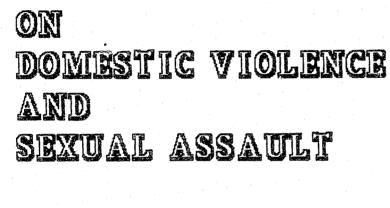
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### INTRODUCTION

It is easy to forget that behind domestic violence and sexual assault statistics are real people who have faced nightmarish situations and done whatever they could to survive and heal. The following quotes from those who have experienced domestic violence and sexual assault illustrate the pain that these victims have suffered and the importance of providing services to protect victims and assist them in overcoming the trauma they have experienced.

There were times when he was very sorry and said it would never happen again, and it always did. I had black eyes, disconnected shoulders, bruises all over my body ... I also had bald spots on my head from all the hair yanking. -- a domestic violence victim

It is my strong belief that if a shelter for battered women had been around when my husband first started abusing me, my children and I would not have had to suffer all the damage and years of hell we have been through. -- a domestic violence victim

To blame victims for crime is like analyzing the cause of World War II and asking, "What was Pearl Harbor doing in the Pacific, anyway?" --- a victim

This experience brought me closer to death than one could ever imagine, not only because of the gun, but because of the rape itself. I felt ashamed, and I thought I wanted to die. My heart felt like it was going to burst. Crying and talking with people I could trust helped to relieve the pressures. I needed to share feelings with people who would keep my secret for however long I needed them to. --a sexual assault victim

He's a very good liar. He looks very sincere. He promises anything you want to hear. He promises that he will do anything, lots of tears and, 'I'm so sorry, and I love these children, I would never do it again ...' You want to believe that it's just a mistake, but it's not a mistake. -- a domestic violence victim

He would have stopped the violence long before if the police had arrested him in the beginning. In the beginning, he was afraid of police. He was afraid of going to jail and losing his job. But when he saw that the police were not going to touch him, he came right back and the violence got worse, and he got bolder. -- a domestic violence victim

It was such an extreme experience having actually been arrested and dealt with rather harshly ... that I sought help. -- a former abuser

My daughter dreaded the confrontation with the man at trial. How would she react when she had to sit near him, walk by him, look at him? -- a victim's mother When one has been brutally ttacked and injured, even a friendly and understanding voice on the phone can help overcome some of the sense of physical and psychological helplessness brought on by being a victim. -- a sexual assault victim

I feel a person who is the abuser should be taken out of the home, not the one who's being abused. -- a domestic violence victim

My daughter had been abused not only by her father but by a criminal justice system entangled in its own ambiguities. -- a victim's mother

All the above quotes were taken from the <u>Final Report</u>, U. S. Attorney <u>General's Task Force on Family Violence</u>, published September 1984, and the <u>President's Task Force on Victims of Crime</u>, published December 1982. These task forces heard testimony from victims from all parts of the United States.

While the above quotes were taken from hearings held all over the country, they are also representative of the voices of victims in Alaska. Domestic violence and sexual assault are staggering problems in Alaska. Results of a University of Alaska study and data from the FBI and Alaskan State Agencies show that:

26% of the adult women living in Alaska have been abused by a spouse or live-in partner at some time during their adult lives; 10.2% had been abused during the past year<sup>1</sup>.

63.3% of the women abused during the past year and 34.5% of those abused during their lifetime reported that their children had also been abused<sup>1</sup>.

Most of the abused women were abused at least once a month<sup>1</sup>.

At least 13,200 Alaskan women have required medical treatment by a doctor or hospital for injuries sustained by abuse<sup>1</sup>.

According to information collected by the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, there have been at least 17 deaths which were directly related to domestic violence in 1987. This data includes non-justifiable homicides by people who are related to the victim or are maintaining a boyfriend/girlfriend relationship, offenders who commit suicide after murdering their relatives, friends who are killed during these incidents, and justifiable homicides where a victim has killed her abuser.

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20% of all murders in Alaska in 1986 were the result of domestic violence  $^2$ .

In Alaska, 31% of the female murder victims were killed by their husbands, ex-husbands, or boyfriends<sup>2</sup>.

Alaska has led the nation in reported rape per capita in nine of the last ten years (1977-1986). In 1986, Alaska's forcible rape rate was 72.7/100,000 inhabitants, almost twice the national average of  $37.5/100,000^3$ . Also, it must be understood that the FBI reports only those rapes where the victim is female and the rape is committed forcibly, which, by their definition, excludes many child sexual assaults.

Reported cases of child sexual assault have skyrocketed. In FY80, the Division of Family and Youth Services had 185 suspected and adjudicated cases of child sexual assault. Seven years later, in FY87, that number (1,251) was almost seven times higher<sup>4</sup>. Since the Division of Family and Youth Services is mandated to provide protective services to children who have been abused by a person who is responsible for the child's welfare, these figures do not generally include cases of child sexual assault committed by non-family members and others not responsible for the child's welfare.

In and of themselves, these statistics demonstrate the need for services provided by domestic violence and sexual assault programs. However, in light of the present downturn in the state's economy, we can anticipate the need for these services will grow significantly. Increased unemployment, less disposable family income, and a reduction in available community resources are all likely to contribute to the need for additional domestic violence and sexual assault services.

In FY87, Council funded programs provided 36,761 nights of safety to victims and their children. Utilization of shelter in FY87 was 140% of FY83 levels, but those receiving services represent only the tip of the iceberg. It is estimated in the University of Alaska's study "Domestic Violence in Alaska: Women's Attitudes and Experiences" that only 11.1% of the abused women in Alaska have ever utilized a shelter or safe home. Clearly, more needs to be done to help those who are unable to avail themselves of services.

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Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault programs provide safety and emotional support for victims during times of extreme trauma after a rape or beating, and help them assess their options when it seems they have nowhere to turn. These programs also teach batterers non-violent ways to resolve conflict, and go into the schools to teach children that they have the right to say no to an adult who is abusing them, and that they can report the abuse and get help. They also train police officers in the sensitive and effective handling of these cases, advocate for victims, and coordinate with District Attorneys, mental health centers, alcohol programs and social workers to better serve victims and their families.

The Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault serves as a funding and coordinating agency for domestic violence and sexual assault services. This report outlines the accomplishments of the Council from January 1987 to December 1987, describes Council funded programs, presents statistical data gathered from programs in FY87, and identifies issues of concern and possible solutions.

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## MAJOR COUNCIL INITIATIVES IN 1987

## 1. Coordination

Coordination with local, state and national agencies is a priority. The Council has four state members representing the Departments of Law, Education, Public Safety and Health and Social Services. The makeup of the Council encourages coordination by combining fiscal and programmatic resources.

A major coordination activity that occurred in 1987 was the completion of the inter-departmental child sexual abuse agreement signed by the Departments of Law, Public Safety, Health and Social Services, Corrections and the Governor.

The Council worked with the Departments of Health and Social Services, Education and Community and Regional Affairs and the Legislature to develop information and a presentation to the House Health, Education and Social Services Committee for the "Week of the Child". This and other efforts led to Governor Cowper establishing the Governor's Interim Commission on Children and Youth. The Executive Director of the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault represents the Department of Public Safety on the Children's Commission, which has chosen family violence as one of the issues on which to focus.

Through a Reimbursable Services' Agreement with the Department of Corrections, the Council funded and monitored prison batterers' programs in Juneau, Fairbanks and Nome. The focus of these programs is to offer inmates, especially those convicted of violent crimes or who were victimized themselves, with anger control counseling, both individual and group, and to provide alternatives to violence. Following are the amounts of funding provided to each program in FY88:

Facility	Program Name	Amount Funded
*Fairbanks Correctional Center *Lemon Creek Correction Center	WICCA	\$29,372
and Glacier Manor Halfway House	MEN, Inc.	\$42,813
*Nome Correctional Center	BSWG	\$20,815

In addition to routine coordination activities, the Council and its staff also:

\* Co-sponsored and provided fiscal and planning support for the Annual Institute on Family Violence conducted by the University of Alaska, Center for Alcohol and Addiction Studies. \* Worked with the Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault on program planning, coordination and legislation.

\* Assisted in planning for and participated in a Conference on Interpersonal Violence for Region X, sponsored by the U.S. Public Health Service, which was held in Seattle in September, 1987.

\* Coordinated funding processes with the Department of Health and Social Services and Municipality of Anchorage, particularly for programs receiving funds from the Social Services Block Grant.

\* Worked with the Department of Education on child abuse reporting requirements for teachers.

2. Planning of services for victims of domestic violence or sexual assault, their families and perpetrators of domestic violence and sexual assault

The Council finalized a five-year work plan in 1986, and has conducted annual reviews of the plan to assess accomplishment of goals and objectives.

In 1987 the Council initiated a Planning Guide for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services. This document, when completed, will identify minimum recommended levels of service by community size, elements of a comprehensive domestic violence and sexual assault service system and will provide service descriptions.

## 3. Public Meetings and Hearings

The Council held 5 meetings in 1987. Council meetings are advertised and open to the public.

## 4. Staffing and budget

The Council maintained a full time Executive Director, Program Coordinator and Statistical Technician through 1987. Due to lack of funding, the Secretary position was filled with a temporary Clerk Typist for only five months.

In FY87, the Council expended the following:

PERSONNEL: for the Council Office TRAVEL:	\$174,100
to fund program evaluations, and Council Meetings (7 Council	
members and staff) CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:	\$18,500
to fund basic telephone, printing, word processing, copying, etc.	\$28,500

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SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS: to purchase Council office supplies and films and domestic violence and sexual assault pamphlets for distribution \$3,600 GRANTS: grants to community based programs \$4,154,800

budget, which Council's The FY87 revised reduced the administrative budget by 12.5%, necessitated reducing the Secretary's position to ½ time, employees taking voluntary leave without pay, decreasing the number of programs evaluated from 23 to 15, reducing printing of domestic violence and sexual assault materials and decreasing money spent on program and administrative supplies.

Besides the state general funds in the Council's FY87 budget, there were \$225,000 in federal funds (\$175,000 from the Victims of Crime Act and \$50,000 from the Family Violence Prevention Services Act) and \$100,000 from a Reimbursable Services Agreement from the Department of Corrections to fund and administer batterers' programs in prisons.

## 5. Capital and Special Grants

In July, 1987 the Council received and administered three capital grants. Tundra Women's Coalition in Bethel received \$35,000 for leveling and painting the shelter building; Women in Crisis -Counseling and Assistance in Fairbanks received \$14,000 for roof repairs and fire escape security and Women in Safe Homes in Ketchikan received \$25,000 to renovate the shelter to make it accessible to persons with physical disabilities and to meet fire, safety, and sanitation codes. The WICCA building repairs have been completed; the other two grants are in progress. Only one capital grant awarded before 1987 has not been completed. In 1985, AWARE, Inc. received \$75,000 to install a sprinkler system in the shelter and pave the driveway and parking lot. The paving has been completed and bids have been received for the sprinkler system.

# 6. Development of educational materials on the cause, prevention and treatment of domestic violence and sexual assault

The Council makes its film library available and distributes pamphlets, upon request, to any agency in Alaska. Materials that are routinely distributed are the Council's Sexual Assault Curriculum and attendant video tapes for grades K-6 and 7-12 and the booklet "Village to Village" as well as its accompanying video tape.

In 1987 the Council published the Child Sexual Abuse Agreement Manual, which establishes general guidelines for coordination among the four state departments with the most significant responsibilities relating to child abuse. In addition, the Council published a manual for the development of safe homes which was written by South Peninsula Women's Services. under contract to the Council. Both manuals have been distributed statewide and additional copies are available from the Council.

#### 7. Data System

The Council developed and implemented a standardized data collection system for its funded programs in July, 1982. For various reasons, including inadequate staffing and computer equipment, the system was not fully functional until FY87. In FY87, current data was entered for all programs. Computer reports were distributed to programs and anyone else requesting In addition, data about clients who began the information. receiving services prior to FY87 and continue to receive services were entered onto the computer to provide more statistical information regarding continuing clients. A new client intake form for prison batterers' clients was developed in an effort to provide more relevant information regarding these clients. The data system was improved and modified to take advantage of software upgrades, as well as changes in reporting requirements from other agencies. The Council office provided statistical information to state, federal and local agencies as requested.

## 8. Regulations

The Council has adopted regulations for grants' administration and program standards. Regulations for grants' administration were simplified and clarified by the Council in FY87.

### 9. Evaluations and Audits

The Council staff monitored all funded programs through written fiscal and narrative reports. Due to a reduction in travel and personnel funds, the Council made a decision not to conduct yearly evaluations for those programs which had been in existence for three years, received good evaluations for three years, have no known problems and have maintained the same director for at least a year. On-site program evaluations were conducted for 15 programs in 1987.

On-site evaluations of programs funded by the Council were conducted by the Program Coordinator or the Executive Director and averaged  $2\frac{1}{2}$  days per program. Each evaluation included interviews with program staff and volunteers, relevant community agencies, clients and the governing board. The program's policy and procedure manuals, client files, and other materials pertinent to compliance with State regulations and grant award conditions were reviewed. As a result of each on-site visit, a report outlining findings and making recommendations for change was written.

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## 10. Technical Assistance

The Council provides domestic violence and sexual assault information to any group or individual requesting it. The Council and its staff understand the importance of assisting community groups and programs, particularly in rural areas, in improving services to meet local needs. On-site technical assistance visits were made this year by Council staff to Kodiak Women's Resource and Crisis Center and the City of Hooper Bay.

#### COUNCIL FUNDED PROGRAMS

The Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault funded twenty community programs in FY88 for a total of \$4,304,500. This is a loss of \$313,400 in state general funds to community grants from FY86 levels. This cut was mitigated somewhat by the receipt of \$203,000 in Federal funds (\$153,000 from the Victims of Crime Act and \$50,000 from the Family Violence Prevention Services Act). However, there have also been decreases in local funding sources, due to the declining Alaskan economy. Decreased funding has caused programs to reduce the services they offer, at a time when the need for services may be expected to increase due to the stress resulting from economic conditions.

Domestic violence and sexual assault programs funded by the Council provide many services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, their families, batterers, and the communities they serve. These programs and the comprehensive range of services they provide are crucial in helping victims and their families survive the trauma caused by domestic violence and sexual assault. Shelters and safe homes provide safety for victims in life threatening situations and their children. Crisis lines and crisis counseling assist them in dealing with the immediate trauma caused by violence. However, these safety and crisis services do not sufficiently address the problems of domestic violence and sexual assault. Victims of domestic violence and sexual assault also need support when they go to the hospital or when they interact with the criminal justice system. These experiences are often overwhelming, particularly for people who have recently suffored a major trauma. Many victims do not know about available resources to assist them in reshaping their lives. They need information about, referrals to and, often, advocacy in getting financial and other support. They also need emotional support to allow them to gain self-esteem and strength.

Providing safety and crisis services and assisting and supporting victims is crucial, but it is not enough to stop the cycle of violence. Children's programs are needed, so children can learn that aggression is not an appropriate pattern of behavior. Children from violent homes often experience emotional, psychological and physical problems. They need support, advocacy and counseling so they may grow up to be healthy, happy adults. Victims of child sexual assault and non-offending family members need intervention services to help them with the crisis when abuse has been disclosed. They also need ongoing support during an investigation or trial as well as long term treatment to reduce the trauma of abuse.

Programs for batterers are also needed. Experience shows that many battered women return to the violent relationship for several reasons, including the lack of sufficient financial resources to live independently. Without counseling for the batterer, violence in these relationships becomes more frequent and severe, often resulting in death. Even if the victim leaves a violent relationship, the offender will carry the pattern of violence to the next relationship unless new behaviors are learned.

Communities as a whole must be educated to realize that domestic violence and sexual assault are totally unacceptable. People in all situations should understand the underlying causes of domestic violence and sexual assault and work toward eradicating behaviors that contribute to these problems. Helping agencies and law enforcement entities need to be informed of the dynamics and causes of domestic violence and sexual assault and be aware of appropriate techniques for intervention and prevention.

Following is a list of programs funded by the Council in FY88, grant amounts, a comparison with FY87 funding, and a synopsis of the services provided by each program.

# COUNCIL ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT GRANT AWARDS

PROGRAM	FY87 Revised GRANT AMOUNT	FY88 GRANT AMOUNT	SERVICES FUNDED IN FY88
ANCHORAGE ABUSED WOMEN'S AID IN CRISIS (AWAIC)	\$524.9	\$554.7	domestic violence: shelter, crisis line, advocacy, counseling, children's services, batterers' counseling, elder abuse services, prevention/education
ANCHORAGE ALASKA WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER (AWRC)	105.9	133.7	domestic violence: crisis intervention advocacy, counseling, prevention/ education
ANCHORAGE STANDING TOGETHER AGAINST RAPE (STAR)	216.5	226.6	sexual assault: crisis line, advocacy, counseling, children's services, elder abuse services, prevention/education
BARROW ARCTIC WOMEN IN CRISIS (AWIC)	. 222.7	215.0	domestic violence/sexual assault: shelter, crisis line, advocacy, counseling, children's program, rural outreach, prevention/education
BETHEL TUNDRA WOMEN'S COALITION (TWC)	349.1	384.0	domestic violence/sexual assault: shelter, crisis line, counseling, children's services, rural outreach, prevention/education
DILLINGHAM SAFE AND FEAR-FREE ENVIRONMENT (SAFE)	105.9	112.5	domestic violence/sexual assault: safe homes, crisis line, advocacy, counseling, rural outreach, prevention, education
EMMONAK MMONAK WOMEN'S SHELTER (EWS)	49.4	49.4	domestic violence: shelter, crisis intervention
FAIRBANKS MOMEN IN CRISIS-COUNSELING AND ASSISTANCE (WICCA)	422.2	450.5	domestic violence/sexual assault: shelter, crisis line, advocacy, counseling, children's services, batterers' counseling, elder abuse services, rural outreach, prevention/education
FAIRBANKS TANANA CHIEFS CONFERENCE (TCC)	39.5	39.5	domestic violence/sexual assault: safe homes, crisis intervention, advocacy, rural outreach
HOMER OUTH PENINSULA WOMEN'S SERVICES (SPWS)	93.8	108.8	domestic violence/sexual assault: safe homes, crisis line, advocacy, counseling, rural outreach, prevention, education

# COUNCIL ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT GRANT AWARDS

PROGRAM	FY87 Revised GRANT AMOUNT	FY88 GRANT AMOUNT	SERVICES FUNDED IN FY88
JUNEAU AIDING WOMEN FROM ABUSE AND RAPE EMERGENCIES (AWARE)	381.5	381.6	domestic violence/sexual assault: shelter, crisis line, advocacy, counseling, children's services, elder abuse services, rural outreach, prevention/education
JUNEAU MEN, INC. (MEN)	89.7	89.8	domestic violence: batterers' counseling, rural outreach, prevention/ education
KENAI/SOLDOTNA WOMEN'S RESOURCE AND CRISIS CENTER (K/SWRCC)	223.1	244.0	domestic violence/sexual assault: shelter, crisis line, advocacy, counseling, children's services, elder abuse services, prevention/education
KETCHIKAN WOMEN IN SAFE HOMES (WISH)	283.8	286.6	domestic violence/sexual assault: shelter, crisis line, advocacy, counseling, children's services, rural outreach, prevention/education
KODIAK WOMEN'S RESOURCE & CRISIS CENTER (KWRCC)	169.5	169.5	domestic violence/sexual assault: shelter, crisis line, advocacy, counseling, rural outreach, prevention/ education
NOME BERING SEA WOMEN'S GROUP (BSWG)	289.6	316.0	domestic violence/sexual assault: shelter, crisis line, advocacy, counseling, children's services, batterers' counseling, rural outreach, prevention/education
PALMER VALLEY WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER (VWRC)	216.8	247.3	domestic violence/sexual assault: shelter, crisis line, advocacy, counseling, children's services, prevention/education
SITKA SITKANS AGAINST FAMILY VIOLENCE (SAFV)	143.8	169.5	domestic violence/sexual assault: shelter, crisis intervention, advocacy, counseling, children's services, rural outreach
UNALASKA UNALASKANS AGAINST SEXUAL ASSAULT AND FAMILY VIOLENCE (USAFV)	31.4	31.5	domestic violence/sexual assault: safe homes, crisis intervention, advocacy, prevention/education
<u>VALDEZ</u> ADVOCATES FOR VICTIMS OF VIGLENCE (AVV)	94.0	94.0	domestic violence/sexual assault: shelter, crisis line, counseling, children's services, prevention/ education

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## COUNCIL ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT - FY88 FUNDED PROGRAMS

-Janet Kowalski, Director Abused Women's Aid In Crisis 100 West 13th Avenue Anchorage, AK 99501 AWAIC 279-9581

Evie Smith, Director Advocates for Victims of Violence P.O. Box 524 Valdez, AK 99686 AVV 835-2980

Rinna Merculieff, Director Aiding Women from Abuse & Rape Emergencies P.O. Box 809 Juneau, AK 99802 AWARE 586-6623

Heather Flynn, Director Alaska Women's Resource Center 111 W. 9th Avenue Anchorage, AK 99501 AWRC 276-0528

Cheryl Fraley, Director Arctic Women In Crisis P.O. Box 69 Barrow, AK 99723 AWIC 852-2942

Gail Evanoff, Director Bering Sea Women's Group Box 1596 Nome, AK 99762 BSWG 443-5491

Emily Crane, Director Emmonak Women's Shelter P.O. Box 207 Emmonak, AK 99581 EWS 949-1434 Joanne Lopez, Director Kenai/Soldotna Women's R&CC 325 South Spruce Street Kenai, AK 99611 K/SWRCC 283-9479

Letitia Raub, Director Kodiak Women's Resource & Crisis Center P.O. Box 2122 Kodiak, AK 99615 KWRCC 486-6171

Sharon Brogan, Act. Director MEN, Inc. 222 Seward St., Suite #202 Juneau, AK 99801 MEN 586-3585

Beverly Fletcher, Director Safe & Fear-Free Environment P.O. Box 94 Dillingham, AK 99576 SAFE 842-2320

Susan McClear, Director Sitkans Against Family Violence P.O. Box 1573 Sitka, AK 99835 SAFV 747-3370

Jayne Andreen, Director South Peninsula Women's Services P.O. Box 2328 Homer, AK 99603 SPWS 235-7712

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Floyd Richmond, Director Women In Safe Homes Box 6552 Ketchikan, AK 99901 WISH 225-9474

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/SEXUAL ASSAULT ISSUES OF CONCERN

## 1. Legislative Issue: Civil Compromise

The Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault supports HB 122, "An Act Relating to the Authority to Compromise Certain Misdemeanors," which prohibits civil compromises in cases of domestic violence. Under existing law, a misdemeanor, except under certain circumstances, can be ordered dismissed by the court if the defendant and victim reach a civil compromise (in other words, if the defendant pays the victim money in recompense, even a nominal amount). Battered women, young children and elderly parents are often in extremely vulnerable positions. The victim may be dependent upon the offender for food, shelter, and emotional support, and therefore could easily be threatened or coerced. The abuse of women, children, and the elderly is an offense against every member of a civilized society; it is not a "private dispute" for which a civil compromise is appropriate.

## 2. Legislative Issue: Confidentiality

The Council supports legislation which makes victim counseling legally privileged and not subject to defense discovery or This type of legislation is important because it subpoena. protects victims from further abuse by the system. If the confidential communications exchanged between victims and counselors during treatment can be used as evidence in criminal proceedings, counseling may not benefit victims, and, in fact, may add to their trauma. Victims often speak to their counselors about fears and feelings arising from the crime. Those who are under the impression that they are revealing such information solely for therapeutic purposes often feel betrayed when their counselors are compelled to disclose their communication before the public at an open trial. Victims who realize in advance that their communications may be subject to disclosure may avoid counseling altogether. The President's Task Force on Victims of Crime recommended that legislation be enacted making designated victim counseling legally privileged.

## 3. Disputed Custody in Domestic Violence Cases

Children witnessing domestic violence toward a parent are at serious risk of developing physical and emotional problems. Children who witness violence are likely to experience internal stress which they are not free to express. The stress may be manifested in physical symptoms and emotional problems such as anxiety disorders, depression, guilt and confusion. Sons who witness their father's violence have a 1,000% greater rate of wife abuse than sons who do not (Straus, Gelles and Steinmetz, 1980). Although AS 25.20.090 considers "whether there is a history of violence between the parents..." in determining whether to award shared custody, it is not listed as a factor in AS 25.24.150 in determining custody of a child. Family violence should be considered in making all custody decisions.

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT

## LEGISLATION IN ALASKA

The State of Alaska has taken a leadership role in reducing the trauma and pain associated with domestic violence and sexual assault. The Legislature and Executive Branch have enacted innovative legislation and policies to address these problems.

Following is a summary of many of the laws enacted in Alaska that are related to domestic violence and sexual assault.

AS 18.66.010-18.66.900. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/SEXUAL ASSAULT PROGRAMS. Enabling legislation which established the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault in the Department of Public Safety to provide for planning and coordination of services to victims of domestic violence or sexual assault, their families and the perpetrators and to provide for crisis intervention and prevention programs. The Council was established through the efforts of many dedicated parties, particularly the Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, which is a professional organization of domestic violence/sexual assault program directors.

The Council's mandates are to:

- develop, implement, maintain and monitor domestic violence, sexual assault and crisis intervention and prevention programs including educational films and school curricula on the cause, prevention and treatment of domestic violence and sexual assault;
- coordinate domestic violence/sexual assault services among the Departments of Law, Education, Public Safety, Health and Social Services and other state and community agencies and provide technical assistance, as requested;
- develop and implement a standardized data collection system;
- conduct public hearings and studies on issues relating to violence and crisis intervention and prevention;
- receive and dispense state and federal money to qualified local community entities for domestic violence, sexual assault and crisis intervention and prevention programs;
- oversee and audit domestic violence, sexual assault and crisis intervention and prevention programs; and
- adopt regulations to carry out the purposes of the law.

AS 11.41.410. SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE. Sexual assault in the first degree can be committed in one of two ways: 1) by engaging in sexual penetration without consent of the victim (commonly referred to as rape); 2) by attempting to engage in sexual penetration without consent of the victim and causing serious physical injury. First degree sexual assault is an unclassified felony.

AS 11.41.420. SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE is: 1) sexual contact without consent; or 2) sexual penetration by the defendant with a person the defendant knows is mentally incompetent or is incapacitated. Second degree sexual assault is a class B felony.

AS 11.41.434-440. SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR. There are four degrees of sexual abuse of a minor. Sexual abuse of a minor in the first degree can be committed in one of two ways: 1) a person who is 16 years of age or older engages in sexual penetration with someone under 13 years of age or induces or causes a person under 13 to engage in sexual penetration with another person; or 2) a person 18 years of age or older engages in sexual penetration with a a person under 18 years of age who is a son or daughter or is entrusted to the offender's care by authority of law. Sexual abuse of a minor in the first degree is an unclassified felony.

Sexual abuse of a minor in the second degree is: 1) when a person who is 16 or older engages in sexual penetration with a person who is 13, 14, or 15 and at least 3 years younger than the offender, or aids, induces or causes such a person to ergage in sexual penetration with another; 2) sexual contact between a person 16 or older and a person under 13 or a person 16 or older induces a person under 13 years of age to engage in sexual contact with another; 3) sexual contact between a person 18 or older and a person under 18 who is a son or daughter or has been entrusted to the offender's care by authority of law; or 4) a person 16 or older aids, induces or causes a person under 16 to engage in prohibited sexual acts in sex exploitation media. Sexual abuse of a minor in the second degree is a Class B felony.

Sexual abuse of a minor in the third degree is: sexual contact between an offender 16 or older and a victim 13, 14, or 15 who is at least 3 years younger than the offender.

Sexual abuse of a minor in the fourth degree is: sexual penetration or contact between an offender under 16 and victim under 13 who is at least 3 years younger than the offender.

AS 11.41.443. SPOUSAL RELATIONSHIP, NO DEFENSE. In a prosecution under AS 11.41.410 or 11.41.420, it is not a defense that the victim was, at the time of the alleged offense, the legal spouse of the defendant. AS 11.41.445. GENERAL PROVISIONS. In a prosecution under AS 11.41.434-440 it is an affirmative defense that, at the time of the alleged offense, the victim was the legal spouse of the defendant, unless the offense was committed without the consent of the victim.

AS 11.41.450. INCEST. A person commits incest if, being 18 or older, the person engages in sexual penetration with a person who is related.

AS 11.41.455. UNLAWFUL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR. Exploitation includes using a child under 18 as the subject of pornographic material.

AS 11.41.460. INDECENT EXPOSURE. If the offender intentionally exposes his or her genitals to another with reckless disregard for the effect that act has on others, it is considered indecent exposure.

AS 12.10.020(c). LIMITATIONS FOR PROSECUTION. Even if the general time limitation has expired, a prosecution under AS 11.41.410 - 11.41.460, AS 11.66.110-130, former AS 11.41.430 or former AS 11.51.130(a)(4) for an offense committed against a person under 16 may be commenced one year after the crime is reported to a peace officer or the person reaches the age of 16, whichever occurs first. However, the period of limitation is not extended by more than five years.

AS 12.25.030(b). GROUNDS FOR ARREST BY PRIVATE PERSON OR PEACE OFFICER WITHOUT A WARRANT. A peace officer without a warrant may arrest a person when the officer has reasonable cause to believe that the person has committed a crime under AS 11.41, 11.46.330, or 11.61.120, or has violated an ordinance with elements substantially similar to the elements of a crime under the above-mentioned statutes, against a member of the person's household, someone who lives or previously lived in a spousal relationship with the person who committed the crime, or a parent, grandparent, child or grandchild of the person who committed the crime.

AS 12.30.040. RELEASE AFTER CONVICTION. A person may not be released on bail after conviction of an unclassified or Class A felony, pending an appeal or sentencing.

AS 12.40.110. HEARSAY EVIDENCE IN PROSECUTIONS FOR SEXUAL OFFENSES. In a prosecution for an offense under AS 11.41.410-440 or AS 11.41.455, hearsay evidence of a statement related to the offense, not otherwise admissible, made by a child who is the victim of the offense may be admitted into evidence before the grand jury if: 1) circumstances indicate its reliability; 2) the child is under 10; 3) additional evidence is introduced to corroborate the statement; 4) the child testifies at the grand jury proceedings or will be available to testify at the trial.

AS 12.45.045. EVIDENCE OF PAST SEXUAL CONDUCT. In trials of sexual assault in any degree, sexual abuse of a minor in any degree, unlawful exploitation of a minor, or an attempt to commit any of these crimes,

evidence of the alleged victim's previous sexual conduct is not admissible nor shall reference be made to it except when a defendant applies for an order of the court. The court shall conduct a hearing in camera to determine if value of evidence outweighs undue prejudice, confusion of the issues or invasion of the victim's privacy.

AS 12.45.047. VIDEOTAPING OF TESTIMONY BY YOUNG VICTIMS OF SEXUAL OFFENSES. Videotaping of testimony by victims of violations of AS 11.41.410-455 who are 16 years or younger shall be permitted, upon application by the prosecuting attorney and notice to defendant. The trial judge shall preside and the defendant shall be offered all rights of trial. The trial judge shall determine who may be present besides the prosecuting attorney, the defendant and the defendant's attorney.

AS 12.45.048. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC FROM TRIAL DURING TESTIMONY OF YOUNG VICTIM OF SEXUAL OFFENSE. Upon application by the State, the court shall grant an order to exclude the public from the testimony of an alleged victim of a violation of AS 11.41.410-455 who is 16 years of age or younger.

AS 12.61.010-020, AS 33.16.110-120, AS 33.16.150 and AS 33.30.111. VICTIMS' RIGHTS. Delineates victims' rights regarding trials, pre-sentence reports, sentencing, cooperation with law enforcement, compensation, medical assistance, notification and comment upon prisoner parole and release, etc.

AS 12.62.035. ACCESS TO CERTAIN CRIME INFORMATION. An employer may request from the Department of Public Safety records of all convictions of contributing to the delinquency of a minor and any sex crimes of a person who holds or applies for a position in which the person has or would have supervisory or disciplinary power over a minor.

AS 14.30.360. PERSONAL SAFETY CURRICULUM. Each school district in the state shall be encouraged to conduct a program in health education for kindergarten through grade 12. Among other things, the program should include instruction in personal safety, including the identification and prevention of child abuse, abduction, neglect and sexual abuse and domestic violence. The state board shall establish guidelines for a health and personal safety education program. Personal safety guidelines shall be developed in consultation with the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.

AS 18.65.510. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TRAINING. Requires that each established police training program in the state provide training that acquaints police officers with: 1) laws and rules of criminal procedure relating to domestic violence; 2) techniques for handling domestic violence incidents to promote the safety of the victim and the officer and reduce the likelihood of recurrence; 3) organizations in the state that offer aid or shelter to victims; 4) injunctive relief orders; and 5) the notification to be given to victims under AS 18.65.520. AS 18.65.520. NOTIFICATION TO VICTIMS. Requires police officers responding to a domestic violence offense to inform the victim of services and the victim's rights as listed in this statute. Services include shelter programs, temporary restraining orders, and victim/witness programs.

AS 18.67.010-180. VIOLENT CRIMES COMPENSATION BOARD. Permits payment of compensation to victims of crimes causing personal injury or death. Among other requirements, the applicant must have cooperated with law enforcement to further prosecution in order to receive compensation. Sections disallowing compensation if the victim was a relative of the offender or living or maintaining a sexual relationship with the offender were repealed in 1983.

AS 18.68.010-030. SEXUAL ASSAULT EXAMINATION KITS, INVESTIGATION PROTOCOLS AND TRAINING. The Departments of Public Safety and Law shall develop and distribute uniform sexual assault examination kits; develop a manual of protocols governing the distribution and use of the examination kits and develop and implement training in the use of protocols and kits.

AS 22.15.100. FUNCTIONS AND POWERS OF DISTRICT JUDGE AND MAGISTRATE. Each district judge and magistrate has the power to issue a temporary restraining order (TRO) for injunctive relief in cases involving domestic violence as provided in AS 25.35.010 and AS 25.35.020.

AS 25.20.090. FACTORS FOR CONSIDERATION IN AWARDING SHARED CHILD CUSTODY. A history of violence between parents is a factor to be used in determining whether to award shared custody of a child.

AS 25.23.180. TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS OF PERPETRATORS OF CERTAIN SEXUAL OFFENSES. The relationship of parent and child may be terminated by a court order on grounds that the parent committed an act constituting sexual assault or sexual abuse of a minor where the act resulted in conception of the child.

AS 25.35.010. INJUNCTIVE RELIEF IN CASES INVOLVING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. A person who is subjected to domestic violence may petition a superior or district court for injunctive relief to restrain the infliction of further domestic violence. This order may include additional provisions that direct the respondent to leave the petitioner's home, provide support for the petitioner and minor children in the petiticner's care, pay medical expenses of the respondent and engage in personal or family counseling or mediation. An order remains in effect for ninety days but may be extended by petition to the court. The court may appoint a guardian ad litem or attorney to represent a minor who is subject to this chapter in the same manner as an attorney is appointed under AS 25.24.310.

AS 25.35.020. EMERGENCY INJUNCTIVE RELIEF. If it appears that there is a substantial likelihood of immediate danger from the respondent, an emergency injunctive relief order may be filed. An emergency injunctive relief order may be filed without notice to the respondent. The order is in effect for 20 days unless extended by the court for good cause.

AS 25.35.040. SERVICE OF PROCESS. Injunctive relief orders shall be promptly served and executed. These orders are to be served by the peace officer who has jurisdiction within the area of service. A state trooper shall serve the order in any area that is not within the jurisdiction of a peace officer of a municipality or unincorporated community.

AS 25.35.050. NOTIFICATION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. The court shall send a copy of the injunctive relief order to the appropriate law enforcement agency. Each law enforcement agency shall establish procedures to inform peace officers of copies of the orders received. Police officers shall use every reasonable means to enforce an order issued.

AS 47.17.020. PERSONS REQUIRED TO REPORT CHILD ABUSE. The following persons are required to report physical or sexual abuse, sexual exploitation, or neglect of children to the nearest office of the Department of Health and Social Services, or if not reasonably possible, to a peace officer if, in the performance of their occupational duties, they believe a child has suffered harm by a person who is responsible for the child's welfare:

- (1) practitioners of the healing arts,
- (2) school teachers and school administrative staff members,
- (3) social workers,
- (4) peace officers, and officers of the Department of Corrections.
- (5) administrative officers of institutions,
- (6) child care providers.
- (7) paid employees of domestic violence and sexual assault programs and crisis intervention programs as defined in AS 18.66.900.

However, a person shall report the harm to the nearest law enforcement agency if they have reason to believe that the harm was caused by a person who is not responsible for the child's welfare, or they are unable to determine who harmed the child, or whether the person who harmed the child has responsibility for the child's welfare. If they cannot reasonably contact the nearest law enforcement agency, they shall make the report to the nearest office of the Department of Health and Social Services.

AS 47.17.022. TRAINING. A person employed by the state who is required under AS 47.17 to report abuse or neglect of children shall receive training on the recognition and reporting of child abuse and neglect. Each department of the state that employs persons required to report abuse or neglect of children shall provide initial training and appropriate in-service training. These departments shall develop a training curriculum that acquaints its employees with laws relating to child abuse and neglect, techniques for recognition and detection of child abuse and neglect, agencies and organizations within the state that offer aid or shelter to victims and their families, and procedures for required notification of suspected abuse or neglect.

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## APPENDIX A

## PROGRAM DATA

Programs that receive Council funds are required to submit individual client and service forms. Programs use three forms to record data: the Client Intake form to describe domestic violence, sexual assault, incest and crisis intervention clients; the Services Provided form to record all services provided to clients and the (optional) Resource Contact form to record services to persons who are not clients of the program.

The data presented in this section covers July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1987. This data reflects the varied and comprehensive services provided by Council funded programs. The number of clients served by Council funded programs is presented, by client type, on page 27. Information on the gender, age and race of new clients is presented on page 28 and 29. The Service Statistics beginning on page 30 indicate the number of services received by clients in FY87.

Some definitions may help you in interpreting the charts:

Advocacy - a program working on behalf of or with a client; directed support to another agency.

Client - a person who receives direct services from a program and is expected to receive services on more than a one-time, brief basis.

Client Adult - a person 18 years of age and over admitted into the program for treatment and/or intervention as a result of a domestic violence and/or sexual assault incident directed towards another person, usually a relative, neighbor, friend, etc.

Client Services Provided - the numbers signify the number of staff contacts with clients for a particular kind of service.

Counseling - providing information and personal support which may include assistance in clarifying options and determining future goals.

Minor Child - a person 17 or under who is admitted into the program for treatment and/or intervention as a result of a domestic violence and/or sexual assault incident directed towards another person, usually a relative, neighbor, friend, etc.

New Client - a client who first contacted a specific program in FY87.

Perpetrator - a person admitted into the program for treatment and/or intervention due to a domestic violence and/or sexual assault incident the individual directed towards another person.

Resource Contact Services - the numbers represent services provided to people who are not considered clients of the program, i.e. they are not expected to receive ongoing services.

Victim - person admitted into the program for treatment and/or intervention as a result of a domestic violence and/or sexual assault incident directed towards that individual.

The following charts describe clients of community based and prison programs, the services provided to clients, and services provided to individuals who are not formal clients of the programs.

# Number of Client Nights IN SHELTERS AND SAFE HOMES By Program July 1986 - June 1987

PROGRAM	lst QTR	2nd QTR	3rd QTR	4th QTR	TOTAL
ANCHORAGE					
Abused Women's Aid in Crisis		1			
(52 beds)	2426	1896	2773	2945	10040
BARROW					
Arctic Women In Crisis				1 (1) (1) (1) (1)	
(8 beds)	371	205	240	683	1499
BETHEL					
Tundra Women's Coalition					
(18 beds)	401	787	416	692	2296
DILLINGHAM					
Safe and Fear Free Environment	2	40	16	18	76
EMMONAK					
Emmonak Women's Shelter					
(9 beds)	12	41	33	53	139
FAIRBANKS					
Tanana Chiefs Conference	4	25	11	3	43
Women In Crisis-Counseling and					
Assistance, (34 beds)	1488	1253	1304	1423	5468
HOMER					
South Península Women's Service	4	7	4	8	23
JUNEAU	-			_	
Aiding Women From Abuse & Rape					
Emergencies, (48 beds)	1323	862	913	841	3939
KENAI	2010	001	220	012	5757
Women's Resource & Crisis Center					
(20 beds)	1032	743	1015	453 ·	3243
KETCHIKAN	1002	145	1015	455	5245
Women In Safe Homes					
(25 beds)	1082	895	941	1174	4092
KODIAK	1002		741	11/4	4092
Kodiak Women's Resource & Crisis					
Center, (11 beds)	424	53	106	112	695
	424		100	112	095
NOME					
Bering Sea Women's Group	1105	550	250	20.2	0077
(12 beds)	1185	550	350	292	2377
PALMER					
Valley Women's Resource Center	500	0.2.0	000	105	1/
(20 beds)	508	233	289	425	1455
SITKA					
Sitkans Against Family Violence					
(15 beds)	245	273	203	387	1108
UNALASKA					
Unalaskans Against Sexual Assault				_	
& Family Violence,	0	1	÷ 6	0	7
VALDEZ					
Advocates for Victims of Violence					
(10 beds)	87	66	141	27	261
TOTALS: (282 beds)	10594	7870	8761	9536	36761

## Number of Clients by Program and Client Type

FY87<sup>\*</sup>

PROGRAM	GRAM VICTIMS <sup>**</sup> CHILDREN P		**		CRISIS INTERVENTION CLIENTS	TOTAL	
ANCHORAGE				<u></u>			
AWAIC	716	559	582	9	9	1875	
AWRC	478	6	0	10	53	547	
STAR	464	10	0	305	16	795	
BARROW							
AWIC	109	91	2	1	22	225	
BETHEL							
TWC	216	114	1	19	42	392	
DILLINGHAM			<b>_</b>	•••			
SAFE	99	13	0	28	28	168	
EMMONAK	10	0.5	0	•	•	10	
EWS	12	25	0	0	.9	46	
FAIRBANKS TCC	63	1	1	4	4	73	
WICCA	743	304	210	17	100	1374	
HOMER	/45	504	210	17	100	10/4	
SPWS	168	22	2	18	42	252	
JUNEAU	100			20			
AWARE	345	128	1	21	33	528	
MEN	0	0	152	2	1	155	
KENAI/SOLDO	<b>FNA</b>						
K/SWRCC	155	66	0	3	32	256	
KETCHIKAN							
WISH	344	134	3	40	10	531	
KODIAK							
KWRCC	87	30	0	2	35	154	
NOME	<b>AF</b>		· · · · ·	•			
BSWG	95	66	0	• 0	1	162	
PALMER VWRC	313	115	6	17	133	584	
SITKA	212	113	<b>U</b>	17	100	204	
SAFV	87	28	0	3	1	119	
UNALASKA	<b>U</b> 1	40		2	<b>▲</b>	119	
USAFV	10	0	0	0	0	10	
VALDEZ			-	-			
AVV	43	22	0	9	38	112	
TOTAL	4547	1734	960	508	609	8358	

\* This report includes new and continuing clients (unduplicated); in FY86 the \*\* report included new clients only

Includes domestic violence and sexual assault victims, adult incest survivors + and child incest victims

Does not include prison batterers programs' clients.

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## Number of New Clients Served by Council Funded Programs by Gender, Age and Race FY87

# TOTAL NUMBER OF VICTIMS\*: 4092

## GENDER

Female	. 3449
Male	. 632
Unknown	. 11

AGE

R	A	С	E

0 - 12	1207		Alaska Native	1126
	234		Asian	
18-29.	1244		Black	168
30-44.	1081		Caucasian	2449
45-64.	173		Other	169
65+	22		Unknown	116
Unknov	wn. 131			

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERPETRATORS<sup>+</sup>: 598

## GENDER

Femal	Le	• •	48
Male			545
Unkno	WT	1.	5

AGE	

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235

217

40

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0-12...

13-17...

18-29...

30-44...

45-64...

65+....

Unknown.

## RACE

Alaska Native	76
Asian	7
Black	70
Caucasian	357
Other	23
Unknown	65

Note: Since the data system is relatively new, gender, age and race data is not yet available for all continuing clients: so we can only provide that information for new clients

\* Includes domestic violence and sexual assault victims, adult incest
+ survivors, child incest victims and children accompanying their mother.
+ Does not include prison batterers Programs' clients

## Number of New Clients Served by Prison Batterers' Programs by Gender, Age and Race FY87

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLIENTS: 141

## GENDER

Female	•	•	1
Male	•	•	137
Unknown		•	2

AGE

0-12.... 0 13-17.... 0 18-29.... 68 30-44.... 45 45-64.... 6 65+.... 0 Unknown.. 22

## RACE

Alaska Native	71
Caucasian	49
Asian	0
Black	6
Other	1
Unknown	14

## SERVICE STATISTICS NUMBER OF SERVICES PROVIDED FY87

## ALL PROGRAMS

## CLIENT SERVICES PROVIDED:

ADVOCACY:		COUNSELING:	
Medical Accompaniment	337	Group	20527
Transportation	4663	Crisis Counseling	5015
All Other Advocacy	38,45	Counseling Other	33630
LEGAL ASSISTANCE:		OTHER:	
Temporary Restraining Order	1306	Followup	3972
Divorce/Dissolution	681	Safety Checks	4119
Court Services (includes	1143	Child Care	6064
accompaniment & representation)		Other	1305
Advocacy to Law Enforcement	531		
All Other Legal Assistance	2968		

# RESOURCE CONTACT SERVICES:

# **REFERRALS:**

AGENCY & COMMUNITY INFORMATION	12905		
INFORMATION, SERVICES & ASSISTANC	E :	Number from:	
Sexual Assault	1124	Program Outreach	1937
Domestic Violence	3687	Social Services	119
Incest	650	DV/SA Agency	154
Other Services and Assistance	9644	Medical	165
		Criminal Justice	487
TRANSPORTATION	279	All Other	565
INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING	2518	Number to:	
CRISIS COUNSELING	2901	DV/SA Agency	509
GROUP COUNSELING	597	Mental Health Agency	503
		Social Services	336
		All Other	2659

## ABUSED WOMEN'S AID IN CRISIS (Anchorage)

## CLIENT SERVICES PROVIDED:

	ADVOCACY:		COUNSELING:	
	Medical Accompaniment	17	Group	7999
	Transportation	172	Crisis Counseling	371
•	All Other Advocacy	122	Counseling Other	5825
	LEGAL ASSISTANCE:		OTHER:	
	Temporary Restraining Order	46	Followup	29
	Divorce/Dissolution	3	Safety Checks	<b>→65</b>
	Court Services (includes	100	Child Care	434
	accompaniment & representation)		Other	384
	Advocacy to Law Enforcement	10		
	All Other Legal Assistance	56		
	RESOURCE CONTACT SERVICES:		REFERRALS:	
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	AGENCY & COMMUNITY INFORMATION	4241		
	INFORMATION, SERVICES & ASSISTANCE:		Number from:	
	Sexual Assault	112	Program Outreach	337
	Domestic Violence	2220	Social Services	6
	Incest	6	DV/SA Agency	17
	Other Services and Assistance	1346	Medical	9
			Criminal Justice	108
	TRANSPORTATION	114	All Other	37
	INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING	853	Number to	
	CRISIS COUNSELING	2079	DV/SA Agency	66
	GROUP COUNSELING	23	Mental Health Agency	27
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# SERVICE STATISTICS BY PROGRAM NUMBER OF SERVICES PROVIDED FY87

## ALASKA WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER (Anchorage)

## CLIENT SERVICES PROVIDED:

ADVOCACY:		COUNSELING:	
Medical Accompaniment	2	Group	382
Transportation	29	Crisis Counseling	679
All Other Advocacy	636	Counseling Other	542
LEGAL ASSISTANCE:		OTHER:	
Temporary Restraining Order	138	Followup	145
Divorce/Dissolution	280	Safety Checks	728
Court Services (includes	63	Child Care	12
accompaniment & representation)		Other	20
Advocacy to Law Enforcement	57		
All Other Legal Assistance	516		

#### RESOURCE CONTACT SERVICES:

## REFERRALS:

DV/SA Agency Mental Health Agency Social Services

All Other

35 273

AGENCY & COMMUNITY INFORMATION	4368	•	
INFORMATION, SERVICES & ASSISTANCE		Number from:	
Sexual Assault	59	Program Outreach	183
Domestic Violence	287	Social Services	7
Incest	27	DV/SA Agency	24
Other Services and Assistance	4850	Medical	30
		Criminal Justice	40
TRANSPORTATION	52	All Other	152
INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING	1132	Number to:	
CRISIS COUNSELING	210	DV/SA Agency	149
GROUP COUNSELING	180	Mental Health Agency	132
		Social Services	22
• · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		All Other	504

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## STANDING TOGETHER AGAINST RAPE (Anchorage)

## CLIENT SERVICES PROVIDED:

121
seling 795
Other 1443
1412
ks 96
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19

## RESOURCE CONTACT SERVICES:

REFERRALS:

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AGENCY & COMMUNITY INFORMATION	2144		
INFORMATION, SERVICES & ASSISTANCE:		Number from:	
Sexual Assault	796	Program Outreach	463
Domestic Violence	51	Social Services	14
Incest	555	DV/SA Agency .	10
Other Services and Assistance	594	Medical	47
		Criminal Justice	23
TRANSPORTATION	3	All Other	124
INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING	115	Number to:	
CRISIS COUNSELING	81	DV/SA Agency	15
GROUP COUNSELING	33	Mental Health Agency	39
		Social Services	19
		All Other	115

# SERVICE STATISTICS BY PROGRAM NUMBER OF SERVICES PROVIDED FY87

## ARCTIC WOMEN IN CRISIS (Barrow)

#### CLIENT SERVICES PROVIDED:

ADVOCACY:		COUNSELING:	
Medical Accompaniment	28	Group	56
Transportation	159	Crisis Counseling	134
All Other Advocacy	101	Counseling Other	2417
LEGAL ASSISTANCE:		OTHER:	
Temporary Restraining Order	70	Followup	215
Divorce/Dissolution	42	Safety Checks	240
Court Services (includes	163	Child Care	553
accompaniment & representation)		Other	20
Advocacy to Law Enforcement	15		
All Other Legal Assistance	360		

## RESOURCE CONTACT SERVICES:

# AGENCY & COMMUNITY INFORMATION INFORMATION, SERVICES & ASSISTANCE: Sexual Assault Domestic Violence Incest Other Services and Assistance

TRANSPORTATION INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING CRISIS COUNSELING CROUP COUNSELING

# REFERRALS:

Number from:	
Program Outreach	42
Social Services	9
DV/SA Agency	49
Medical	- 8
Criminal Justice	25
All Other	8
Number to:	
DV/SA Agency	56
Mental Health Agency	7
Social Services	16
All Other	192

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## TUNDRA WOMEN'S COALITION (Bechel)

## CLIENT SERVICES PROVIDED:

ADVOCACY:		COUNSELING:	
Madical Accompaniment	35	Group	20
Transportation	1170	Crisis Counseling	201
All Other Advocacy	100	Counseling Other	775
All Ucher Advocacy	100	Counseling Other	115
LEGAL ASSISTANCE:		OTHER:	
Temporary Restraining Order	74	Followup	183
Divorce/Dissolution	5	Safety Checks	22
Court Services (includes	118	Child Care	9
accompaniment 6 representation)		Other	8
Advocacy to Law Enforcement	35		
All Other Legal Assistance	116		
RESOURCE CONTACT SERVICES:		REFERRALS:	
AGENCY & COMMUNITY INFORMATION	89		
INFORMATION, SERVICES & ASSISTANCE:		Number from:	
Sexual Assault	4	Program Outreach	249
Domestic Violence	498	Social Services	10
Incest	1	DV/SA Agency	0
Other Services and Assistance	50	Medical	15
		Criminal Justice	90
TRANSPORTATION	11	All Other	29
INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING	21	Number to:	
CRISIS COUNSELING	25	DV/SA Agency	t
GROUP COUNSELING	õ	Mental Health Agency	3
	•	Social Services	14
		Ali Other	115
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# SERVICE STATISTICS BY PROGRAM NUMBER OF SERVICES PROVIDED FY87

## SAFE AND FEAR FREE ENVIRONMENT (Dillingham)

## CLIENT SERVICES PROVIDED:

ADVOCACY :		COUNSELING:	
Medical Accompaniment	15	Group	9
Transportation	136	Crisis Counseling	259
All Other Advocacy	141	Counseling Other	441
LEGAL ASSISTANCE:		OTHER:	
Temporary Restraining Order	100	Followup	261
Divorce/Dissolution	32	Safety Checks	56
Court Services (includes	154	Child Care	54
accompaniment & representation)		Other	120
Advocacy to Law Enforcement	56		
All Other Legal Assistance	113		

## RESOURCE CONTACT SERVICES:

## REFERRALS:

Number from:
Program Outreach
Social Services
DV/SA Agency
Medical
Criminal Justice
All Other
Number to:
DV/SA Agency
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#### EMMONAK WOMEN'S SHELTER

#### CLIENT SERVICES PROVIDED:

ADVOCACY:		COUNSELING:	
Medical Accompaniment	0	Group	0
Transportation	3	Crisis Counseling	3
All Other Advocacy	l	Counseling Other	59
LEGAL ASSISTANCE:		OTHER:	
Teleporary Restraining Order	0	Followup	4
Divorce/Dissolution	0	Safety Checks	1
Court Services (includes	0	Child Care	6
accompaniment & representation)		Other	0
Advocacy to Law Enforcement	. 0		
All Other Legal Assistance	0		

#### RESOURCE CONTACT SERVICES:

AGENCY & COMMUNITY INFORMATION INFORMATION, SERVICES & ASSISTANCE: Sexual Assault Domestic Violence Incest Other Services and Assistance

TRANSPORTATION INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING CRISIS COUNSELING GROUP COUNSELING

#### REFERRALS:

Number from:	
Program Outreach	10
Social Services	0
DV/SA Agency	0
Medical	0
Criminal Justice	3
All Other	3
Number to:	
DV/SA Agency	1
Mental Health Agency	0
Social Services	0
All Other	1

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# SERVICE STATISTICS BY PROGRAM NUMBER OF SERVICES PROVIDED FY87

#### TANANA CHIEFS CONFERENCE (Fairbanks)

## CLIENT SERVICES PROVIDED:

ADVOCACY :		COUNSELING:	
Medical Accompaniment	5	Group	1
Transportation	42	Crisis Counseling	23
All Other Advocacy	462	Counseling Other	346
LEGAL ASSISTANCE:		OTHER:	
Temporary Restraining Order	4	Followup	349
Divorce/Dissolution	3	Safety Checks	247
Court Services (includes	0	Child Care	39
accompaniment & representation)		Other	30
Advocacy to Law Enforcement	19		
All Other Legal Assistance	58		
RESOURCE CONTACT SERVICES:		REFERRALS:	

AGENCY & COMMUNITY INFO	RMATI	אכ	
INFORMATION, SERVICES &	ASSI	STANC	E:
Sexual Assault			
Domestic Violence			
Incest			
Other Services and As	sista	ice	

TRANSPORTATION INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING CRISIS COUNSELING GROUP COUNSELING

#### Number from: Program Outreach Social Services DV/SA Agency Medical Criminal Justice All Other Number to: DV/SA Agency Mental Health Agency Social Services All Other

## WOMEN IN CRISIS-COUNSELING ASSISTANCE (Fairbanks)

## CLIENT SERVICES PROVIDED:

ADVOCACY:		COUNSELING:	
Medical Accompaniment	12	Group	2944
Transportation	26	Crisis Counseling	341
All Other Advocacy	179	Counseling Other	4920
LEGAL ASSISTANCE:		OTHER:	
Temporary Restraining Order	288	Followup	314
Divorce/Dissolution	145	Safety Checks	61
Court Services (includes	110	Child Care	1389
accompaniment & representation)		Other	425
Advocacy to Law Enforcement	40		
All Other Legal Assistance	721		
RESOURCE CONTACT SERVICES:		REFERRALS:	

AGENCY & COMMUNITY INFORMATION	325		
INFORMATION, SERVICES & ASSISTANCE:		Number from:	
Sexual Assault	21	Program Outreach	114
Domestic Violence	181	Social Services	1
Incest	5	DV/SA Agency	3
Other Services and Assistance	901	Medical	5
		Criminal Justice	29
TRANSPORTATION	22	All Other	21
INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING	77	Number to:	
CRISIS COUNSELING	207	DV/SA Agency	13 -
GROUP COUNSELING	6	Mental Health Agency	25
		Social Services	29
		All Other	310

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## SOUTH PENINSULA WOMEN'S SERVICES (Homer)

## CLIENT SERVICES PROVIDED:

ADVOCACY:		COUNSELING:	
Medical Accompaniment	10	Group	195
Transportation	58	Crisis Counseling	166
All Other Advocacy	133	Counseling Other	604
LEGAL ASSISTANCE:		OTHER:	
Temporary Restraining Order	48	Followup	266
Divorce/Dissolution	13	Safety Checks	10
Court Services (includes	44	Child Care	34
accompaniment & representation)		Other	16
Advocacy to Law Enforcement	29		
All Other Legal Assistance	160		

## RESOURCE CONTACT SERVICES:

## REFERRALS:

AGENCY & COMMUNITY INFORMATION	86	
INFORMATION, SERVICES & ASSISTANCE:		Number from:
Sexual Assault	3	Program Outreach
Domescic Violence	9	Social Services
Incest	0	DV/SA Agency
Other Services and Assistance	86	Medical
		Criminal Justice
TRANSPORTATION	0	All Other
INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING	1	Number to:
CRISIS COUNSELING	1	DV/SA Agency
GROUP COUNSELING	O	Mental Health Agency
		Social Services
		All Other

## MEN, INC. (Juneau)

## CLIENT SERVICES PROVIDED:

ADVOCACY:		COUNSELING:	
Medical Accompaniment	0	Group	766
Transportation	0	Crizis Counseling	19
All Other Advocacy	0	Counseling Other	467
LEGAL ASSISTANCE:		OTHER:	
Temporary Restraining Order	0	Followup	4
Divorce/Dissolution	0	Safery Checks	165
Court Services (includes	0	Child Care	Ο.
accompaniment & representation)		Other	2
Advocacy to Law Enforcement	0		
All Other Legal Assistance	0		
RESOURCE CONTACT SERVICES:		REFERRALS:	
AGENCY & COMMUNITY INFORMATION	1		
INFORMATION, SERVICES & ASSISTANCE:		Number from:	
Sexual Assault	0	Program Outreach	9
Domestic Violence	- 1	Social Services	0
Incest	0	DV/SA Agency .	- 1
Other Services and Assistance	85	Medical	0
		Criminal Justice	25
TRANSPORTATION	Ο Î	All Other	25
INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING	21	Number to:	
CRISIS COUNSELING	3	DV/SA Agency	4
GROUP COUNSELING	29	Mental Health Agency	. 5
		Social Services	0
		All Other	11

#### SERVICE STATISTICS BY PROGRAM NUMBER OF SERVICES PROVIDED FY87

# AIDING WOMEN FROM ABUSE AND RAPE EMERGENCIES (Juneau)

#### CLIENT SERVICES PROVIDED:

ADVOCACY: Medical Accompaniment Transportation All Other Advocacy	36 478 385	COUNSELING: Group Crisis Counseling Counseling Other	1302 402 2522
LEGAL ASSISTANCE: Temporary Restraining Order Divorce/Dissolution Court Services (includes accompaniment & representation) Advocacy to Law Enforcement All Other Legal Assistance	195 31 68 56 184	OTHER: Followup Safety Checks Child Care Other	70 2 1655 22

## RESOURCE CONTACT SERVICES:

GROUP COUNSELING

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#### AGENCY & COMMUNITY INFORMATION INFORMATION, SERVICES & ASSISTANCE: Sexual Assault Domestic Violence 450 21 140 Incest 22 Other Services and Assistance 656 TRANSPORTATION INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING CRISIS COUNSELING 12 73 59 172

Number from:	
Program Outreach	150
Social Services	11
DV/SA Agency	25
Medical	5
Criminal Justice	24
All Other	23
Number to:	
DV/SA Agency	40
Mental Health Age	ency 20
Social Services	24
All Other	117

REFERRALS:

#### KENAI/SOLDOTNA WOMEN'S RESOURCE & CRISIS CENTER

## CLIENT SERVICES PROVIDED:

ADVOCACY:		COUNSELING:	
Medical Accompaniment	25	Group	2161
Transportation	106	Crisis Counseling	216
All Other Advocacy	83	Counseling Other	533
LEGAL ASSISTANCE:		OTHER:	
Temporary Restraining Order	59	Followup	23
Divorce/Dissolution	3	Safety Checks	9
Court Services (includes	24	Child Care	224
accompaniment & representation)		Other	8
Advocacy to Law Enforcement	11		
All Other Legal Assistance	40		

#### RESOURCE CONTACT SERVICES:

AGENCY & COMMUNITY INFORMATION INFORMATION, SERVICES & ASSISTANCE: Sexual Assault Domestic Violence Incest Other Services and Assistance

TRANSPORTATION INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING CRISIS COUNSELING GROUP COUNSELING

#### REFERRALS:

Number from:	
Program Outreach	6
Social Services	1
DV/SA Agency	5
Medical	Ĩ
Criminal Justice	4
All Other	2
Number to:	
DV/SA Agency	18
Mental Health Agency	36
Social Services	5
All Other	88

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## WOMEN IN SAFE HOMES (Ketchikan)

## CLIENT SERVICES PROVIDED:

	COUNSELING:	
19	Group	959
1213	Crisis Counseling	418
368	Counseling Other	5472
	OTHER:	
55	Followup	149
28	Safety Checks	72
89	Child Care	658
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J	1213 368 55 28 89 28	19Group1213Crisis Counseling368Counseling OtherOTHER:55Followup28Safety Checks89Child Care0ther28

## RESOURCE CONTACT SERVICES:

## REFERRALS:

All Other

AGENCY & COMMUNITY INFORMATION	86	
INFORMATION, SERVICES & ASSISTANCE:		Number from:
Sexual Assault	15	Program Outreach
Domestic Violence	22	Social Services
Incest	3	DV/SA Agency
Other Services and Assistance	61	Medical
		Criminal Justice
TRANSPORTATION	0	All Other
INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING	7	Number to:
CRISIS COUNSELING	11	DV/SA Agency
GROUP COUNSELING	0	Mental Health Age
		Social Services

## KODIAK WOMEN'S RESOURCE & CRISIS CENTER

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## CLIENT SERVICES PROVIDED:

ADVOCACY:		COUNSELING:	
Medical Accompaniment	8	Group	37
Transportation	26	Crisis Counseling	122
All Other Advocacy	105	Counseling Other	1297
LEGAL ASSISTANCE:		OTHER:	
Temporary Restraining Order	41	Followup	16
Divorce/Dissolution	15	Safety Checks	Ç
Court Services (includes	28	Child Care	2
accompaniment & representation)		Other	. 4
Advocacy to Law Enforcement	15		
All Other Legal Assistance	65		

## RESOURCE CONTACT SERVICES:

REFERRALS:

AGENCY & COMMUNITY INFORMATION	286		
INFORMATION, SERVICES & ASSISTANCE:		Number from:	
Sexual Assault	10	Program Outreach	9
Domestic Violence	31	Social Services	1
Incest	2	DV/SA Agency	0
Other Services and Assistance	203	Medical	2
		Criminal Justice	4
TRANSPORTATION	8	All Other	5
INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING	15	Number to:	
CRISIS COUNSELING	56	DV/SA Agency	0
GROUP COUNSELING	1	Mental Health Agency-	5
		Social Services	7
		All Other	43

# SERVICE STATISTICS BY PROGRAM NUMBER OF SERVICES PROVIDED FY87

## BERING SEA WOMEN'S GROUP (Nome)

## CLIENT SERVICES PROVIDED:

ADVOCACY :		COUNSELING:	
Medical Accompaniment	6	Group	1612
Transportation	122	Crisis Counseling	212
All Other Advocacy	26	Counseling Other	2287
LEGAL ASSISTANCE:		OTHER:	
Temporary Restraining Order	3	Followup	5
Divorce/Dissolution	3	Safety Checks	22
Court Services (includes	9	Child Care	846
accompaniment & representation)		Other	2
Advocacy to Law Enforcement	18		
All Other Legal Assistance	17		

#### RESOURCE CONTACT SERVICES:

#### REFERRALS:

AGENCY & COMMUNITY INFORMATION	
INFORMATION, SERVICES & ASSISTANCE:	
Sexual Assault	
Domestic Violence	
Incest	
Other Services and Assistance	

TRANSPORTATION INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING CRISIS COUNSELING GROUP COUNSELING

Number from:	
Program Outreach	34
Social Services	6
DV/SA Agency	. 2
Medical	9
Criminal Justice	16
All Other	10
Number to:	
DV/SA Agency	1
Mental Health Agency	54
Social Services	48
All Other	220

## VALLEY WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER (Palmer)

## CLIENT SERVICES PROVIDED:

ADVOCACY :		COUNSELING:	
Medical Accompaniment	14	Group	1274
Transportation	582	Crisis Counseling	364
All Other Advocacy	649	Counseling Other	2446
LEGAL ASSISTANCE:		OTHER:	
Temporary Restraining Order	140	Followup	346
Divorce/Dissolution	68	Safety Checks	1869
Court Services (includes	108	Child Care	71
accompaniment & representation)		Other	161
Advocacy to Law Enforcement	29		
All Other Legal Assistance	231		

## RESOURCE CONTACT SERVICES:

REFERRALS:

AGENCY & COMMUNITY INFORMATION	437		
INFORMATION, SERVICES & ASSISTANCE:		Number from:	
Sexual Assault	35	. Program Outreach	152
Domestic Violence	157	Social Services	- 3
Incest	6	DV/SA Agency	3
Other Services and Assistance	438	Medical	10
		Criminal Justice	. 39
TRANSPORTATION	35	All Other	58
INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING	93	Number to:	
CRISIS COUNSELING	65	DV/SA Agency	14
GROUP COUNSELING	44	Mental Health Agency	40
		Social Services	23
		All Other	245

# SERVICE STATISTICS BY PROGRAM NUMBER OF SERVICES PROVIDED FY87

## SITKANS AGAINST FAMILY VIOLENCE

## CLIENT SERVICES PROVIDED:

	COUNSELING:	
6		472
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79	Counseling Other	836
	OTHER :	
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24		37
	Other	42
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## RESOURCE CONTACT SERVICES:

#### AGENCY & COMMUNITY INFORMATION INFORMATION, SERVICES & ASSISTANCE: 273 Sexual Assault 13 Domestic Violence 41 Incest 9 Other Services and Assistance 148 TRANSPORTATION INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING CRISIS COUNSELING GROUP COUNSELING 7 75 80

Number from:	
Program Ourreach	41
Social Services	19
DV/SA Agency	3
Medical	2
Criminal Justice	14
All Other	7
Number to:	
DV/SA Agency	6
Mental Health Agency	24
Social Services	19
All Other	86

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## CLIENT SERVICES PROVIDED:

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ADVOCACY:		COUNSELING:	
Medical Accompaniment	4	Group	0
Transportation	14	Crisis Counseling	. 7
All Other Advocacy	23	Counseling Other	15
LEGAL ASSISTANCE:		OTHER:	
Temporary Restraining Order	3	Followup	11
Divorce/Dissolution	. 1 -	Safety Checks	- 5
Court Services (includes	11	Child Care	0
accompaniment & representation)		Other	0
Advocacy to Law Enforcement	14		
All Other Legal Assistance	18		
RESOURCE CONTACT SERVICES:		REFERRALS:	
AGENCY & COMMUNITY INFORMATION	93		
INFORMATION, SERVICES & ASSISTANCE:		Number from:	
Sexual Assault	22	Program Outreach	0
Domestic Violence	44	Social Services	0
Incest	14	DV/SA Agency -	0
Other Services and Assistance	210	Medical	0
		Criminal Justice	0
TRANSPORTATION	14	All Other	0
INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING	35	Number to:	
CRISIS COUNSELING	18	DV/SA Agency	1
GROUP COUNSELING	9	Mental Health Agency	- 0-
		Social Services	0
		All Other	1

# SERVICE STATISTICS BY PROGRAM NUMBER OF SERVICES PROVIDED FY87

#### ADVOCATES FOR VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE (Valdez)

## CLIENT SERVICES PROVIDED:

ADVOCACY:		COUNSELING:	
Medical Accompaniment	5	Group	217
Transportation	220	Crisis Counseling	214
All Other Advocacy	72	Counseling Other	383
LEGAL ASSISTANCE:		OTHER:	
Temporary Restraining Order	8	Followup	161
Divorce/Dissolution	2	Safety Checks	37
Court Services (includes	7	Child Care	10
accompaniment & representation)		Other	5
Advocacy to Law Enforcement	4		
All Other Legal Assistance	24		

## RESOURCE CONTACT SERVICES:

# REFERRALS:

AGENCY & COMMUNITY INFORMATION INFORMATION, SERVICES & ASSISTANCE:	26
Sexual Assault	13
Domestic Violence	5
Incest	0
Other Services and Assistance	16
TRANSPORTATION	1
INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING	0
CRISIS COUNSELING	6
GROUP COUNSELING	0

Number from:
Program Outreach
Social Services
DV/SA Agency
Medical
Criminal Justice
All Other
Number to:
DV/SA Agency
Mental Health Agency
Social Services
All Other

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