2018-2019 Statistical Brief

Based on data from domestic violence state grantees reported July 2018-June 2019

The NC Council for Women and Youth Involvement compiles semi-annual client services statistical data for domestic violence and sexual assault services utilized by women, men, and children seeking support, information, counseling and advocacy.

290,393 Volunteer Hours

Crisis Calls 112,686

Gender

- Female 83%
- Male 17%

Clients Served 60,214

Age

- Minors 0-17 (11,071) 18%
- Adults 18+ (45,266) 75%

What do grantees provide to victims of domestic violence?

- 11,138 victims received shelter services, which refers to providing shelter in a facility or a local safe home or hotel.
- 41% of clients that received shelter services were children.
- 5,750 victims were referred to other shelters due to lack of space.
- 9,057 support groups provided.
- 27% of the support groups were for children.
- Over 7,000 educational presentations & professional trainings conducted.

Services Provided by Domestic Violence Agencies

Information (32%) and Advocacy (20%) make up over 50% of the total services provided. Other services provided include: job counseling, job training, financial, health education, education.

Domestic Violence Crisis Calls & Clients over 5 years

The number of crisis calls and clients served have been increasing since fiscal year 2016-2017. The number of clients served in 2018-2019 is a five year high at 60,214. The second highest is 56,664 in fiscal year 2014-2015.

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Crisis Calls 24,650

Gender
- Female 85%
- Male 15%

Clients Served* 10,023
*Number of individuals served in person over 12-month period.

Age
- Minors 0-17 (2,446) 24%
- Adults 18+ (6,783) 68%

DID YOU KNOW?
Most victims know their perpetrator:
- 28% of victims were assaulted by a relative
- 28% of victims were assaulted by an acquaintance
- Only 7% of victims were assaulted by a stranger

Services Provided by Sexual Assault Agencies
Information (34%) and Advocacy (23%) make up over 50% of the total services provided by sexual assault agencies.

What do grantees provide to victims of sexual assault?
- Over 5,800 educational presentations & professional trainings conducted
- 2,841 support groups provided
- 16% of the support groups were for children

Sexual Assault Crisis Calls & Clients over 5 years
The number of clients served and crisis calls received decreased from fiscal year 2017-2018 to 2018-2019. Often, sexual assault is underreported.

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