



2005-06 Statewide Report

Nebraska
Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition
& 22 Network Programs

Making a Difference in Nebraska

A Report of the Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition

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Dear Friend of the Coalition,

It is my pleasure to present the 2005-06 Statewide Report of the Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition.

For the past 25 years, the Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition has been working to end violence against women and children in Nebraska and to support Nebraska's network of 22 domestic violence sexual assault programs that provide crisis intervention services for those who have or are experiencing relationship violence, sexual assault or abuse. Throughout those years, the person at the helm, who provided direction, leadership and vision to our Coalition, was Sarah O'Shea. In July of this year, Sarah retired as Executive Director, leaving behind an organization that has grown from a staff of 1 to a staff of 11 full-time employees and 5 part-time. More important, she leaves behind an organization that has truly made a difference in our state and in the lives of countless Nebraska residents. The Coalition has provided critical and relevant education, training and resources to the domestic violence sexual assault programs throughout the state, has increased funding for domestic violence and sexual assault programs, and has brought about important changes to laws and policies that support victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

The information and statistics included in this report reinforce the impact of the 22 domestic violence sexual assault programs throughout every region of the state. While the numbers may surprise and even shock you, they are evidence of the critical need for all Nebraska residents to have access to the services these programs provide.

As we begin a new era for the Coalition, under the leadership of new Executive Director Pam Brown, I am confident that the Coalition will continue to make a difference in our state. We count on your ongoing support and commitment to the mission and purpose of the Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition. Together we can bring about change and work toward our vision of a world free of violence.

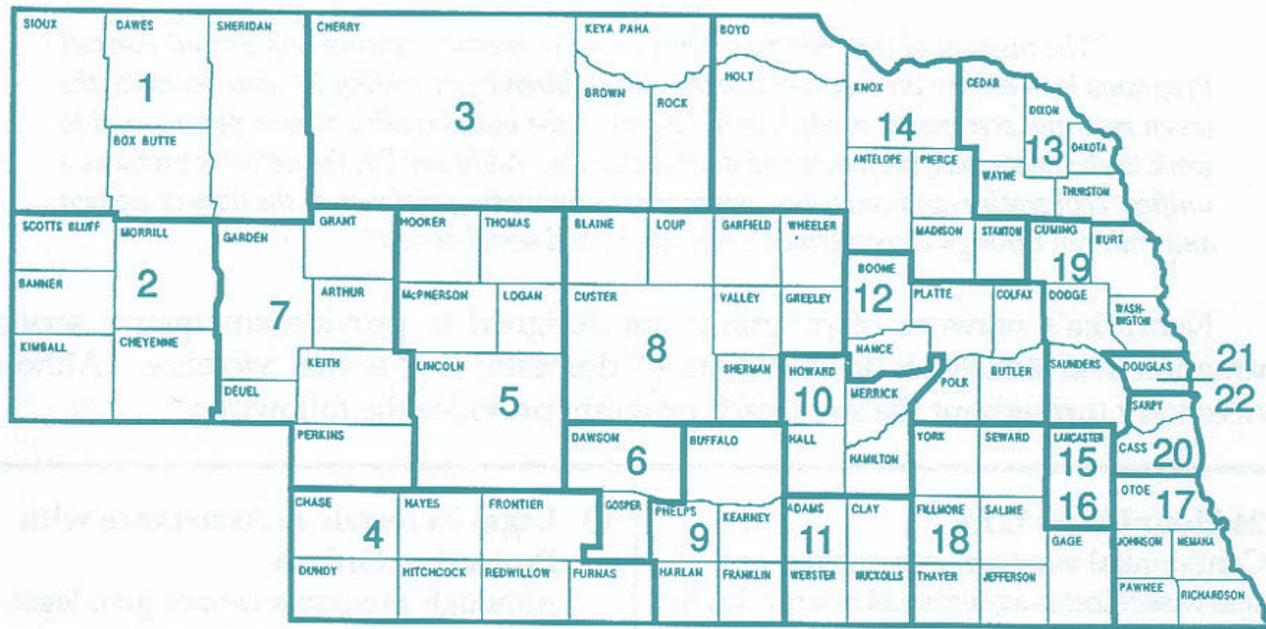
Sincerely,

Mary Larsen

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Chair, Board of Directors

The Statewide Network of 22 Programs...



Region I (See pages 4 & 5)

- 1) Family Rescue Services, Chadron
- 2) DOVES, Scottsbluff/Gering
- 3) North Central Quad County Task Force, Valentine

Region II (See pages 6 & 7)

- 4) Domestic Abuse/Sexual Assault Services, McCook
- 5) Rape/Domestic Abuse Program, North Platte
- 6) Parent-Child Center, Lexington
- 7) Sandhills Crisis Intervention Program, Ogallala

Region III (See pages 8 & 9)

- 8) Cedars Family Violence Center, Broken Bow
- 9) The S.A.F.E. Center, Kearney
- 10) The Crisis Center, Grand Island
- 11) Spouse Abuse/Sexual Assault Crisis Center, Hastings

Region IV (See pages 10 & 11)

- 12) Center for Survivors, Columbus
- 13) Haven House, Wayne
- 14) Bright Horizons, Norfolk
- 19) Crisis Center for Domestic Abuse/Sexual Assault, Fremont

Region V (See pages 12 & 13)

- 18) Hope Crisis Center, Fairbury (formerly Blue Valley Crisis Intervention)
- 15) Rape/Spouse Abuse Crisis Center, Lincoln
- 16) Friendship Home, Lincoln
- 17) Project Response, Auburn

Region VI (See pages 14 & 15)

- 20) Heartland Family Services Domestic Abuse Program, Bellevue
- 21) YWCA - Women Against Violence, Omaha
- 22) Catholic Charities - The Shelter, Omaha

There are also four tribal domestic/violence sexual assault programs in Nebraska with which the Coalition collaborates: Winnebago Child Family Services in Winnebago, the Dakota Tiwahe Service Unit in Niobrara, the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska in Norfolk, and the Omaha Tribe in Macy.

Making a Difference in Nebraska... Network Program Services

24-Hour Crisis Line

All regions of Nebraska have access to 24-hour-a-day crisis lines that are answered by local program staff or by trained volunteers. Through these crisis lines, the programs provide confidential information, support, advocacy and needed services to victims and their families and friends. For many callers, these crisis lines represent their first step toward safety, self-confidence and a life free of violence. The Statewide Crisis Line...**1-800-876-6238**...connects callers to the closest program.

Crisis Intervention Services

Advocates from domestic violence sexual assault programs are often among the first responders to victims of these crimes. They respond to calls from hospitals, law enforcement and the victims or their families whenever victims are in need of services. Advocates help address the victims most immediate needs....safety planning, shelter, financial assistance, information and referral to other agencies that can also provide assistance.

Shared Core Values

The Coalition and the network of programs share the following core values:

- The safety of women and children come first.
- Empowerment is at the heart of our programs.
- Women have a right to make their own decisions.
- Our services are voluntary, non-coersive and confidential.
- Women and children are not responsible for their victimization or for the violence perpetrated against them.
- Perpetrators should be held responsible for their use of violence.
- We value diversity.
- We respect the people we serve.

Shelter & Safe Housing

Emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence is available in every region of the state through the domestic violence sexual assault programs, which have their own shelters or can provide access to shelter. If local shelter is not available, programs will work with other programs in the state to find a safe place.

Support Groups

All of the programs offer support groups for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Some programs offer bi-lingual support groups or groups for victims of incest or stalking.

Advocacy

The 22 programs provide a variety of advocacy services for victims. Direct client advocacy includes legal advocacy, such as assistance with protection orders or victim impact statements; medical advocacy, such as providing support and information to a victim at a hospital emergency ward; and systemic advocacy, such as networking with other agencies, government leaders, and the criminal justice system to help bring about changes in policy and procedures.

Support Services

Individuals come to our programs with varying needs. Some are in need of financial assistance to buy food for their children, gasoline for their cars or to pay utility bills. Others need items ranging from diapers and shampoo to sheets, blankets and baby beds. Whatever the need, the program advocates will try to find a way to meet them.

Prevention/Training Programs

Community educators at the 22 programs provide education and training programs on topics ranging from discussions on the dynamics of domestic violence and sexual assault to the topics of healthy relationships, bullying, dating violence and stalking.

REGION 1

Programs

1) Family Rescue Services, Chadron
 Executive Director - Ann Beseke
 PO Box 877, Chadron, NE 69337
 Office Phone: 308-432-4113
 Crisis Line: 308-432-3061
 Satellite Office: Alliance, Gordon, Harrison
 Website: www.familyrescueservices.com

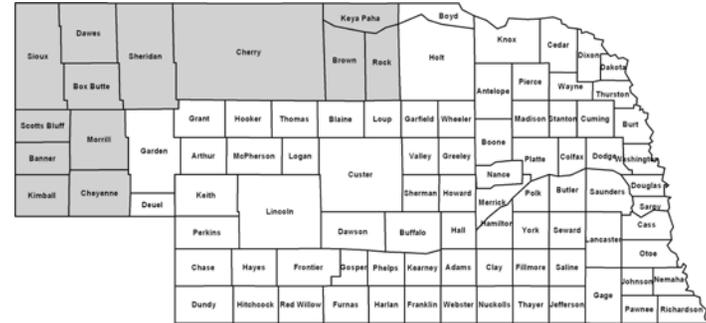
2) DOVES, Scottsbluff/Gering
 Executive Director - Hilary Wasserburger
 PO Box 98, Gering, NE 69341
 Office Phone: 308-436-2787
 Crisis Line: 308-436-4357
 Satellite Offices: Bridgeport, Kimball, Sidney
 Website: www.dovesprogram.com

3) North Central Quad Counties Task Force, Valentine
 Executive Director - Linda Monroe
 PO Box 224, Valentine, NE 69201
 Office Phone: 402-376-2045
 Crisis Line: 402-376-5345

Counties Served:

Banner	Kimball
Box Butte	Morrill
Brown	Rock
Cherry	Scotts Bluff
Cheyenne	Sheridan
Dawes	Sioux
Keya Paha	

Total Population Served: 98,432



Services Provided in 2005-06*

- 4,287** Number of crisis line calls answered
- 757** Number of individuals (unduplicated) receiving face-to-face services
- 339** Number of adults/children who received shelter
- 10,154** Number of meals served in shelter
- 109** Number of individuals who received assistance with protection orders
- 118** Number of people attending support groups
- 15,631** Number of volunteer service hours
- 304** Number of community presentations by program staff

* As reported by the local domestic violence/sexual assault programs

Making a Difference

“A woman who had been badly beaten by her abuser came to us for help. She was particularly self-conscious about her appearance because of several broken teeth that had resulted from the abusive situation she had been in. Our advocates were able to help her find a dentist who would reconstruct her teeth free of charge. I’m happy to say this woman is now smiling again. Even though she is now in a strong, healthy relationship, she continues to contact us on a regular basis or when life throws her a curve and she needs our support.”

Program Executive Director

“One past domestic victim went from being homeless when seeking shelter at our program to escape abuse, to earning a college degree. She now owns her own business in the community where she lives. She continues to give back to her community by donating her time and talents to empower young women.”

Advocate

“We sponsored an event aimed at helping senior female students reduce the risk of dating violence and sexual violence as they head off to college. The feedback we’ve received from the participants has been positive, thought provoking, and empowering.”

Community Educator

Regional Highlights

- ◆ Family Rescue Services in Chadron had a 300% increase in the number of shelter beds provided from the previous year. This increase came from the opening of six new single family shelters in the service area. The shelters were funded by a 2004 Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Rural Domestic Violence Services grant.
- ◆ Family Rescue Services also completed their curriculum on healthy relationships, titled the Fab Four. Copies of the curriculum are being distributed to each school in Family Rescue Service’s four-county service area and will be made available to other domestic violence sexual assault programs around the state.
- ◆ ADC, a local manufacturing company in Sidney, chose the DOVES program as the recipient of its Employee Workplace Giving Program. Over a 12-month period, ADC and their employees pledged over \$10,000 to the DOVES program. In addition, they have sponsored a garage sale and balloon bouquet sale to raise additional funds.
- ◆ DOVES was one of six programs statewide that received \$10,000 from the Attorney General’s office.
- ◆ For Domestic Violence Awareness Month last year, DOVES displayed a modified version of the clothesline project at the Scottsbluff & Sidney campuses of WNCC to help raise awareness of dating violence, and sent out Domestic Violence in the Workplace flyers to 1,800 businesses via Chambers of Commerce mailings.
- ◆ The North Central Quad Counties Task Force in Valentine is working with the Minnechaduze Foundation, which has obtained a grant to do intensive domestic violence and child abuse training to professionals in the four-county area. Rather than focusing solely on the medical and legal reaction to child abuse, the project is committed to promoting efforts at primary prevention of abuse.

REGION 2

Programs

4) Domestic Abuse/Sexual Assault Services, McCook

Executive Director - Donna Goad
 PO Box 714, McCook, NE 69001
 Office Phone: 308-345-1612
 Crisis Line: 308-345-5534

5) Rape/Domestic Abuse Program, North Platte

Executive Director - Lynne Lange
 PO Box 393, North Platte, NE 69101
 Office Phone: 308-532-0624
 Crisis Line: 308-534-3495

6) Parent-Child Center, Lexington

Executive Director - Mary Guerra
 PO Box 722, Lexington, NE 68850
 Office Phone: 308-324-2336
 Crisis Line: 308-324-3040
 Website: www.dawsoncountynet.net/pcc/index.html

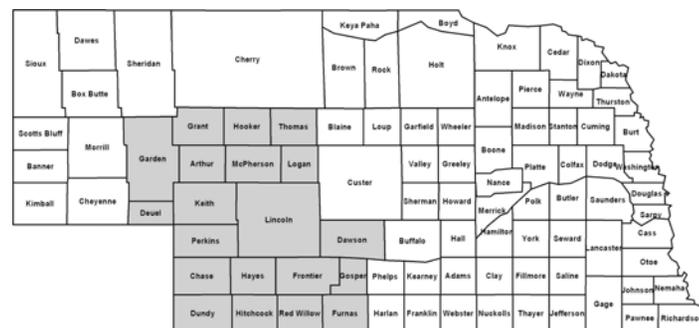
7) Sandhills Crisis Intervention Program, Ogallala

Executive Director - Tara Smith
 PO Box 22, Ogallala, NE 69153
 Office Phone: 308-284-8477
 Crisis Line: 308-284-6055
 Satellite Office: Chappell
 Website: www.scipogallala.com

Counties Served:

Arthur	Furnas	Keith
Chase	Garden	Lincoln
Dawson	Gosper	Logan
Deuel	Grant	McPherson
Dundy	Hayes	Perkins
Frontier	Hitchcock	Red Willow
	Hooker	Thomas

Total Population Served: 112,025



Services Provided in 2005-06*

- 6,624** Number of crisis line calls answered
- 1,401** Number of individuals (unduplicated) receiving face-to-face services
- 290** Number of adults/children who received shelter
- 19,409** Number of meals served in shelter
- 263** Number of individuals who received assistance with protection orders
- 374** Number of people attending support groups
- 15,344** Number of volunteer service hours
- 1,791** Number of community presentations by program staff

* As reported by the local domestic violence/sexual assault programs

Making a Difference

“Choosing to leave a mentally and physically abusive partner can be quite immobilizing, and there is a challenge just in meeting the basic need for shelter. Through the Rape & Domestic Abuse Program, I had access to a safe, secure, private home, which gave me the courage to make that first step in leaving and getting on with a healthy lifestyle.”

Shelter Resident, age 59

“You have helped me in so many ways, it is difficult to express the immense amount of gratitude in my heart. When I came here, scared, alone and with thirty-five cents in my pocket, you gave me a place to rest, to lay my head and feel safe. You gave me a place to find peace; a place to call home.

Thank you, Thank you!”

Domestic Violence Survivor

“There have been a number of times after we have given presentation at schools that a teenager, pre-teen or adult survivor of domestic violence or sexual assault comes forward to tell us that they are or have in the past experienced what we are discussing and to thank us for informing others of these important issues. We often notice an increase in crisis line calls from teenagers after a presentation at a school.”

Community Educator

Regional Highlights

- ◆ During the month of October, Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the Sandhills Crisis Intervention Program in Ogallala held a Candlelight Vigil that featured two women speaking about their experience with domestic violence. One of the women also went to nine area schools and presented her story and information to over 1,300 junior and senior high school students and teachers. She also did a parent’s night presentation to help parents recognize the signs of teen dating violence.
- ◆ McCook’s Domestic Abuse/Sexual Assault Services program takes pride in the excellent relationship it has developed with its area medical professionals. They contact the program whenever they have a victim of sexual assault so advocates can provide support, information and other needed services to the victims. Program staff also work closely with mental health providers in the area and make referrals to them when working with individuals that need professional counseling.
- ◆ The Rape/Domestic Abuse Program in North Platte held a successful capital campaign to purchase a larger shelter facility to meet the growing needs of the community. The shelter opened in January of 2005. The former shelter is now being used for transitional housing.
- ◆ Lexington’s Parent-Child Center held a Chocolate Fantasia fundraiser on February 12, 2006. Each ticket to the event allowed a person to receive a glass of wine or a wine tasting. In addition, all kinds of chocolates were served. The event also featured a silent auction of chocolate desserts and several prizes were given. There was a profit of \$1700 from this event. Due to it’s success, plans are underway to make this an annual fundraising event for the Parent-Child Center.

REGION 3

Programs

8) Cedars Family Violence Center, Broken Bow

Program Director - Suellen K. Koepke
 PO Box 96, Broken Bow, NE 68822
 Office Phone: 308-872-2420
 Crisis Line: 308-872-5988

9) The S.A.F.E. Center, Kearney

Executive Director - Nikki Gausman
 3710 Central Avenue, Suite 10, Kearney, NE 68847
 Office Phone: 308-237-2599
 Crisis Line: 308-237-2599
 Website: www.safecenter.org

10) The Crisis Center, Inc., Grand Island

Executive Director - Shellie Pointer
 PO Box 5885, Grand Island, NE 68802
 Office Line: 308-382-8250
 Crisis Line: 308-381-0555
 Website: www.gicrisis.org/

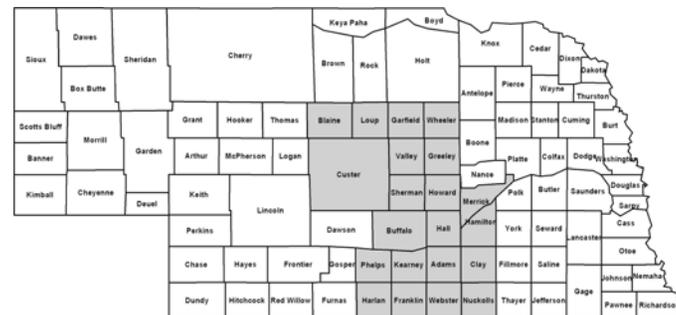
11) Spouse Abuse/Sexual Assault Crisis Center, Hastings

Executive Director - Judy Priess
 PO Box 8, Hastings, NE 68902
 Office Line: 402-463-5810
 Crisis Line: 402-463-4677 or 877-322-7272
 Spanish Crisis Line: 402-463-5806

Counties Served:

Adams	Franklin	Harlan	Nuckolls
Blaine	Garfield	Howard	Phelps
Buffalo	Greeley	Kearney	Sherman
Clay	Hall	Loup	Valley
Custer	Hamilton	Merrick	Webster
			Wheeler

Total Population Served: 217,819



Services Provided in 2005-06*

- 7,715** Number of crisis line calls answered
- 1,929** Number of individuals (unduplicated) receiving face-to-face services
- 625** Number of adults/children who received shelter
- 29,248** Number of meals served in shelter
- 342** Number of individuals who received assistance with protection orders
- 716** Number of people attending support groups
- 7,011** Number of volunteer service hours
- 329** Number of community presentations by program staff

* As reported by the local domestic violence/sexual assault programs

Making a Difference

“We were able to help a pregnant woman and her young daughter to gain stability at a crucial time before the birth of her second child. They were fleeing an abusive situation and came to our area of the state with nothing but their clothing. Our staff helped the women to find a house and a job and provided them with many donated furnishings for the new home. The woman is now in the last weeks of her pregnancy and is in good health and good spirits.”

Program Advocate

“We had a record number of shelter residents in the summer of 2005. We housed 3 families with a total of 14 children in our three-bedroom house, and 11 additional families sheltered in hotels and other shelter arrangements. We were busting at the seams, yet there was harmony and a wonderful sense of unity among the residents. They were wonderful supports for each other and helped each other over the many hurdles of leaving an abusive relationship.”

Program Executive Director

“We have a lot of friends now and are making a better life with the help and support from the Crisis Center.”

Domestic Violence Survivor

Regional Highlights

- ◆ SASA Crisis Center in Hastings celebrated the one-year anniversary of their first ever satellite office, which is located in Superior. Providing services in Superior has proven to be a much needed and welcomed service to that community.
- ◆ Cedars Family Violence Services in Broken Bow rekindled public awareness during Domestic Violence Awareness month by lining the Custer County Courthouse stairs and sidewalk with shoes to represent the incidences of domestic violence in that county. The agency also increased public awareness and raised much needed funds to assist victims at their annual June Gala.
- ◆ Crisis Center, Inc. in Grand Island provided two groups for children who have witnessed violence. The groups are based on age. One group is for children of ages 4-10 and the other group for children 11 – 17. The Crisis Center also provides a Spanish-speaking domestic violence support group.
- ◆ The S.A.F.E. Center in Kearney was the beneficiary of generous community support in 2005. For the second year in a row, the agency raised over \$25,000 through their Purse, Bag and Briefcase Auction. These funds will be used to purchase a much needed new shelter.
- ◆ The agencies in Region 3 have steadily networked and shared resources and information in order to improve each agency and the services they provide. One project the region has worked on is a game about domestic violence experiences which will be used to raise awareness in community presentations and to train volunteers and community members.

REGION 4

Programs

12) Center for Survivors, Columbus
 Executive Director - Jamie Snyder
 PO Box 42, Columbus, NE 68601
 Office Phone: 402-564-2155
 Crisis Line: 402-564-2155 or 800-658-4482
 Website: www.centerforsurvivors.net

13) Haven House, Wayne
 Executive Director - Nancy Cederlind
 PO Box 44, Wayne, NE 68787
 Office Phone: 402-375-5433
 Crisis Line: 800-440-4633
 Satellite Offices: S. Sioux City, Hartington
 Website: www.havenhousefsc.com/

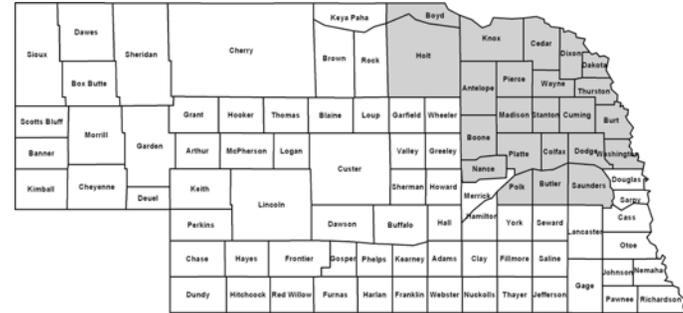
14) Bright Horizons, Norfolk
 Executive Director - Linda Olson
 PO Box 1711, Norfolk, NE 68701
 Office Phone: 402-379-2026
 Crisis Line: 402-379-3798
 Satellite Office: O'Neill
 Website: www.oneillbrihthorizons.org

19) Crisis Center for Domestic Abuse/Sexual Assault, Fremont
 Executive Director - Suzanne Smith
 PO Box 622, Fremont, NE 68026
 Office Phone: 402-721-4340
 Crisis Line: 402-727-7777

Counties Served:

Antelope	Colfax	Knox	Saunders
Boone	Cumming	Madison	Stanton
Boyd	Dakota	Nance	Thurston
Burt	Dixon	Pierce	Washington
Butler	Dodge	Platte	Wayne
Cedar	Holt	Polk	

Total Population Served: 293,152



Services Provided in 2005-06*

- 8,646** Number of crisis line calls answered
- 1,848** Number of individuals (unduplicated) receiving face-to-face services
- 403** Number of adults/children who received shelter
- 17,858** Number of meals served in shelter
- 253** Number of individuals who received assistance with protection orders
- 505** Number of people attending support groups
- 39,052** Number of volunteer service hours
- 1,726** Number of community presentations by program staff

* As reported by the local domestic violence/sexual assault programs.

Making a Difference

“Once, I even tried to kill myself. It was in this dark time that I realized my children and I had to get away, so I sought emergency shelter at my local domestic violence sexual assault program. They made me feel empowered to get back on my feet. When I left him, I had nothing and now I have so much by reaching out and hearing stories of other survivors.”

Former Shelter Resident

“I went to a shelter so I wouldn’t be worried about him coming after me. They let me stay there for free. They even bought all of the food and personal items that my children and I needed. We stayed there over Christmas and our family was sponsored by a company who brought Santa to my mom’s house with presents for my children. This was such a blessing because without the presents, it would have been a very sad Christmas.”

Former Shelter Resident

“I had tried to leave my husband of 32 years, but couldn’t figure out how I could survive so I always went back. I experienced financial, verbal, emotional and finally physical abuse. That night I packed my stuff and slept in my car. The next day, I called the shelter. They gave me options and made me feel like I was somebody, not something. I am a survivor because of the help they gave me.”

A Survivor

Regional Highlights

- ◆ Haven House in Wayne continues to be an active member of Northeast Nebraska Area Continuum of Care and also participates in the Wayne, Cedar, Dixon and Thurston Sub-Regional Continuum of Care. Participation in the regional and area continuums enhances collaboration and networking with other human service agencies to provide an efficient delivery of services to victims of domestic violence and their children.
- ◆ The Center for Survivors in Columbus is a member of a community Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) that is being formed in Platte County. The other members of the team are the community hospital and local law enforcement. Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE) have been trained and the Center is now receiving calls for assistance with victims and referrals through the SART team. Butler County is currently working on a protocol for their hospital as well.
- ◆ Bright Horizons in Norfolk offers weekly support groups for children who have been exposed to domestic violence. Children join the support group at the wishes of their parent. Once in the support group, children attend weekly meetings, learn about healthy relationships, bullying and other relevant subjects, and engage in crafts and activities that support those lessons.
- ◆ The Crisis Center for Domestic Abuse/Sexual Assault in Fremont renovated their shelter which allowed them to double their capacity. The project was completed by the end of March and the shelter was full by April and continues to stay full.
- ◆ The Fremont Crisis Center received an Office of Victims of Crime grant for Community Awareness and used the funding to place billboards in all of the counties they serve during the month of April.

REGION 5

Programs

15) Rape/Spouse Abuse Crisis Center, Lincoln

Executive Director - Marcee Metzger
 2545 N St., Lincoln, NE 68510
 Office Line: 402-476-2110
 Crisis Line: 402-475-7273
 Website: www.rsacc.org

16) Friendship Home

Executive Director - Amy Evans
 PO Box 85358, Lincoln, NE 68501
 Office Line: 402-437-9300
 Crisis Line for shelter: 402-437-9302
 Website: www.friendshiphome.org

17) Project Response

Executive Director - Phyllis Heidzig
 1719 Courthouse Ave., Auburn, NE 68305
 Office Line: 402-274-5092
 Crisis Line: 800-456-5764

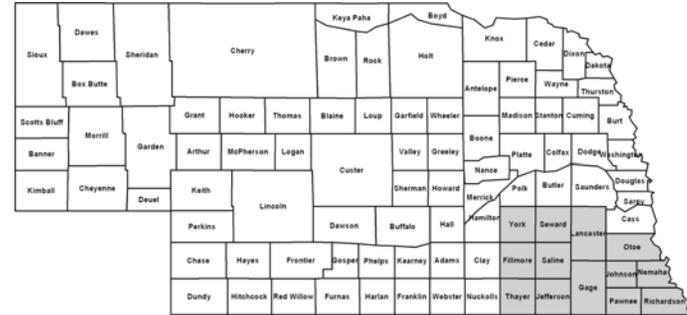
18) Hope Crisis Center (formerly Blue Valley Crisis Intervention)

Executive Director - Carmen Grummert
 PO Box 273, Fairbury, NE 68352
 Office Line: 402-729-2570
 Crisis Line: 877-388-4673
 Satellite Offices: York, Crete, Beatrice

Counties Served:

Fillmore	Lancaster	Richardson
Gage	Nemaha	Saline
Jefferson	Otoe	Seward
Johnson	Pawnee	Thayer
		York

Total Population Served: 379,321



Services Provided in 2005-06*

- 26,555** Number of crisis line calls answered
- 2,596** Number of individuals (unduplicated) receiving face-to-face services
- 633** Number of adults/children who received shelter
- 49,424** Number of meals served in shelter
- 389** Number of individuals who received assistance with protection orders
- 347** Number of people attending support groups
- 17,311** Number of volunteer service hours
- 625** Number of community presentations by program staff

* As reported by the local domestic violence/sexual assault programs

Making a Difference

“On behalf of the students and teachers of our school district, I want to thank you for coming to talk to our students about “Good Touch, Bad Touch, Secret Touch.” The students learned a lot from you about a very important subject. You did a great job presenting the information and the presentations were time well spent.”

Elementary School Counselor

“The abuse was so bad I had no self confidence; I did not care about myself. Now, I can laugh and go to school and I feel better than I have in a long time. If there is ever a time I feel down, I know I can call my friends at the shelter and talk. Thank you, all of you, for everything.”

Former Shelter Resident

“The night I was sexually assaulted I was at the hospital and I was terrified. I didn’t understand what was going on and could barely answer the questions they were asking. Then, an advocate from the local domestic violence sexual assault program came to my bed and held my hand. She started talking to me and comforting me and I wasn’t as afraid anymore. I don’t know how I would have gotten through that awful night without her support.”

Sexual Assault Victim

Regional Highlights

- ◆ For the past year, Project Response in Auburn has attended meetings monthly in each of the counties it serves with other service agencies such as HHS, Community Action, Lutheran Services, Catholic Services, and others. The group meet to discuss needs or gaps in services and to keep each other updated on what funding sources and services are available, such as funds to assist with rent, utilities, car repairs, etc.
- ◆ Friendship Home in Lincoln received a three-year federal Transitional Housing Assistance Program grant from the Department of Justice’s Office on Violence Against Women, allowing them to enhance the services they provide to women in their transitional shelter program and to women after they leave shelter. These enhanced service efforts are strengths-based and focus on keeping families safe as they work towards economic self-sufficiency. Friendship Home was one of 116 agencies nationwide to receive funding from this source in its first granting cycle.
- ◆ Through a U.S. Department of Justice Arrest grant, Lincoln’s Rape/Spouse Abuse Crisis Center was able to hire two part-time positions to provide outreach services to the Hispanic and African-American populations in Lincoln and Lancaster County. The advocates have provided information and materials to increase awareness of R/SACC’s services to Hispanics and African-Americans and have helped to facilitate support groups for Hispanic Women and African American Women. Other partners in the grant are Equity of Nebraska, El Centro de Las Americas, Lincoln/Lancaster County Family Violence Council, Friendship Home, and the Lincoln Police Department.
- ◆ In April of 2005, with the support of the Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition, Hope Crisis Center (formerly Blue Valley Crisis Intervention) in Fairbury submitted a proposal to the Nebraska Correctional Center for Women (NCCW) in York to provide one-hour monthly educational seminars, to educate inmates on the dynamics of domestic violence and sexual assault, to reinforce integration with current programming at the Correctional Center, and to provide a resource guide for inmates exiting the facility. The program has received an overwhelmingly positive response from all involved.

REGION 6

Programs

20) Heartland Family Services Domestic Abuse Program, Bellevue

Program Director - Ellen Freeman-Wakefield
 116 E. Mission Ave.
 Bellevue, NE 68005
 Office Line: 402-291-6065
 Crisis Line: 402-292-5888
 Website: www.family servicemidlands.org

21) YWCA-Women Against Violence, Omaha

Program Director - Mary Larsen
 222 South 29th St., Omaha, NE 68131
 Office Line: 402-345-6555
 Crisis Line: 402-345-7273

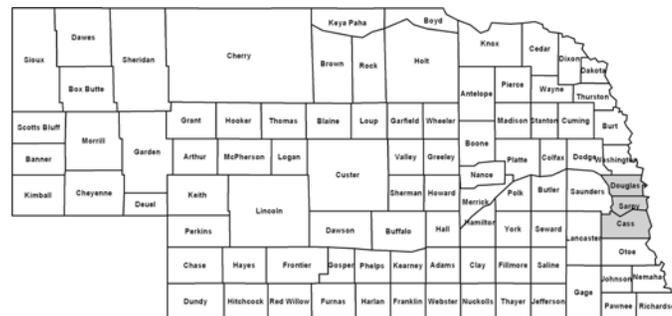
22) Catholic Charities - The Shelter, Omaha

Program Director - Frankie Hauptman
 PO Box 4346, Omaha, NE 68104
 Office Line: 402-558-5700
 Crisis Line: 402-558-5700
 Website: www.ccomaha.org

Counties Served:

Cass
 Douglas
 Sarpy

Total Population Served: 610,514



*Services Provided in 2005-06**

- 11,230** Number of crisis line calls answered
- 1,565** Number of individuals (unduplicated) receiving face-to-face services
- 451** Number of adults/children who received shelter
- 19,875** Number of meals served in shelter
- NA** Number of individuals who received assistance with protection orders
- 922** Number of people attending support groups
- NA** Number of volunteer service hours
- 518** Number of community presentations by program staff

* As reported by the local domestic violence/sexual assault programs.

Making a Difference

“A client who we had been working with for several years through counseling and support groups made significant progress for herself and her children last year. Through the support of our program and the other clients who she met at group, she was empowered enough to leave her extremely abusive marriage of 23 years. Although it is a constant struggle to stay strong and safe from her abuser, she is working outside of the home for the first time ever, has her own place and is raising her children in a safe and happy atmosphere.”

Program Advocate

“A woman who was in our shelter for a little over three weeks was able to accomplish many goals to ensure the safety of her children and herself. She received a protection order against her abusive husband, was able to have her house locks changed and the ignition key changed on her truck. We also helped her find services for her oldest son who suffered from several developmental disabilities. After returning home, this client has continued to stay in touch by attending weekly support groups. We were also able to donate a computer to the family to replace one that was broken due to violence in the home.”

Program Executive Director

Regional Highlights

- ◆ Offutt Air Force Base works with Bellevue’s Heartland Family Service’s Family Advocacy program to address issues of domestic violence within the military community. Heartland Family Services staff present educational program to military law enforcement representatives, hospital personnel and officers. They also participate monthly on the treatment team at Offutt to review child abuse and domestic abuse cases involving military personnel.
- ◆ The Omaha YWCA Women Against Violence program, Omaha Catholic Charities and Bellevue’s Heartland Family Services collaborate to provide outreach and shelter to victims of domestic violence. The three agencies jointly seek funds through Nebraska Legal Services and the Omaha Area Continuum of Care for the Homeless and confer regularly as part of LB1184, a collaborative project with Child Protective Services. The three programs also collaborate each October to sponsor a community Candlelight Vigil honoring victims of domestic violence.
- ◆ The YWCA Women Against Violence program in Omaha collaborates with Valley, Nebraska on the second year of a grant continuing the work with the Valley Domestic Violence Task Force to implement programs based on a needs assessment of victims in this community. The program has an assigned advocate who will respond when law enforcement responds to a domestic violence situation. Several other rural communities, including Elkhorn, Waterloo, Ralston and Bennington, are also working in collaboration with the YWCA to break the isolation of victims in smaller communities.

Funding Sources for Local Programs

The following is a summary of the 2005-06 funding sources for Nebraska's 22 Network Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Programs.

Total Funding To All Programs: \$11,089,616

Federal Sources: \$4,851,589 (43.9% of total funding)

Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) - \$1,205,249

Family Violence Prevention Services Act (FVPSA) - \$932,002

Rape Prevention & Education & Sex Offense Set Aside - \$283,133

Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) STOP Grants - \$460,438

VAWA Discretionary Grants - \$1,970,758

State Funding: \$2,063,073 (18.7% of total funding)

State Appropriations - \$1,347,300

Nebraska Homeless Shelter Assistance Trust Fund - \$715,773
(also includes U.S. HUD Emergency Shelter Grant Program funds)

Local Funding: \$4,174,963 (37.6% of total funding)

Local funding amounts vary from program to program and include sources such as the United Way, local foundation grants, and private donations.

Volunteer/In-Kind Donations

Volunteerism and in-kind donations are another source of financial resources for the programs. The value of the combined volunteer hours donated to all of Nebraska's programs is well over \$500,000.

Volunteerism in Nebraska... Making a Difference

None of the services provided by the 22 domestic violence sexual assault programs would have been possible without the more than 100,000 hours of volunteerism provided by caring Nebraskans throughout the state. Volunteers served our programs in a number of ways, including as crisis line workers, board and committee members, office workers and fundraisers.

Each of the programs provides comprehensive 36-hour volunteer training courses for those volunteers who want to answer the crisis line. These volunteers truly serve as the backbone of the 24-hour crisis lines. Volunteers also serve other roles for the programs such as providing child care and services such as lawn care and facility maintenance.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact your local domestic violence sexual assault program for additional information on how you can help.

Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition

Our Mission

The Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition is a statewide advocacy organization committed to the prevention and elimination of sexual assault and domestic violence. We work to enhance safety and justice for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault by supporting and building upon services provided by the network of local programs.

To this end, the Coalition provides information, support and guidance through:

- Training on the local and statewide level,
- Development and distribution of educational materials; and,
- Working to ensure laws and public policy initiatives support victims and hold offenders accountable.

Our broader mission is to increase public awareness and community involvement and to encourage local community leaders and other key service providers to support efforts to change the institutional policies and cultural practices that perpetuate violence against women and children.

Our History

In the early 1970's, a national movement was begun to address the issue of domestic violence. At that time, several individuals in Nebraska came together to address this issue within the state. This group became the Nebraska Task Force on Domestic Violence. In 1976, the Nebraska Legislature passed the Protection from Domestic Abuse Act, which provided a mechanism for funding a statewide network of crisis intervention services for victims of domestic abuse.

In 1986, the Task Force became the Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition and a year later the Coalition had sufficient

funding to hire an Executive Director, Sarah O'Shea, and open an office in Lincoln. Sarah served as Executive Director of the Coalition until July of 2006, when she retired and was replaced by Pam Brown, the current Executive Director.

The Coalition has grown steadily since its creation. Today, the Coalition is comprised of 11 full-time staff and 5 part-time and provides an array of services to the 22 domestic violence and sexual assault advocacy programs in Nebraska.

Our Philosophy

Abuse is a choice and a practice by which persons achieve power, gratification or financial advancement through the abuse of another person by abrogating that person's human right to dignity, equality, autonomy, and physical and mental well being. Therefore, we must work to eliminate racism, homophobia, anti-Semitism, classism and oppression of all traditionally silenced groups. These oppressions are perpetuated by the same systems that profit from violence against women and children and cannot be separated from the overall mission of the Coalition, for the oppression of one is the oppression of all.

Our Diversity Statement

The Coalition believes in the accessibility and affordability of services for all survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. We work to serve survivors in a manner that does not discriminate on the basis of gender; ethnicity; race; age; immigration and citizenship status; sexual orientation; economic status; religion; or health status, including illness, disease risk conditions, and disability; and to recruit staff and board members who represent and value diverse populations.

Making a Difference in Nebraska

Coalition Services

Services to Network Programs

The Coalition provides the following services to the 22 network programs for their staff, board and volunteers.

Technical Training and Assistance

The Coalition offers training opportunities for program advocates throughout the state. These trainings provide an effective means for the programs to train their new staff and board members and ensure that there is a common philosophy throughout the network of programs. Coalition staff also work individually with programs to address program-specific issues and staffing needs.

Statistical Summary of Technical Assistance to Programs

Phone contacts with program staff: 687
Mailings to programs: 324
Site visits/trainings to provide assistance to programs: 67
Group trainings for program staff: 40

Information/referrals for other organizations: 551
Meetings with partnering organizations: 66
Trainings for other organizations: 55
sessions reaching over 1500 participants

Peer Review

Approximately every four years, each of the network domestic violence sexual assault programs participates in a peer review process facilitated by the Coalition. The purpose of the peer review is to ensure a consistent quality of services is provided throughout the state and that programs meet the standards of various state and federal funding sources. Last year the Coalition conducted 4 peer reviews.

Collaborative Partnerships



The Coalition works in partnership with other agencies and organizations, both statewide and nationally, to develop policies and procedures that lead to appropriate responses to domestic violence and sexual assault and provide a unified voice on public policy issues. Coalition staff also provide training to other organizations on how to assist domestic violence and sexual assault survivors.

Resource Library



The Coalition maintains an extensive resource library for use by the programs as well as individuals and organizations in need of information about domestic violence, sexual assault and related issues. The library includes over 160 books, 235 videos and numerous training curriculums, as well as various state and national reports and newsletters.

Making a Difference in Nebraska

Statewide Public Awareness Activities



The Coalition conducts statewide public awareness activities to help raise awareness about issues pertaining to domestic violence and sexual assault. The Coalition's award-winning Step Up Speak Out campaign (www.stepupspeakout.com) is aimed at teens and young adults. The website has been promoted statewide on radio and television stations as well as in movie theaters.

Statewide Hotline: 1-800-876-6238



Nebraska's statewide domestic violence sexual assault hotline is funded by the Coalition. The hotline, which directs callers to the domestic violence sexual assault program closest to their location, averages over 4,000 calls a year.

Coalition Communications



The Coalition develops and distributes a number of publications throughout the year, including its newsletter, *The Voice*, informational brochures for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, and the inter-network newsletter, *In Touch*. Several of the publications are available in both English and Spanish versions. The Coalition's website is also a source of information for network program staff and the general public on issues pertaining to domestic violence, sexual assault, incest and other forms of abuse.

Coalition Website: www.ndvsac.org

Direct Services

The Coalition also works with the network programs to identify unmet needs and help to fill service gaps. To address these needs, the Coalition has initiated the following three direct service programs:

Spanish Hotline: 1-877-215-0167



As Nebraska's Hispanic population grows, it is critical that the network programs are able to respond to the needs of this population. To assist in this effort, the Coalition established a statewide Spanish language hotline in 2004. The hotline is answered by Coalition staff members who provide immediate crisis support and direct callers to bi-lingual advocates at local programs.

LAPTOP



The Nebraska LAPTOP project began in 2003 through funding from a federal grant. Its purpose is to connect victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking with private attorneys who provide pro bono or reduced fee assistance for them.

Josie's Fund



Animals, like family members, are often victims of violence occurring in their homes. Through Josie's Fund, programs may apply to the Coalition for small grants to help victims of violence pay for pet-related expenses such as kenneling a pet who would otherwise have to be left behind if the family is fleeing violence or paying for veterinarian bills and other expenses incurred from pets being injured during a violent incident.

Coalition Funding Sources - 2005-06

Nebraska Health & Human Services: \$90,000

NHHS manages over \$2.5 million in state and federal funding for domestic violence and sexual assault services. Since 1987, NHHS has contracted with the Coalition to provide training, technical assistance and peer support to the local programs and allied professionals and to prepare annual statistical reports on violence against women in Nebraska.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Family Violence Prevention & Services Act: \$237,037

Each state domestic violence coalition receives funding through the Family Violence Prevention & Services Act to support public awareness and planning to assist local domestic violence programs in their state.

U.S. Department of Justice – Violence Against Women Act

• Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program: \$252,357

Authorized by the Violence Against Women Act in 2000, the Legal Assistance for Victims program supports state and local communities providing civil legal assistance to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking. In July, 2003, the Coalition, in partnership with the Nebraska State Bar Association, was awarded a two-year grant to provide civil legal assistance to diverse and traditionally underserved populations.

• Grants to State Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence Coalitions: \$170,914

This funding provides support for the Coalition's Training Institutes and Program Peer Reviews.

Sub-Contracts:

• State of Nebraska, Office of Attorney General- U.S. Dept. of Justice, Grant to Encourage Arrest Program: \$27,436

In 2005, the Coalition, in partnership with the Nebraska Attorney General's Office and the Nebraska State Patrol, was awarded a two-year grant to assess and assist local communities to effectively respond to domestic violence.

• Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice U.S. Dept. of Justice – Victims of Crime Act Program: \$41,300

The Nebraska Crime Commission contracts with the Coalition to provide technical assistance and support to the 22 local programs on using a computer program to collect program statistical data.

• Rural Domestic Violence Child Victimization Grant: \$5,400

Interchurch Ministries of Nebraska contracts with the Coalition for a portion of staff time to support a project for faith communities.

National Network to End Domestic Violence – Altria Doors of Hope Program: \$45,000

The Coalition received a one-year grant from the Altria Group, Inc. and the National Network to End Domestic Violence to establish and staff a statewide crisis line for Spanish-speaking victims.

Program Members: \$10,400

Each of Nebraska 22 local programs provide support to the Coalition through annual membership dues.

Community Services Fund : \$3,500

The Coalition is a member of Community Services Fund, a fundraising organization that conducts worksite giving campaigns for 25 agencies in the state.

Individual & Organizational Members & Donors: \$8,400

Individual and organizational memberships support the Coalition through annual dues.

In-Kind Donations

In 2005, the Coalition received the equivalent of \$171,438 worth of professional services free of charge. The vast majority of these services were through reduced fee legal services for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking.

Coalition Donors & Members - 2005 & 06

The Coalition is deeply appreciative of the support and encouragement that it receives from its members and supporters. Without their ongoing support and financial assistance it would be impossible for the Coalition to provide resources and services to the state's network of domestic violence/sexual assault programs. The members provide the vision and leadership necessary to guide the work of the Coalition, and share a commitment to its mission and values.

The following listing includes individuals and organizations who were members of the Coalition in 2005 and/or 2006 or who donated through the Community Services Fund or through memorial funds during that time period. The Coalition also wants to acknowledge its many anonymous donors for their support. Donors are from Lincoln, Nebraska unless otherwise noted.

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