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The primary functions of the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault are:

- Plan and coordinate services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault
- Provide intervention services to perpetrators of domestic violence and sexual assault
- Provide for crisis intervention and prevention programs

For over 27 years the Council has funded programs across the State of Alaska to end domestic violence and sexual assault. The Council currently funds a network of 19 victim service programs and safe houses, and certifies and funds 8 community-based batterer intervention programs. These programs provide:

- 24-hour emergency support
- safe shelter
- safety planning
- children's services including child care, counseling, and group activities
- counseling for victims
- accountability for batterers
- information and referral for employment, housing, and medical care
- legal advocacy and civil legal referral
- community coordination focused on systemic change
- rural outreach and community education programs

The Council also directly funds training for:

- law enforcement personnel
- health providers and counselors
- attorneys and court personnel
- staff of Native organizations and other community groups
- school based education and prevention programs

Report from Barrow's Arctic Women in Crisis (AWIC)

Most importantly, each day at AWIC, we watch women and children grow stronger. One program participant reports:

"I'm growing stronger every day. I don't need an abusive relationship. My life is different; I do stuff I never thought I could do. I was always so afraid."

Alaska's Challenge – Lower These Numbers

The collective efforts of the Council and its funded programs have ameliorated the effects of domestic violence and sexual assault; however, Alaska continues to have a tremendous challenge, as the statistics below show.

- For the last 28 years, Alaska has ranked among the top five states in the nation for forcible rape; in 2006 Alaska's rate was 76 per 100,000 – the next nearest state (Nevada) was 56 per 100,000 and the national average was 32.7 (*FBI, Crime in the United States, 2006*)
- Bureau of Justice statistics show that Alaska led the nation in the rate of men murdering women in 2002, 2003 and 2004; Alaska fell to 2nd place in 2005 but remains at nearly twice the national average per 100,000 deaths
- According to a 2006 survey by the Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, 75% of Alaskans have experienced or know someone who has experienced domestic violence or sexual assault
- 9.2% of students in grades 9-12 report having been physically forced to have sexual intercourse when they did not want to; 12.4% of the students said they had been hit, slapped, or physically hurt on purpose by their boyfriend or girlfriend during the past 12 months (*2007 Alaska Youth Risk Behavior Study*)



Council Purpose, Goals & Activities

Purpose

- Plan and coordinate services to victims of domestic violence or sexual assault and their families
- Provide crisis intervention
- Fund and expand the statewide scope of prevention programs
- Coordinate intervention services for perpetrators of domestic violence

Goals

- Provide statewide leadership and coordination in addressing the issues of domestic violence and sexual assault
- Meet the needs of victims of violent crimes
- Manage State and Federal grants to programs providing services to the victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and other violent crimes

Activities

- Coordinate services with the Departments of Law, Education, Public Safety, Health and Social Services, and other state and community groups dealing with our identified population
- Request, receive, and disperse funds from the State of Alaska and the federal government for domestic violence and sexual assault programs
- Gather data on domestic violence, sexual assault, crisis intervention, and prevention
- Fund and support 19 victim service programs in 18 Alaska communities, collectively serving 235 towns and villages throughout the state.
 - 7511 individuals served in 2007
 - Over 340,000 services provided to victims of domestic violence
 - Crisis lines provided statewide – 24/7
- Approve Batterer Intervention Programs; 14 approved – 6 funded
- Coordinate and fund training on issues of domestic violence and sexual assault to government agencies, law enforcement, community agencies, and the public
- Conduct quarterly public meetings and participate in public forums on a regular basis

2007 Highlights

During the first year of Governor Palin's administration, the Council began a rebuilding cycle in order to strengthen Alaska's response to domestic violence and sexual assault. The Council office is fully staffed to provide technical services and support to community-based programs and to help coordinate prevention and safety services around the state.

CDVSA Special Projects in FY2007:

- Enhanced training and prevention in Alaska by managing and securing grants for:
 - Tribal-State Forums on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
 - Court-based legal advocate program in six communities (Barrow, Kotzebue, Fairbanks, Palmer, Anchorage and Kenai)
 - Youth programs in five rural victim service programs (Valdez, Bethel, Cordova, Kenai, and Juneau) that will focus on healing, prevention and outreach
- Developed a plan to distribute a special \$5 million 3-year federal appropriation that will increase:
 - Sexual assault response team (SART) services
 - Services to in rural Alaskans
 - Prosecution of sexual assault and domestic violence crimes
- In partnership with the Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, development of a new statewide database for domestic violence and sexual assault victim service programs implemented on Oct. 1, 2007



Keela drummers perform at the 2007 Bethel Tribal-State Forum

Legislation

Legislation passed in the 1st Session of the 25th Legislature:



- HB 120 reauthorized the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault through 2011
- HB 215 established a Legislative Task Force to review the operations of the Council and report back to the Legislature by March 1, 2008
- HB 213 added an aggravating factor to sentencing for crimes committed at a domestic violence or sexual assault facility
- HB 90 Omnibus Crime Bill included a number of provisions that strengthen the law enforcement response to domestic and sexual violence by:
 - Creating a Class A misdemeanor for a felony sex offender who violates certain conditions of release while on probation
 - Strengthening measures against electronic distribution of indecent material to children under age 16
 - Extending the maximum term of probation for felony sex offenders to 25 years
 - Strengthening the penalties for promoting prostitution
 - Creating a violation when a person fails to report a serious crime committed against an adult, including kidnapping and sexual penetration or attempted sexual penetration of an incapacitated person
 - Requiring persons arrested for certain crimes to submit a DNA sample for inclusion in the DNA registration system
- Resolutions included HRC 3 establishing April 2007 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month and HJR 22 denouncing the sale of the "Rapist No. 1" collectible doll
- The FY2008 budget included an increase of \$300,000 to fund domestic violence and sexual assault victim services programs

2008 legislation pertaining to domestic violence and sexual assault as of January 2008:

- Pending from the 1st Session: HB 77 Marriage Brokers and Advertisers; HB 93 Release in Domestic Cases; HB250 and SB 169 Report Youth Inappropriate Sexual Conduct; SB 112 Statute of Limitations for Sexual Offenses; and HB 145 Sexual Crimes
- New legislation in 2008 is expected to include recommendations for enhanced penalties for assault offenders and further strengthening of the sexual assault and domestic violence
- Governor Palin's FY09 budget includes an increase of funds designated to help victim service programs across the state manage the rising cost of doing business, especially in the areas of fuel, utilities, insurance and other fixed costs

Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Related Homicide Data

The Alaska Bureau of Investigation reported 49 homicides between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2007 (FY07). Of the 47 murder victims, 14 (29%) were domestic-violence related. None of the 49 homicides were related to a sexual assault. However, in one Anchorage case, a male killed another male because he was protecting a woman from potentially being sexually assaulted.

Note: This total does not include cases that are pending disposition by the prosecuting attorney; cases where the suspect(s) is being charged with (or was convicted of) manslaughter or criminally negligent homicide; cases of vehicular homicide; or cases of justifiable homicide (e.g. officer-involved shootings, self-defense cases, etc.).

ALASKA DV HOMICIDE STORIES

An illustration of the potential lethality of domestic violence

- A man with a record of more than 15 years of abusing wives, girlfriends, children and animals was sentenced to 20 years in prison for suffocating his fiancée by shoving a pillow in her face, then dumping her body in a creek. Typical of batterers, at his sentencing this man said he and his fiancée loved one another very much and he missed her.
- A man who was estranged from his wife shot and killed her co-worker and then himself in front of her. Two young children were present in the house at the time.
- In an Alaska village, a man was arrested for sexually assaulting and then beating his wife to death. There had been a history of domestic violence and the wife had attempted to escape.
- The Department of Law Cold Case Unit successfully prosecuted a man who had shot and killed his young wife 10 years ago, cleaned the crime scene and then blamed it on his 2-year old child.



Across the country, families and friends of victims have adopted the purple ribbon to remember and honor their loved ones who have lost their lives at the hands of a person they once loved and trusted.

Victim Service Programs

The Council provides funding for victim service programs throughout the state. These programs provide crisis intervention, advocacy services, information and support to victims. They provide immediate safe sanctuary, and help victims make informed choices for themselves and their families.

The programs provided:

- Shelter, crisis intervention, personal advocacy, legal advocacy, children's services, case management, education, information and referral, counseling, and support groups
- Coordination of outreach services to communities in their service delivery areas, from as few as 3 villages to as many as 56
- Outreach, including safe houses within villages, working with the community leaders, and providing education and training
- Leadership in their communities through domestic violence/sexual assault community coalitions that support prevention and intervention activities.



Standing Together Against Rape leads the Anchorage Sexual Assault Awareness Month march in April 2007.

❖ Victim Service Program Delivery Areas

Since it is not possible to have shelters in every village, CDVSA-funded programs must provide outreach services to many other communities. Program outreach requires a formalized system in place to contact villages on a regular basis. The purpose of outreach is to work with the village community to provide training, resources, and information to address the issues of domestic violence and sexual assault, stalking, and dating violence. A map showing the locations of the victim service programs and their service areas follows.

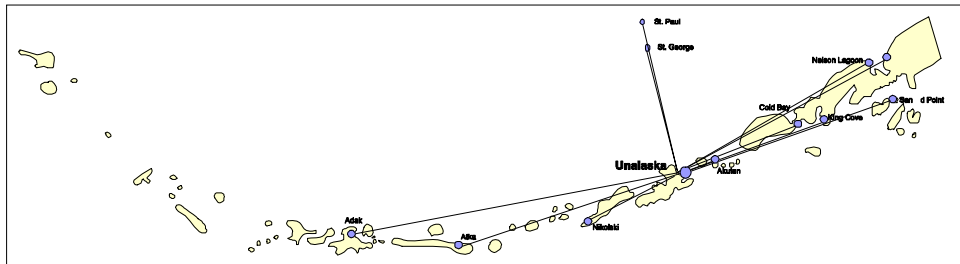
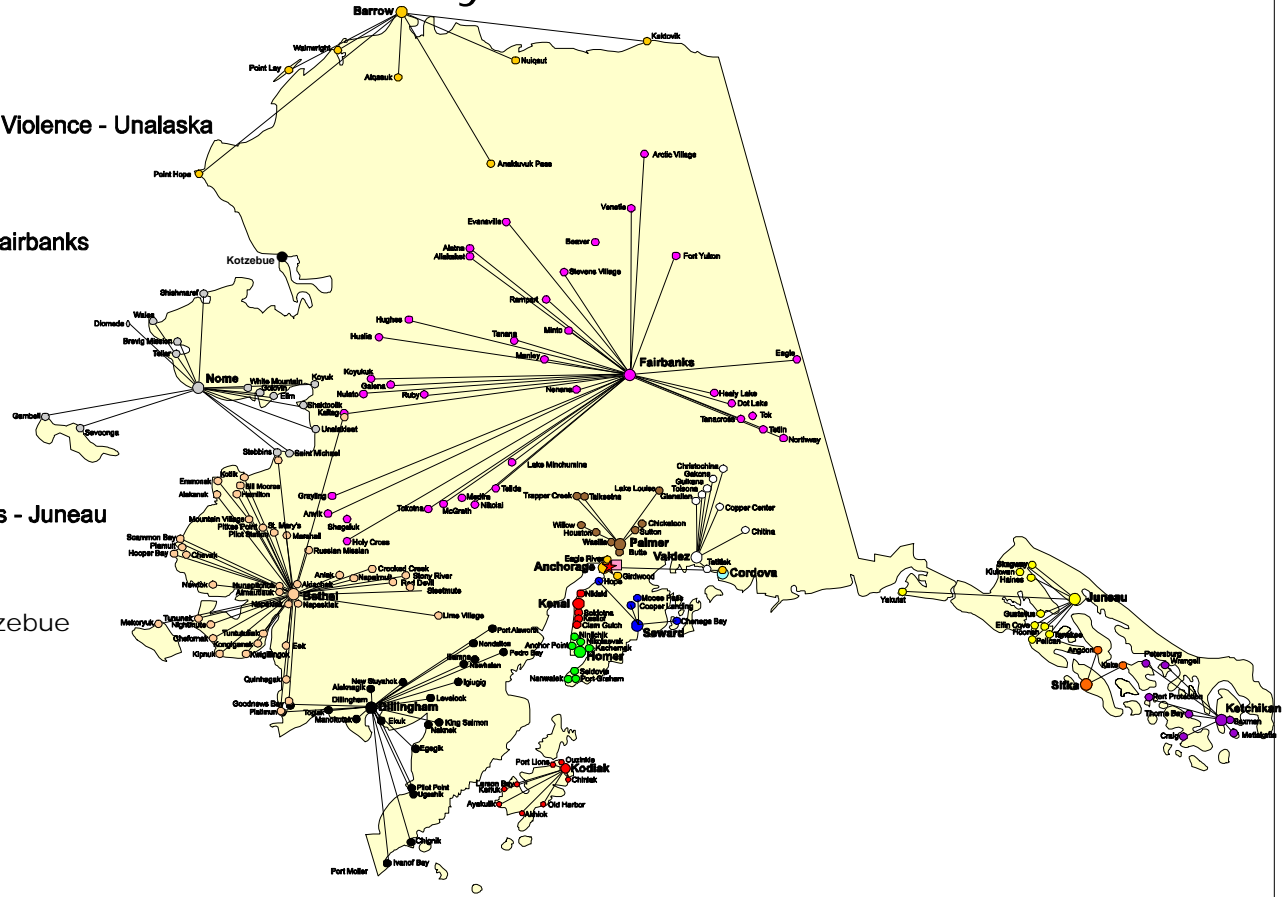
CDVSA-Funded Service Provider Service Delivery Areas FY 2007

Shelter Service Providers

- Arctic Women In Crisis - Barrow
- Bering Sea Women's Group - Nome
- Unalaskans Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence - Unalaska
- Tundra Women's Coalition - Bethel
- Seaview Community Services - Seward
- Interior Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living - Fairbanks
- Alaska Family Services - Palmer
- Advocates for Victims of Violence - Valdez
- Safe and Fear-Free Environment - Dillingham
- The LeeShore Center - Kenai
- Women In Safe Homes - Ketchikan
- Abused Women's Aid In Crisis - Anchorage
- Aiding Women in Abuse and Rape Emergencies - Juneau
- Sitkans Against Family Violence - Sitka
- South Peninsula Women's Services - Homer
- Manilq Family Resource Center - Kotzebue

Other Victim Services Providers

- ★ Standing Together Against Rape - Anchorage
- Cordova Family Resource Center - Cordova
- Victims For Justice - Anchorage



❖ Victim Service Data

CDVSA-funded victim service programs provided services to 7,511 program participants in FY07. Such statistics are self-reported, and only represent a percentage of the actual incidents of domestic and sexual violence which occur.

- Over 2000 Alaskan children served by CDVSA-funded programs were victims of physical or sexual abuse
- Over 5000 children witnessed violence in their homes

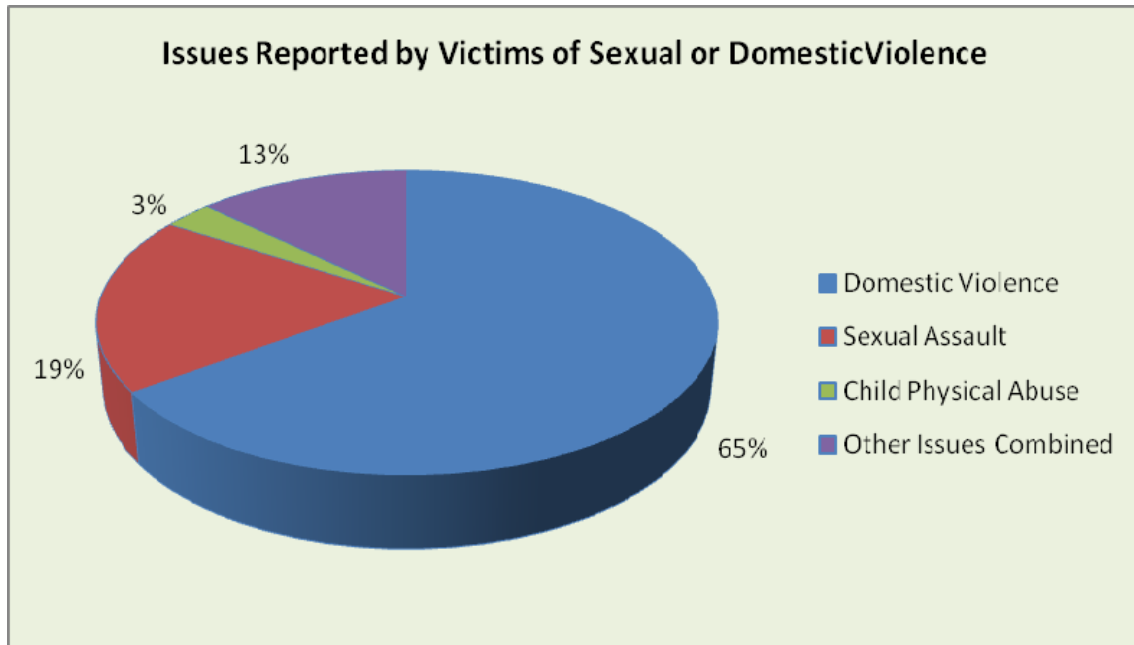
Program Participant Characteristics FY2007	
Male	1166
Female	6205
Aged 0-17	2100
Aged 18-24	1082
Aged 25-59	3752
Aged 60+	109
Adult - Primary or Secondary Victim	5383
Child - Primary or Secondary Victim	2127
Child - Witness	

Perpetrator Profile FY2007	
Male	6007
Female	539
Perpetrator Aged 0-17	270
Perpetrator Aged 18-24	900
Perpetrator Aged 25-59	5049
Perpetrator Age 60+	196

Perpetrator / Victim Relational Data	
Spouse	26%
Partner	15%
Ex Spouse or Partner	10%
Parent / Guardian	19%
Other Relative	9%
Friend	4%
Acquaintance	7%
Stranger	3%

Contrary to popular perceptions, victims report that alcohol and/or drugs were "a contributing factor" to the incident only 52% of the time.

Victims reported the following as the main issues bringing them to a CDVSA funded program.

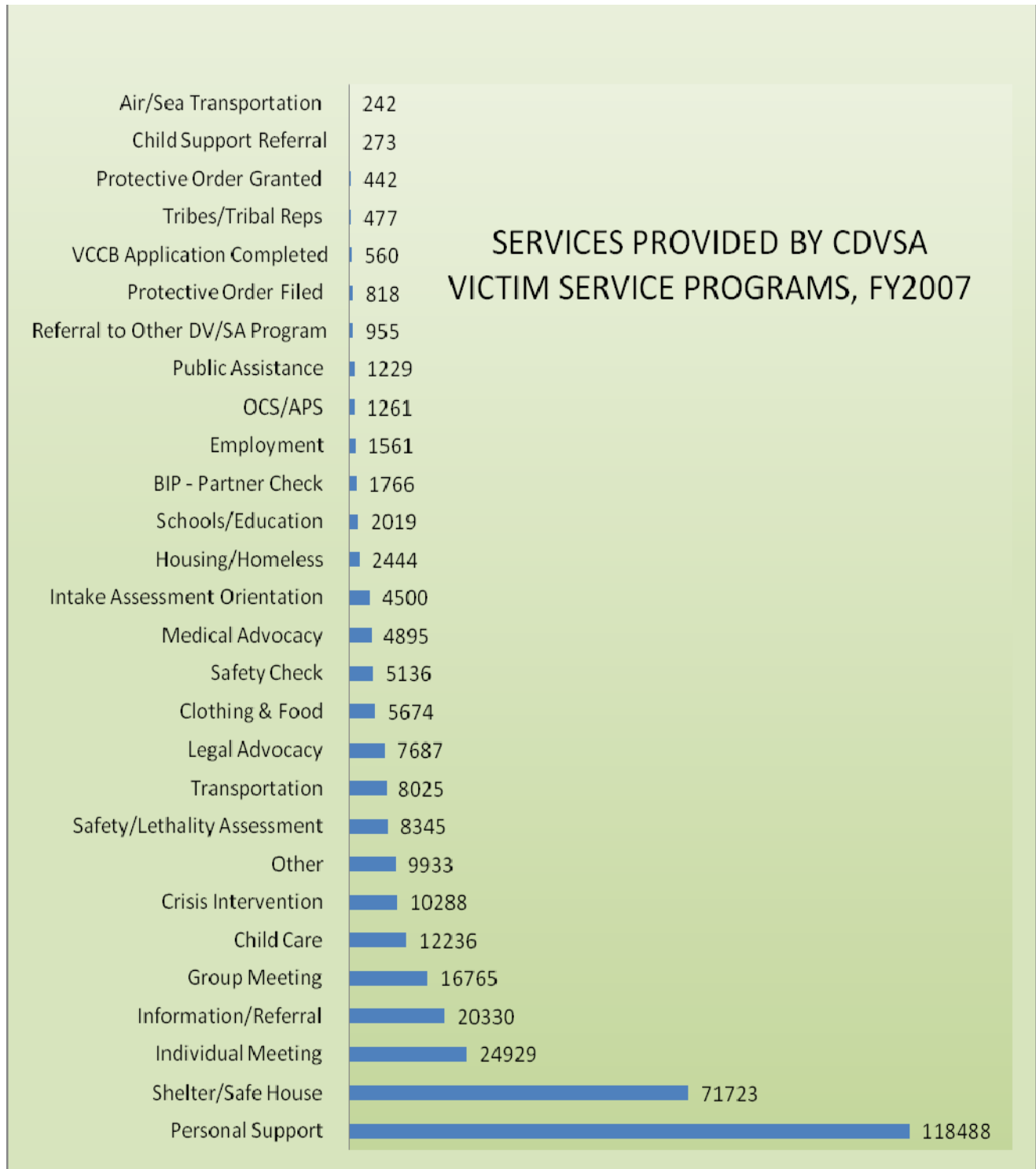


Incidents of Victimization Reported by Alaska's Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Programs

Primary Incidents by Region – Fiscal Year 2007							
	Anchorage MatSu	Gulf Coast	Interior	Northern	Southeast	Southwest	Totals
Adult Molested as a Child	30	36	1	36	36	7	146
Assault	69	17	3	20	88	22	219
Child Physical Abuse	49	26	37	22	55	42	231
Child Sexual Abuse	527	50	35	91	65	124	892
Domestic Violence	1504	792	1029	382	884	766	5357
DWI / DUI Victim	3	0	0	0	3	2	8
Elder Abuse (60+ years)	4	23	0	30	7	12	76
Other Violent Crime	8	10	15	27	53	7	120
Robbery	4	1	4	2	8	2	21
Sexual Assault (adult)	309	71	91	59	95	115	740
Stalking	15	42	19	10	41	13	140
Survivor of Homicide	2	0	1	0	3	19	25
Total	2524	1068	1235	679	1338	1131	7975

Services

In FY2007, Alaska's CDVSA funded victim service programs provided over 340,000 services to individuals injured by domestic or sexual violence.



❖ Survivors Triumph Over Abuse



Many of the success stories below would have had a very different outcome without the support of Alaska's victim service programs.

- A 22 year old woman came to a shelter with her 6 month old son. She had a long history of violence at the hands of her family. After her stay in the shelter, she secured employment and housing. The shelter staff helped her apply for Violent Crimes Compensation to help with counseling, to heal from many years of abuse by her family of origin.
- A disabled woman who was a victim of physical and sexual violence came to shelter. She was accompanied by a companion animal because of her disabilities. She also was having difficulty throughout the community with people refusing her admittance to basic services or businesses with her dog. In addition to helping her heal from the abuse, advocates were able to assist her in obtaining the required paperwork to certify her companion dog and educate people in the community about her rights and their obligations regarding her needs. Ultimately she was able to obtain permanent, safe housing and support services in the community.
- A woman and her child came to a shelter. The woman had been violently assaulted by her boyfriend and the young child had witnessed the attack. The woman was able to rest and recover during her shelter stay. Her daughter was clearly traumatized. She was often extremely distraught, had difficulty eating and was immediately distressed when apart from her mother. The shelter's Children's Clinician was able to meet with this mother and daughter regularly during their stay. She was able to educate shelter staff and advocates, and supply them with ideas on how best to support the child's reclaiming a sense of safety. After four weeks in shelter, the mother was recovered from her injuries, and the child's behaviors associated with the trauma had diminished. Upon exiting shelter, they decided to relocate and live closer to supportive, extended family.
- "Janie" came to the shelter for the 8th time with multiple bruises, but this time she had her children with her. In the past she had never been able to get out with the children and fear for their lives had always brought her back to him. She was able to get a protective order that day to keep him away from her and the children and began working with the advocate to line up transportation out of Alaska to her family back east. The advocate was able to secure travel arrangements through a local group of churches and the woman and her children relocated out of the area to safety.



Subsistence fish preparations at a rural shelter.

❖ Survivors' Testimonies



In response to the judge asking if she wanted to say anything, an 11 year old girl courageously stood and said "YES". She went to the podium, turned it so she could look the perpetrator (her uncle) right in the eyes, and said this...

"You are my family and that is why I cried when you came in. I have lived very scared for the past 3 years and I have experienced depression at a very early age because of what you did to me. But today is a new day...and do you want to know why?...I am not going to be scared of you anymore and I am not going to be depressed anymore because you can't hurt little girls like me where you are going.

From now on, I am going to go to slumber parties when my friends invite me and not going to be so scared of the night terrors that I have to go home early. I am going to be a straight "A" student and not let the thoughts of you be in my head all day. I am a beautiful person with lots of great things in my future and thank God as of today...you aren't one of them. You aren't my family anymore and I never want to see you again..."

This young girl said this with NO tears in her eyes, and not visibly shaking. When done, she looked back at the advocate, smiled really big and said, "Wow, that felt good".



A woman who was shot twice in the head by her husband remains connected to the shelter and has become an inspiration to other victims. She has frequently brought in donations for the other residents and states it is her way to give back. This is an excerpt from a recent letter she sent:

"So by giving I can feel just a little better in my heart. You have helped me so dam much - even though I'm not there I have learned some skills that I blocked out. I have my boundaries, I'm being very smart thanks to all of you."



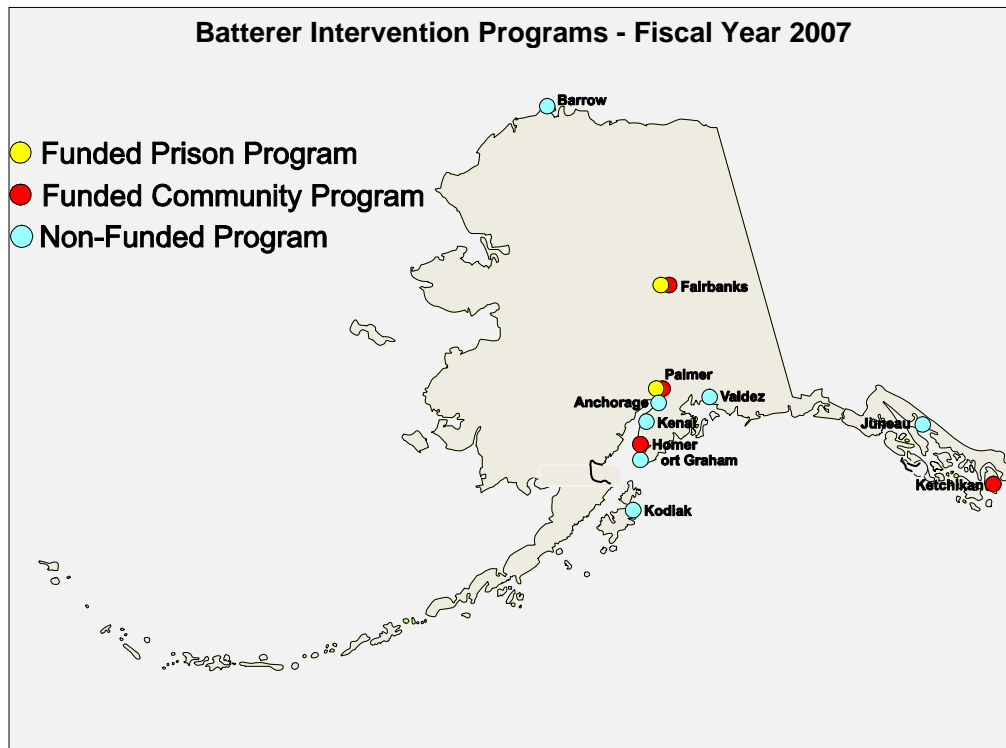
Dillingham peace mural developed through a community initiative led by SAFE.

Batterer Intervention Programs

The Council approves batterer intervention programs according to Department of Corrections regulations (22 AAC Chapter 25) and reviews them for continued compliance on a biennial basis. The Council provided small grants to six of the programs; others are not grant-funded programs.

During FY07 there were sixteen batterer intervention programs operating in Alaska; fourteen were community based and two were for perpetrators incarcerated in prison. All of these programs must have the primary goal of victim safety. The Council collaborates with the Department of Corrections to provide these programs.

In fiscal year 2007, the overwhelming majority of participants admitted into batterers' programs were court ordered. Most participants completed their programs; completion is associated with lower risk of re-offense. As can be seen by the following map, programs cluster around population centers. Many areas of the State still lack ready access to a batterer intervention program.



About Batterer Intervention Programs

Approved batterer intervention programs that prioritize victim safety are an important part of a coordinated community response to the crime of domestic violence. As one element of a broader system designed to hold perpetrators of domestic violence accountable for their actions, they are significant, but cannot work in isolation. A strong, integrated criminal justice response is also needed. The arrest, incarceration, and sentencing of perpetrators to enroll in a batterers' program gives a clear message that abusive behaviors will not be tolerated. A swift consequence for a failure to comply with court orders reinforces that message.

Other Council-Funded Programs

The Council funds a variety of programs through federal STOP Violence Against Women Act Grant funds. This grant funds four key elements in the fight against domestic violence and sexual assault: law enforcement, prosecution, courts, and victim service. FY2007 funding highlights are:

❖ Department of Public Safety Training Program



- Funded an Alaska State Trooper coordinator position, a lead law enforcement trainer in the state who focuses specifically on domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking
- Sponsored the attendance of approximately 17 municipal police officers and state troopers to the National College of District Attorney's annual conference on domestic violence
- Sponsored Sexual Assault Response Team/Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SART/SANE) conferences in Nome and Juneau and, with the Municipality of Anchorage, co-sponsored an Anchorage conference
- Developed and implemented training for first responders to sexual assault and held training in Bethel
- Sponsored the annual Interpersonal Violence Conference in Homer with topics that included: principal physical aggressor analysis, stalking, child witness to domestic violence, vicarious trauma, sex offenders, male victims of sexual assault, and death investigations
- Purchased new digital recording equipment for interview rooms at all of the ABI posts (Anchorage, Fairbanks, Soldotna and Mat-Su West)
- Continued to partner with the University of Alaska-Anchorage (UAA) Justice Center to conduct a trend and outcome analysis of sex crime, domestic violence and stalking cases.

❖ Alaska Court System



- In the fall of 2006, the Court System provided a full day of domestic violence response training to all state court judges, focusing on civil and criminal cases, including the effects of violence on children, implications for visitation and custody orders, and firearms
- Intensive domestic violence trainings (four day workshops) were provided to judicial officers as needed throughout the year
- The Court System continued to provide telephonic language interpretation services to parties in domestic violence protective order hearings as requested

❖ Department of Law

- Funded the criminal division's statewide victim witness coordinator position to provide statewide oversight of victim witness services which address the needs of victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking, and to ensure compliance with Alaska statutes requiring notification of criminal proceedings
- Funded the annual 2-day District Attorney and Paralegal Conference, *"Prosecuting in the Real World – Overcoming the CSI Effect,"* with emphasis on Domestic Violence Prosecution. 100 prosecutors and 26 victim witness paralegals (paralegals) attended
- Provided funds for prosecutors and paralegals to attend specialized training conferences on domestic violence and sexual assault sponsored by the Department of Public Safety, Forensic Nurses Association, National Crime Victim Law Institute, National Crime Victim Center, National District Attorney Association, and the American Prosecutors' Research Institute
- During FY07 nine paralegal monthly teleconferences (18 – 30 paralegals per/month) were held covering topics such as: Understanding the Grief Process and Helping Others; Batterers Intervention Programs – What are they and do they work?; and, When Child Sexual Abuse is Prosecuted: Understanding the Issue and Its Challenges



❖ Department of Corrections VINE

- Updated and improved the Victim Information and Notification Every Day (VINE), the Department's automated victim notification system. The VINE program includes thirty-day notification prior to an incarcerated offender's projected release date from custody and provides email notification through vinelink.com
- Produced VINE public service announcements (PSAs) to provide information concerning the automated victim notification system. These PSAs have increased the use of the VINE service by victims
- Placed VINE information slip pads throughout the state at municipal and other law enforcement agencies. These pads, small enough to fit inside ballistic vest pockets, contain basic instructions for a victim to register with the automated victim notification system



❖ Alaska Network on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault (ANDVSA)



Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Legal Training for Advocates and Attorneys

- Provided training for victim advocates, attorneys, law enforcement officers, court system personnel, guardians ad litem, and child custody investigators. At least one advocate attended from each of ANDVSA's nineteen member domestic violence and sexual assault programs.
- Sponsored a Continuing Legal Education (CLE) training to increase the availability of effective legal representation to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in divorce, child custody, and protective order proceedings.

Technical Assistance

- Provided case consultations to legal advocates, attorneys and other social service providers through phone, e-mail, and web based communication.
- Published and updated legal resource materials including the Women's Legal Rights Handbook, booklet on Out-of-State Enforcement of Protective Orders, Family Law Practice Manual, and Legal Advocacy Curriculum.

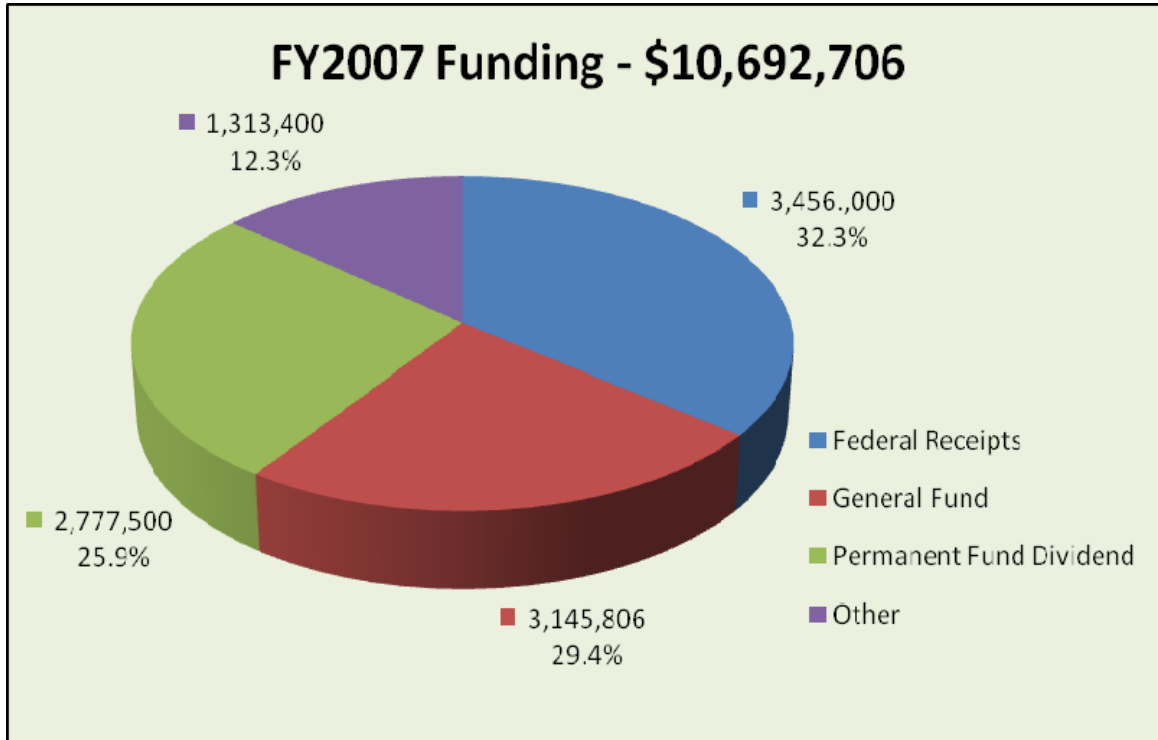
Direct Representation

- Trained and recruited volunteer attorneys and placed 60% of cases referred with volunteer attorneys.
- Operated the Information & Referral Hotline, with volunteer lawyers answering requests for information and assistance from victims.
- Awarded a full-time semester long externship through Seattle University School of Law to bring law students to Alaska interested in working with victims of domestic violence and sexual assault

Alaska Immigration Justice Project

- Provided funding and support for the critical work of the Alaska Immigration Justice Project (AIJP), which provides representation to immigrant battered women and children and victims of trafficking in Alaska
- Provided support to the new AIJP Language Interpreter Center providing qualified interpreters to government, business, social service agencies, medical and legal systems

CDVSA SUMMARY OF FY2007 FUNDING SOURCES



FY2007

Federal Receipts	\$ 3,456,000
General Fund	\$ 3,145,806
Permanent Fund Dividend . .	\$ 2,777,500
Other	\$ 1,313,400
Totals	\$ 10,692,706

FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES

Family Violence Prevention Services Act (FVPSA)



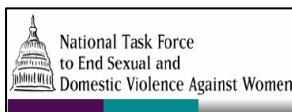
FVPSA provides federal funding to all states. The Council uses this funding to finance domestic violence programs throughout Alaska. All programs receiving these grant funds provide shelter or related assistance to domestic violence victims and their children. The programs operate shelter facilities that are staffed around the clock and provide a full spectrum of services. Services include basic food and immediate shelter, crisis intervention, counseling, and medical/legal/personal advocacy.

Victims of Crime Act (VOCA)



Administered by the Dept. of Justice Office of Victims of Crime, VOCA funds provide financial support to state and local agencies that provide services to crime victims. This fund is a U.S. Treasury account generated entirely by the fines and penalties levied against criminals convicted of federal crimes. As such, the amount available in this fund can vary greatly from year to year. The Council awards the majority of this funding directly to programs that provide services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and other violent crimes.

Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) S.T.O.P. Grant



In 1994, Congress passed VAWA, which serves to improve the national response to domestic violence and sexual assault. VAWA combines a series of federal sanctions and initiatives as well as national, state, and local resources to improve the response to crimes against women. These funds are committed to four specific areas: prosecution, law enforcement, victim service, and courts. The Council is designated by the Governor's office as the lead agency for the coordination and management of VAWA funds for Alaska.

Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Grants to Encourage Arrest (GTEA) Grant



The GTEA grant encourages jurisdictions to treat domestic violence as a serious violation of criminal law. It also promotes mandatory or pro-arrest policies as an effective domestic violence intervention strategy when used as a part of a coordinated community response. Arrest should be one element of a criminal justice system response to hold offenders accountable and enhance victim safety. In FY2007, this grant funded six court-based legal advocates through the CDVSA-funded victim service programs to assist victims seeking protective orders and to coordinate services in other family law legal matters. CDVSA also coordinated with the Alaska Native Justice Center for an advocate to provide training at the Tribal-State forums and assist remote villages in development of their justice systems.

STATE FUNDING SOURCES

Department of Health and Social Services



In FY2007, the Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) provided funds to the Council for Sexual Assault Prevention activities. These funds were from the federal Sexual Assault Prevention (SAP) and Rape Prevention and Education (RPE) grants. The majority of these grants funded education programs at Standing Together Against Rape (STAR).

Department of Corrections



The Department of Corrections (DOC) contributes funds to the Council dedicated funds to administer the Batterer Intervention and the Prison Batterer Intervention Programs.

Permanent Fund Dividend (PFD)



Each year the legislature allocates a portion of the PFD criminal funds for Council administrative costs and victim service programs. These are the PFD funds that felons are required by state law to contribute to services for victims.

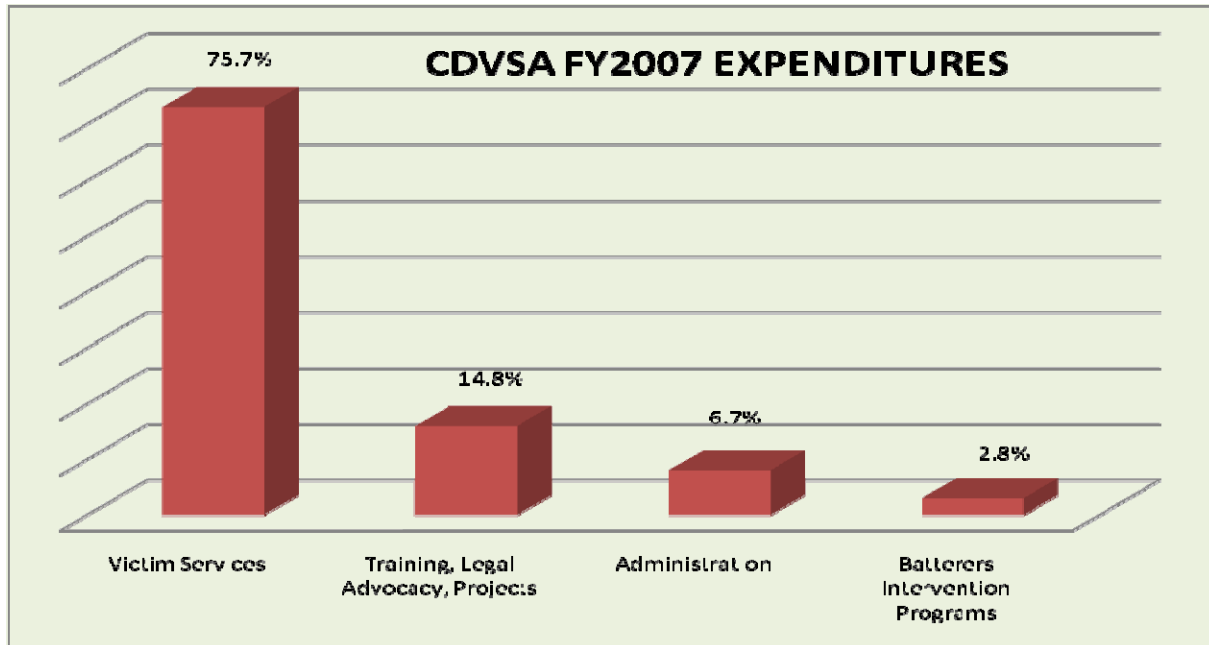
Alaska General Fund



Each year the legislature allocates an amount of the general funds to support victim service programs and Council administration.

SUMMARY OF CDVSA EXPENDITURES

The Council's FY2007 budget of \$10,692,706 was allocated as shown in the chart below.



FY2007

Victim Service	\$ 8,098,800
Training, Legal Advocacy, Projects	\$ 1,582,221
Administration	\$ 713,448
Batterer Intervention Programs	\$ 298,237
TOTAL	\$10,692,706

Victim Service Program Listing

Anchorage

Abused Women's Aid in Crisis

100 West 13th Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501

Phone: 279-9581

Fax: 279-7244

www.awaic.org

Bed Capacity: 52

Serves Anchorage, Eagle River, and
Girdwood

Standing Together Against Rape

1057 West Fireweed Lane, Suite 230
Anchorage, AK 99503

Phone: 276-7279

Fax: 278-9983

1-800-478-8999

www.star.ak.org

Bed Capacity: No shelter

Serves Statewide

Barrow

Arctic Women in Crisis

P.O. Box 69

Barrow, AK 99723

Phone: 852-0261

Fax: 852-2474

Bed Capacity: 8

Serves Barrow, Anatumuk Pass, Atqas,
Kaktovik, Nuiqsut, Pt. Hope, Pt. Lay, and
Wainwright

Bethel

Tundra Women's Coalition

P.O. Box 2029

Bethel, AK 99559

Phone: 543-3455

Fax: 543-3752

www.twcpeace.org

Bed Capacity: 17

Serves Bethel, Alakanuk, Chefornak,
Chevak, Crooked Creek, Eek, Emmonak,
Goodnews Bay, Hooper Bay, Kaltag,
Kongiganak, Kotlik, Kwigillingok,
Napakiak, Napaskiak, Nunapitchuk,
Oscarville, Pilot Station, Red Devil,
Scammon Bay, Sheldon's Point,
Sleetmute, St. Marys, Stony River,
Tununak, Tuntutuliak, Bill Moores,
Hamilton, Napaimute, Paimuit,
Akiachak, Akiak, Aniak, Atmautuak,
Chuathbaluk, Georgetown, Kalskag,
Kasigluk, Kipnuk, Kwethluk, Lime
Village, Marshall, Mountain Village,
Newtok, Nightmute, Pitkas Point,
Platinum, Quinhagak, Russian Mission,
Toksook Bay, Tuluksak, Chuloonqwick,
Ohogamuit, and Umkumuit

Cordova

Cordova Family Resource Center

P.O. Box 863

Cordova, AK 99574

Phone: 424-5674

Fax: 424-5673

Bed Capacity: No shelter

Serves Cordova, Chenega, Icy Bay, and
Tatitlek

Dillingham

Safe and Fear-Free Environment

P.O. Box 94
Dillingham, AK 99576
Phone: 842-2320
Fax: 842-2198
Bed Capacity: 21
Serves Dillingham, Aleknagik, Chignik, Egegik, Ekuk, Goodnews Bay, Igiugig, Iliamna, Ivanof Bay, King Salmon, Levelock, Manokotak, Naknek, New Stuyahok, Newhalen, Nondalton, Pedro Bay, Pilot Point, Platinum, Port Alsworth, South Naknek, Togiak, Ugashik, Port Heiden, Twin Hills, Chignik Lake, Chignik Lagoon, Ekwok, and Clarks Point

Fairbanks

Interior Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living

717 9th Avenue
Fairbanks, AK 99701
Phone: 452-2293
Fax: 452-2613
www.ptialaska.net/~women/Wic-ca.html
Bed Capacity: 46
Serves Fairbanks, Telida, Tetlin, Tok, Takotna, Venetie, Arctic Village, Shageluk, Stevens Village, Tanacross, Tanana, Nikolai, Northway, Nulato, Rampart, Ruby, Lake Minchumina, Manley, McGrath, Medfra, Minto, Nenana, Holy Cross, Hughes, Huslia, Kaltag, Koyukuk, Fort Yukon, Loudon, Galena, Grayling, Healy Lake, Canyon Village, Dot Lake, Eagle, Evansville, Alatna, Anvik, Beaver, Allakaket, and Dendun Gwich'in

Homer

South Peninsula Haven House

3776 Lake Street, Suite 100
Homer, AK 99603
Phone: 235-7713
Fax: 235-2733
Bed Capacity: 10
Serves Homer Kachemak, Nikolaevsk, Ninilchik, Anchor Point, Seldovia, Nanwalek, Port Graham, Voznesenka, Razdolna, Kachemak, and Dolina

Juneau

Aiding Women in Abuse and Rape Emergencies

P.O. Box 20809
Juneau, AK 99802
Phone: 586-6623
Fax: 586-2479
www.juneau.com/aware
Bed Capacity: 48
Serves Juneau, Haines, Skagway, Hoonah, Tenakee Springs, Gustavus, Pelican, Elfin Cove, Yakutat, and Klukwan

Kenai/Soldotna

The LeeShore Center

325 South Spruce Street
Kenai, AK 99611
Phone: 283-9479
Fax: 283-5844
www.alaska.net/~leeshore/
Bed Capacity: 32
Serves Kenai, Soldotna, Nikiski, Sterling, Kasilof, Clam Gulch, Hope, Cooper Landing, Ridgeway, and Moose Pass

Ketchikan

Women in Safe Homes

P.O. Box 6552
Ketchikan, AK 99901
Phone: 225-9474
Fax: 225-2472
Bed Capacity: 25
Serves Ketchikan, Metlakatla, Petersburg, Wrangell, Craig, Thorne Bay, Saxman, and Port Protection

Kotzebue

Maniilaq Family Crisis Center

P.O. Box 256
Kotzebue, AK 99752
Phone 442-7693
Fax 442-7823
Bed Capacity: 11
Serves: Ambler, Buckland, Deering, Kiana, Kivalina, Kobuk, Kotzebue, Noatak, Noorvik, Point Hope, Selawik, and Shungnak

Kodiak

Kodiak Women's Resource and Crisis Center

P.O. Box 2122
Kodiak, AK 99615
Phone: 486-6171
Fax: 486-4264
Bed Capacity: 10
Serves Kodiak, Chiniak, Akhiok, Larsen Bay, Karluk, Old Harbor, Port Lions, and Ouzinkie

Nome

Bering Sea Women's Group

P.O. Box 1596
Nome, AK 99762
Phone: 443-5491
Fax: 443-3748
Bed Capacity: 14
Serves Nome, Brevig Mission, Diomedea, Elim, Gambell, Golovin, Koyuk, St. Michael, Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, Stebbins, Teller, Unalakleet, Wales, and White Mountain

Palmer

Alaska Family Services

1825 South Chugach Street
Palmer, AK 99645
Phone: 746-4080
Fax: 746-1177
www.akfrc.org
Bed Capacity: 20
Serves Palmer, Wasilla, Lazy Mountain, Butte, Sutton, Chickaloon, Glacier View, Lake Louise, Knik, Big Lake, Meadow Lakes, Houston, Willow, Caswell, and Trapper Creek

Seward

Seaview Community Services

P.O. Box 1045
Seward, AK 99664
Phone: 224-5257
Fax: 224-7081
Bed Capacity: No shelter
Serves Seward, Moose Pass, Cooper Landing, and Hope

Sitka

Sitkans Against Family Violence

P.O. Box 6136
Sitka, AK 99835
Phone: 747-3370
Fax: 747-3450
www.safv.net
Bed Capacity: 25
Serves Sitka, Kake, Port Alexander, and Angoon

Unalaska

Unalaskans Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence

P.O. Box 36
Unalaska, AK 99685
Phone: 581-1500
Fax: 581-4568
Bed Capacity: 4
Serves Unalaska, Dutch Harbor, Adak, Atka, Nikolski, Sand Point, King Cove, Akutan, Cold Bay, Nelson Lagoon, St. Paul, and St. George

Valdez

Advocates for Victims of Violence

P.O. Box 524
Valdez, AK 99686
Phone: 835-2980
Fax: 835-2981
www.alaska.net/~avv
Bed Capacity: 7
Serves Chitina, Kenny Lake, Copper Center, Glennallen, Nelchina, Tazlina, Gulkana, Gakona, Chistochina, Tolsona, and Valdez

Batterer Intervention Program Listing

Community Batterer Intervention Programs – Funded

Fairbanks

Interior Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living
717 9th Avenue
Fairbanks, AK 99701
Phone: 452-2293
Fax: 452-2613

Ketchikan

Ketchikan Indian Corporation
2960 Tongass Ave., Fifth Floor
Ketchikan, AK 99901
Phone: 225-4061
Fax: 247-4061

Homer

South Peninsula Haven House
3776 Lake St., Suite 100
Homer, AK 99603
Phone: 235-7712
Fax: 235-2733

Palmer

Alaska Family Services
1825 South Chugach Street
Palmer, AK 99645
Phone: 746-4080
Fax: 373-06

Prison Batterer Programs – Funded

Fairbanks

Interior AK Center for Non-Violent Living
726 26th Avenue
Fairbanks, AK 99701
Phone: 452-2293
Fax: 452-2613
www.ptialaska.net/~women/Wic-ca.html

Palmer

Alaska Family Services
Family Violence Intervention Program
1825 South Chugach Street
Palmer, AK 99645
Phone: 746-4080
Fax: 373-0640

Batterer Intervention Programs – Non Funded

Anchorage

Men and Women Center
600 Cordova St., Ste 3
Anchorage, AK 99501
Phone: 272-4822
Fax: 272-6395

The Recovery Connection (LLC)
500 Muldoon Road, Ste 9
Anchorage, AK 99504
Phone: 332-7660
Fax: 332-7661

Barrow

North Slope Borough Domestic Violence
Intervention Program
P.O. Box 69
Barrow, AK 99723
Phone: 852-0261
Fax: 852-2474

Fairbanks

Life Education Action Program
P.O. Box 82842
Fairbanks, AK 99708
Phone: 452-2473
Fax: 452-6903

Juneau

Juneau Batterer Accountability Project
P.O. Box 20809
Juneau, AK 99802
Phone: 586-6623
Fax: 586-2479

Kenai

The Recovery Connection
502 A Overland Avenue
Kenai, AK 99611
Phone: 335-5660
Fax: 335-56

Kenai/Soldotna

LeeShore Center
Central Peninsula Batterer Intervention
Program
325 Spruce Street
Kenai, AK 99611
Phone: 283-9479
Fax: 283-5844

Kodiak

Behavioral Resource Consultants
Violence Intervention Program
320 Corner Street
Kodiak, AK 99615
Phone: 486-2632
Fax: 486-2732

Port Graham

Men Entering New Dimension
P.O. Box 5527
Port Graham, AK 99603
Phone: 284-2227
Fax: 284-2222

Valdez

Valdez Counseling Center
337 Egan Drive
P.O. Box 1050
Valdez, AK 99686
Phone: 835-2838
Fax: 835-5927