                           |

**Total: \$16,177,000**

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# VICTIM SERVICE PROGRAMS & SERVICE AREAS

## **ANCHORAGE MUNICIPALITY**

### **Abused Women's Aid in Crisis**

100 West 13th Avenue  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
Phone: (907) 279-9581  
[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

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## **BARROW**

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

### **Arctic Women in Crisis**

Service Area:  
Barrow, Anatuvtuk Pass, Atqas, Kaktovik, Nuiqsut, Pt. Hope, Pt. Lay, and Wainwright

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## **BETHEL**

P.O. Box 2029  
Bethel, AK 99559  
Phone: 543-3444  
1-800-478-7799  
[www.twcpeace.org](http://www.twcpeace.org)  
Capacity: 33 regular beds,  
1 overflow bed.

### **Tundra Women's Coalition**

Service Area:  
Bethel, Alakanuk, Chefnak, 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

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## **CORDOVA**

P.O. Box 863  
Cordova, AK 99574  
Phone: 424-5674  
1-866-790-4357  
Non-residential program

### **Cordova Family Resource Center**

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

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## **DILLINGHAM**

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

### **Safe and Fear-Free Environment**

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**

726 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
 Fairbanks, AK 99701  
 Phone: 452-2293  
 1-800-478-7273  
[www.iacnvl.org](http://www.iacnvl.org)  
 Capacity: 75 beds

**Interior Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living**

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

**HOMER**

3776 Lake Street, Ste. 100  
 Homer, AK 99603  
 Phone: 235-7713  
 1-800-478-7712  
[www.havenhousealaska.org](http://www.havenhousealaska.org)  
 Capacity: 10 beds

**South Peninsula Haven House**

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

**JUNEAU**

P.O. Box 20809  
 Juneau, AK 99802  
 Phone: 586-6623  
 1-800-478-1090  
[www.awareak.org](http://www.awareak.org)  
 Capacity: 32 regular beds, 16 overflow beds

**Aiding Women in Abuse and Rape Emergencies**

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

**KENAI/SOLDOTNA**

325 Spruce Street  
 Kenai, AK 99611  
 Phone: 283-9479  
[www.leeshoreak.org](http://www.leeshoreak.org)  
 Capacity: 32 beds

**The LeeShore Center**

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

**KETCHIKAN**

P.O. Box 6552  
 Ketchikan, AK 99901  
 Phone: 225-9474  
 Capacity: 35 beds  
[www.ketchikanwish.org](http://www.ketchikanwish.org)

**Women in Safe Homes**

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

**KODIAK**

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

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

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

**KOTZEBUE**

P.O. Box 38  
 Kotzebue, AK 99752  
 Phone: (907) 442-3724  
 1-888-478-3969  
 Capacity: 7 regular beds, 1 overflow bed

**Maniilaq Family Crisis Center**

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, Diomedes, 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: (907) 747-3370  
1-800-478-6511  
[www.safv.org](http://www.safv.org)  
Capacity: 16 beds

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

**UNALASKA**

**Unalaskans Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence**

P.O. Box 36  
Unalaska, AK 99685  
Phone: (907) 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: (907) 835-2980  
1-800-835-4044  
Capacity: 6 regular beds, 5 overflow beds

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



Senator Murkowski and others march in an Anchorage Choose Respect rally

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# 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) 835-2838  
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

## KENAI/SOLDOTNA

### **Central Peninsula Batters 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