



# Family Violence Prevention Services Act



The **Family Violence Prevention and Services Program** administers the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA), the primary federal funding stream dedicated to the support of emergency shelter and related assistance for victims of domestic violence and their children.

The Family Violence Prevention and Services Program is committed to:

- **Providing shelter** and other supportive services for victims and their children
- Coordinating statewide improvements within local communities, social service systems, and programming regarding the prevention and intervention of domestic violence through the leadership of State Domestic Violence Coalitions and FVPSA State Administrators
- Increasing **public awareness** about the prevalence of domestic violence, dating violence and family violence
- **Supporting** local and community-based domestic violence programs with specialized **technical assistance** addressing emerging issues such as trauma-informed care; the co-occurrence of domestic violence and child maltreatment; culturally specific domestic violence services; and effective interventions for children exposed to domestic violence

To accomplish this work the FVPSA Program provides grants to states, territories, tribes, state domestic violence coalitions and national resource centers.

## Shelter Grantees

### 79 Domestic Violence Shelters funded through FVPSA in North Carolina.

Local domestic violence programs provide immediate shelter to victims of domestic violence and their dependents. A program may operate its own shelter facility, contract with hotels or access volunteer safe homes to meet the needs of victims. However, the majority of clients served access supportive services only, such as advocacy and counseling. Clients that receive shelter services also access the non-shelter services, such as advocacy and counseling.

## Prevention Grantees

### 10 Non-shelter service programs funded through FVPSA in North Carolina.

Non-shelter service programs work to create systematic change in relation to the goals of linking community-based efforts to develop, operate, expand, and enhance networks of coordinated resources and activities to reduce the likelihood of family violence, domestic violence, child abuse, and neglect. *5 culturally specific non-shelter services funded through FVPSA in North Carolina.* Culturally specific programs focus on communities of color and immigrant populations including African Americans, South Asians, and Latinas.

## The Cost of Domestic Violence in North Carolina

Annually, it is estimated that 157,193 adult North Carolinians (1.6%) are victims of domestic violence. Domestic violence costs North Carolina approximately \$307,856,298 (\$32.26 per resident) every year. This conservative estimate does not include the cost of shelters for victims of domestic violence.

• Value of loss of life from homicide: \$ 42,830,534 (13.9%)
• Value of loss of work productivity: \$ 8,936,865 (2.9%)
• Physical health care costs: \$123,868,070 (40.2%)
• Mental healthcare costs: \$ 57,139,656 (18.6%)
• Value of lost property: \$ 7,106,696 (2.3%)
• Police Costs: \$ 4,359,498 (1.4%)
• Court Costs: \$ 38,674,122 (12.6%)
• Incarceration Costs: \$ 24,940,844 (8.1%)
TOTAL \$307,856,298



## Key Facts on NC FVPSA FY14-15

Total Grant Award to NC	\$ 2,495,583
Total Amount Allocated for Shelters (70%)	\$ 1,746,908
Total Amount Allocated for Prevention Groups (25%)	\$ 623,896
Total Amount Allocated for Administrative Costs (5%)	\$ 124,779

### Programs Funded in NC

#### *Shelters*

Albemarle Hopeline, Inc.  
 Alleghany Partnership for Children/DANA  
 Anson Domestic Violence Coalition Inc.  
 Ashe Partnership for Children  
 Cabarrus Victims Assistance Network  
 CARE Center Family Violence Program  
 Carteret County Domestic Violence Program  
 Center for Family Violence Protection  
 Cleveland County Abuse Prevention Council  
 Coastal Women's Shelter  
 Compass Center for Women and Families  
 Davie Domestic Violence Services and Rape Crisis Services  
 Diakonos, Inc.  
 Domestic Violence & Rape Crisis Center of Scotland County  
 Domestic Violence Shelter and Services, Inc.  
 Durham Crisis Response Center  
 Families First, Inc.  
 Families Living Violence Free  
 Family Abuse Services of Alamance County  
 Family Guidance Center  
 Family Resources of Rutherford County, Inc.  
 Family Service of the Piedmont  
 Family Services of Caswell County  
 Family Services of Davidson County, Inc.  
 Family Services of McDowell County, Inc.  
 Family Services, Inc.  
 Family Violence & Rape Crisis Services  
 Family Violence Coalition of Yancey County  
 Friend to Friend  
 Hannah's Place  
 Harbor, Inc.  
 HAVEN in Lee County, Inc.  
 HELP Incorporated: Center Against Violence  
 Helpmate, Inc.  
 Hoke County Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Center  
 Homes of Hope  
 Hope for Families Graham Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Center, Inc.  
 Hope Harbor Home, Inc.  
 Hyde County Hotline  
 Infinite Possibilities  
 Inner Banks Hotline  
 Lincoln County Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
 Mainstay, Inc.  
 Mitchell County SafePlace, Inc.  
 My Sister's House, Inc.  
 My Sister's Place

#### New Horizons: Life and Family Services

Onslow Women's Center, Inc.  
 Opposing Abuse with Service, Information, and Shelter (OASIS) Options, Inc.  
 Outer Banks Hotline  
 Randolph County Family Crisis Center, Inc.  
 REACH of Cherokee County, Inc.  
 REACH of Clay County  
 REACH of Haywood County, Inc.  
 REACH of Macon County  
 Roanoke-Chowan S.A.F.E.  
 Robeson County Committee on Domestic Violence  
 Safe Alliance  
 S.A.F.E in Lenoir County  
 Safe Haven of Pender, Inc.  
 Safe Haven of Person County  
 SAFE of Harnett County  
 Safe Space, Inc.  
 SAFE, Inc.  
 SAFE, Inc. of Transylvania County  
 Sarah's Refuge, Inc.  
 Shelter Home of Caldwell County, Inc.  
 Steps to Hope, Inc.  
 Swain/Qualla SAFE, Inc.  
 The Family Violence Prevention Center, Interact  
 The Rape, Child, & Family Abuse Crisis Council of Salisbury-Rowan, Inc  
 The Shelter of Gaston County  
 Turning Point, Inc.  
 UCARE, Inc.  
 Wayne County Uplift Resource Association, Inc  
 Wesley Shelter, Inc.  
 Yadkin Valley Economic Development Districts

#### *Prevention Groups*

Kiran, Inc.  
 Pisgah Legal Services  
 Legal Aid of North Carolina  
 Communities for Change- NC Coalition Against Sexual Assault  
 FaithAction International House  
 UNC Charlotte's Teen Domestic Violence Project  
 Pitt County Sheriff's Office  
 Mothers Overcoming Violence through Education and Empowerment – SafeChild and Interact  
 Strong Fathers - Family Services, Inc.  
 Children's Advocacy & Services Enhancement - NC Coalition Against Domestic Violence