

**SUMMARY OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY DOMESTIC
and SEXUAL VIOLENCE SERVICE PROGRAMS**

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DHS CAFD

During 2006, DHS awarded grants from the Domestic Violence Fund to 34 agencies throughout Oregon that provided crisis lines, emergency shelter and related services to survivors of domestic violence and their children. In addition, programs made sub-grants to seven agencies for specific services, including culturally specific services. A new culturally specific agency was added in December 2006.

DHS made grants from the Sexual Assault Victims Fund in 2006 to 26 agencies that provided crisis line and crisis center services to survivors of sexual assault. Twenty-five of those agencies also had grants for domestic violence services. Two agencies made sub-grants to other agencies for sexual assault services.

DOJ CVAS

DOJ CVAS uses the Oregon Domestic and Sexual Violence Services Fund to make grants to 47 programs providing services to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault, including all programs funded through grants or sub-grants from DHS. For more information, refer to the Summary of Reported Outcomes available from the Department of Justice CVAS.

All programs received funding from other sources, including the Victim of Crime Act (VOCA) Fund and the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) funds, which are now administered by Oregon's Department of Justice; city and county revenue; local fund-raising; United Way; and/or foundation grants.

The following is a list of programs funded by DHS and DOJ CVAS. They are divided into seven regions. Those with shelter facilities have an asterisk. Please note: the programs listed in the TriCounty Region 2 area show the county where they are physically located. The TriCounty programs work closely together and serve survivors from all three counties.

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Reg</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Funding</u>
*Clatsop Women's Resource Center	1	Clatsop	DHS, CVAS
*Columbia Women's Resource Center	1	Columbia	DHS, CVAS
Women's Crisis Center	1	Tillamook	DHS, CVAS
*Bradley-Angle, Inc	2	Multnomah	DHS, CVAS
*Clackamas Women's Services	2	Clackamas	DHS, CVAS
Desarrollo Integral de la Familia	2	Multnomah	CVAS through June 2006
*Domestic Violence Resource Center	2	Washington	DHS, CVAS
El Programa Hispano	2	Multnomah	CVAS, DHS subgrant
IRCO	2	Multnomah	CVAS, DHS subgrant
Listen to Kids	2	Multnomah	CVAS, DHS subgrant
Native American Family Healing Circle	2	Multnomah	CVAS, DHS subgrant
Portland Women's Crisis Line	2	Multnomah	DHS, CVAS
*Raphael House	2	Multnomah	DHS, CVAS
Russian Oregon Social Services	2	Multnomah	CVAS, DHS subgrant
SAWERA	2	Washington	CVAS
Self-Enhancement, Inc	2	Multnomah	DHS subgrant beginning Dec 2006
Sexual Assault Resource Center	2	Washington	DHS, CVAS
Volunteers of America Home Free	2	Multnomah	DHS, CVAS
*West Women's & Children's Shelter	2	Multnomah	DHS, CVAS
*YWCA Yolanda House	2	Multnomah	DHS, CVAS
*Center Against Rape and Domestic Violence	3	Benton, Linn	DHS, CVAS
Canyon Crisis	3	Marion, Linn	CVAS
*Henderson House	3	Yamhill	DHS, CVAS
*Mid-Valley Women's Crisis Service	3	Marion	DHS, CVAS
*My Sister's Place	3	Lincoln	DHS, CVAS
*S.A.B.L.E. House	3	Polk	DHS, CVAS
*Coos Women's Safety & Resource Center	4	Coos	DHS, CVAS
*Oasis Shelter Home	4	Curry	DHS, CVAS
Sexual Assault Support Services	4	Lane	DHS, CVAS
*Siuslaw Area Women's Center	4	Lane	DHS, CVAS

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Reg</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Funding</u>
*Womenspace	4	Lane	DHS, CVAS
*Battered Person's Advocacy	5	Douglas	DHS, CVAS
*Community Works! (Dunn House)	5	Jackson	DHS, CVAS
Community Works! (Sexual Assault Victims Services)	5	Jackson	DHS, CVAS
Illinois Valley Safe Home Alliance	5	Josephine	CVAS
*Klamath Crisis Center	5	Klamath	DHS, CVAS
Lake County Crisis Center	5	Lake	DHS, CVAS
New Beginnings	5	Lake	CVAS
*Women's Crisis Support Team	5	Josephine	DHS, CVAS
*Central Oregon Battering & Rape Alliance (COBRA)	6	Deschutes, Crook, Jefferson, Grant	DHS, CVAS
*Harney Helping Organization for Personal Emergencies (HHOPE)	6	Harney	DHS, CVAS
Haven from Domestic Violence	6	Wasco, Gilliam, Sherman, Wheeler	DHS, CVAS
*Helping Hands Against Violence	6	Hood River	DHS, CVAS
*Domestic Violence Services	7	Umatilla, Morrow	DHS, CVAS
*MayDay, Inc.	7	Baker	DHS, CVAS
*Project DOVE	7	Malheur	DHS, CVAS
*Safe Harbors	7	Wallowa	DHS, CVAS
*Shelter from the Storm	7	Union	DHS, CVAS

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Background on Data Gathering Techniques

Each month programs submit statistical reports to DHS on the number of survivors sheltered, the number of calls, the number of survivors receiving non-shelter services and types of services. **They report total program statistics, regardless of the funding source.**

Both female and male survivors are served, but the majority of domestic violence and sexual assault survivors are women. Therefore the words “survivor” and “women” will be used.

Shelter Statistics

The form collects the number of:

- adult survivors sheltered,
- children under the age of 6 with those survivors,
- children age 6 or older with those survivors,
- adult shelter nights for each survivor, and
- total child shelter nights.

Shelter nights include those in shelter facilities, safe homes or motels.

In addition to collecting demographic information on each adult sheltered (age group, ethnicity, and relationship to abuser) other information documented whether the survivor had a disability, the survivor’s primary language was not English, and the adult and child survivors left with safety plans.

Shelter survivors are counted once per stay in the month they leave shelter. At that time programs report on their total nights. For example, if a woman is in a shelter for ten nights at the end of October and stays five nights into November, she shows up in the November count with her full 15 nights.

The table below shows the number of child and adult survivors sheltered and the number of nights by region. This information reflects the total number of survivors of domestic violence and/or sexual assault sheltered in emergency shelters, motels and safe homes. Most of the survivors were sheltered due to domestic violence. Sixty adults were sheltered due to sexual assault.

Region	# Adults	# Children under 6	# Children 6 to 12	# Children 13 and older	Adult Nights	Child Nights
1	164	43	31	9	2678	1444
2	1059	535	312	139	19646	19348
3	360	176	110	40	4990	4928
4	261	129	68	39	4621	4754
5	454	227	161	46	9241	10709
6	233	101	61	36	4593	3213
7	265	164	69	14	4222	4595
TOTAL	2796	1375	812	323	49,991	48,991

Of those adults sheltered, 47.6% had children with them.

Programs offer a range of services during shelter stays including safety planning and assessments, information and referrals, peer support and advocacy. Just over 94.5% percent of all adult survivors leaving shelter had safety plans. That percentage increased to 97.2% when looking just at those adults who stayed five nights or longer.

Pattern of Stay

The average length of stay for adults was 17.9 nights, an increase from 2005. Reading the rows across the table shows what percentage of adults stayed 1 to 3 nights, 4 to 7 nights, 8 to 15 nights, 16 to 31 nights and over 31 nights.

Region	1 to 3 nights	4 to 7 nights	8 to 15 nights	16 to 31 nights	over 31 nights
1	34.1%	19.5%	18.9%	17.7%	9.8%
2	31.4%	14.7%	15.3%	18.8%	19.7%
3	35.6%	20.3%	20.0%	12.2%	11.9%
4	29.5%	17.2%	17.6%	19.2%	16.5%
5	32.2%	13.4%	15.9%	18.7%	19.8%
6	41.6%	9.0%	14.6%	18.9%	15.9%
7	35.1%	15.8%	17.7%	20.8%	10.6%
Total	33.3%	15.4%	16.6%	18.1%	16.7%

Unable to Shelter

There were 8,546 requests for shelter by adults that couldn't be met in 2006. This may include duplication if survivors called more than one shelter.

Demographic Information on Adults Sheltered

The following tables show information on adults sheltered in 2006.

1. Age

Reading across the row, the table shows the percentage of adults sheltered by age.

region	under 21	21 to 35	35 to 45	46 to 55	56 to 65	greater than 65	unk or blank
1	4.3%	32.3%	46.3%	13.4%	2.4%	0.6%	0.6%
2	3.6%	36.5%	43.9%	14.0%	1.6%	0.1%	0.3%
3	3.6%	38.1%	41.9%	12.5%	2.8%	1.1%	0.0%
4	11.9%	44.4%	26.8%	10.7%	2.7%	1.5%	1.9%
5	3.3%	31.3%	39.6%	13.9%	3.3%	0.7%	7.9%
6	6.0%	36.9%	43.3%	11.6%	0.9%	0.9%	0.4%
7	10.2%	41.9%	31.7%	9.8%	4.9%	0.0%	1.5%
total	5.2%	36.9%	40.3%	12.8%	2.4%	0.5%	1.8%

2. Ethnic Background

Reading across the row, the table shows the percentage of adults sheltered within each region by ethnic or racial group.

Reg	Am Ind/ Native Am	Asian/SE Asian	Black/ African Am	Hawaiian/ Pacific Is	Hispanic	Middle Eastern	Multi- Racial	White/Euro Amer	unk or blank
1	2.4%	0.6%	12.8%	0.6%	6.1%	0.0%	4.3%	72.0%	1.2%
2	5.9%	2.1%	19.7%	0.9%	10.8%	0.4%	5.5%	53.1%	1.7%
3	5.3%	1.7%	1.4%	0.8%	13.6%	0.0%	2.2%	70.3%	4.7%
4	10.7%	0.4%	6.1%	0.0%	14.2%	0.0%	3.1%	61.3%	4.2%
5	6.8%	0.2%	1.8%	0.9%	7.5%	0.0%	2.2%	76.2%	4.4%
6	5.2%	0.4%	0.9%	0.0%	15.5%	0.4%	0.4%	75.5%	1.7%
7	5.7%	1.1%	3.0%	1.5%	13.6%	0.0%	1.1%	74.0%	0.0%
Total	6.1%	1.3%	9.6%	0.8%	11.3%	0.2%	3.4%	64.8%	2.6%

The programs sheltered a higher percentage of women of color than in the general population. The U.S. Census 2004 Quick Facts estimates the “White and not Hispanic” population of Oregon at 82%.

One hundred ninety-five of the adults (7%) sheltered were identified as having a primary language other than English.

3. Who the Abuser Was

The table shows the percentage of adults sheltered within each region by the relationship of their abuser.

region	Current Spouse	Ex-Spouse	Current Co-hab	Ex Co-habitant	Date	Parent	Child	Other	unk or blank
1	23.2%	1.8%	48.8%	7.3%	9.1%	1.2%	0.6%	7.3%	0.6%
2	27.2%	5.4%	24.8%	10.3%	16.5%	1.7%	0.6%	5.6%	7.9%
3	39.4%	3.6%	26.4%	12.2%	9.7%	1.9%	0.3%	4.7%	1.7%
4	24.5%	6.9%	24.5%	19.5%	1.1%	6.1%	0.8%	9.6%	6.9%
5	35.7%	5.9%	32.6%	7.0%	3.7%	1.8%	0.9%	7.7%	4.6%
6	50.2%	6.0%	32.2%	3.9%	2.6%	0.9%	0.4%	1.7%	2.1%
7	26.4%	9.4%	31.7%	17.4%	1.9%	4.5%	1.1%	7.2%	0.4%
Total	31.5%	5.6%	28.9%	10.8%	9.2%	2.3%	0.6%	6.1%	4.9%

4. Disability

About 12.5% of adults sheltered were reported as having a disability, including physical, mental or emotional disabilities.

Non-Shelter Survivors Served

Data is collected on the unduplicated number of survivors not in shelter who receive services in person each month, including peer support, information and referral, etc. Non-shelter survivors are counted once per month, no matter how many times they receive services. For example, a woman who receives assistance with a restraining order and attends support group three times during the month is only counted once that month under “non-shelter survivors served.” However, a survivor is counted in every month she receives a service. Therefore, if she attends support group for six months, she will be counted in each month.

The statistical report divides services and survivors served into categories of DV,

DV/SA and SA. DV is used when the primary reason for service is domestic violence. DV/SA is used when services address both domestic violence and sexual assault. SA is used when the primary reason for service is sexual assault.

However, recording for statistical purposes whether a survivor is counted under DV or DV/SA can be difficult. Many survivors of domestic violence do not disclose the sexual abuse they suffer. **The categories are only an attempt to measure whether or not the issue of sexual assault within domestic violence was addressed, not how many survivors were survivors of both types of assault.** Therefore, for the purposes of this report, the categories of DV and DV/SA are combined to give unduplicated numbers.

Below is a breakdown by region for calls and non-shelter survivors served. **Calls** include crisis calls, peer support calls and information and referral. They do not include business calls. **Non-shelter adults, teens and children** show the unduplicated count of survivors, not residing in emergency shelter, who receive in-person services, including support groups, peer support and advocacy. Adults include both female and male survivors. The counts are divided between those survivors who received services primarily due to domestic violence and those who primarily received services due to sexual assault.

A survivor is counted once per month, regardless how many services she may receive during that month. However, she is counted in each month she receives a service, which causes some duplication across the months. More than 3,700 adults received in-person, non-shelter services a month.

Teens are defined as age 12 to 20 years old, and children as under age 12.

Region	DV Calls	SA Calls	Other Calls	DV Adults	SA Adults	DV Teens	SA Teens	DV Children	SA Children
1	2,705	216	3,438	2,572	138	246	37	259	11
2	49,766	2,122	26,717	12,282	398	565	78	2387	2
3	11,281	989	2,429	6,702	419	257	94	381	60
4	11,650	1,409	12,232	2,776	324	355	92	661	7
5	14,790	2,568	15,484	5,565	635	340	147	1039	18
6	4,877	240	1,667	1,428	88	86	22	248	25
7	8,050	387	6,774	3,404	131	245	70	484	50
Total	103,119	7,931	68,741	34,729	2133	2094	540	5459	173

Programs offered safety planning and assessments for non-shelter survivors. Approximately 72% of non-shelter adult domestic violence survivors and 67% of adult sexual assault survivors received safety planning. This number is under-reported. A survivor who receives services in two different months shows up in the counts for both months. She may receive safety planning in one month, but not need it in the second month. Therefore, she will not be counted in the second month, thus reducing the percentage of survivors receiving safety planning.

Units of services are counted for all survivors, including both shelter and non-shelter survivors. Services are counted each time they are provided. For example, a shelter resident may receive almost daily information and referrals, leading to the count for her services as being over 20. However, due to the challenges of gathering data, service reporting is not consistent and under-reported.

The service definitions used are those used for VOCA funds. Services counted include:

- crisis response/counseling,
- support groups,
- information and referral,
- follow-up services,
- accompaniment to hospital,
- transportation, and
- legal and/or court advocacy.

Services to children may be provided directly to the child or to the parent on behalf of the child. For example, a program may provide information and referrals for a child to the mother.

	DV ADULTS	SA ADULTS	DV TEENS	SA TEENS	DV CHILDREN	SA CHILDREN
Crisis Response	43,082	2695	2950	223	3894	110
Support Groups	26,683	1832	2769	191	5286	76
Information and Referral	51,332	4746	4026	815	2862	148

	DV ADULTS	SA ADULTS	DV TEENS	SA TEENS	DV CHILDREN	SA CHILDREN
Phone I&R	73,053	5486	1684	771	662	45
In-person Follow-up	73,684	4764	2728	902	13,459	180
Phone Follow-up	38,008	4984	1280	615	883	61
Hospital or Medical Accompaniment	655	271	33	144	31	4
Transportation	11,609	515	502	108	2950	35
Legal/Court Advocacy	20,436	787	436	243	100	21
Other Advocacy	23,086	1433	925	223	1005	25
Phone Advocacy	23,650	2923	573	317	424	31

To educate their communities, local programs representatives spoke to civic groups, churches, schools, professional organizations, and the general public. The following tables show the number of events presented to adults and the number of people present. Please note: one presentation may include speaking to multiple classes at a school. In addition, programs reach the public through radio, newspapers and television.

	# Presentations	# Present
DV Adults	2,522	20,520
DV/SA Adults	1,386	16,310
SA Adults	381	4,925
DV Teens	865	5,397
DV/SA Teens	865	7,802
SA Teens	419	8,848
DV Children	140	1,687
DV/SA Children	143	6,995
SA Children	194	3,828