

WomenSafe

Services

WomenSafe provides a variety of services that strive to meet the needs of anyone who reaches out. We define advocacy as the active support of an individual's goals by providing information and options to assist the person in making their own choices. We provide emotional support, information & referral, support groups and advocacy in the following areas through a free and confidential 24-hour hotline and in person meetings:

- Civil & Criminal Legal
- Medical & Hospital
- Transitional & General Housing
- Systems Change

WomenSafe also provides outreach to underserved communities, professional training, community education, supervised visitation and monitored exchange services.



"Thank you so much for everything! This is such an important topic and project and you are a very important part of it. Learning about gender equality has taught me about many other things too. I have learned about perseverance, strength, empathy, patience... and you have also helped me to be a better person!"

—A 6th Grader reflecting on their partnership with WomenSafe for the Community Change Project

WomenSafe works toward the elimination of physical, sexual and emotional violence against women and their children through direct service, education and social change.

"Thank you so much for all your help and support. I was so lost when everything first happened, and you wonderful ladies have helped me to feel stronger. Words cannot express my gratitude. Thank you for all you do for women like me."

—A Service User



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Annual Report

for the Fiscal Year

Ending June 30, 2015

24-hour Hotline:

802-388-4205 or 800-388-4205

The Supervised Visitation Program

@ WomenSafe (The SVP):

802-388-6783

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Fax: 802-388-3438

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All Advocacy Services are

Free & Confidential

Language interpretation services available.

Deaf callers please use telephone relay.

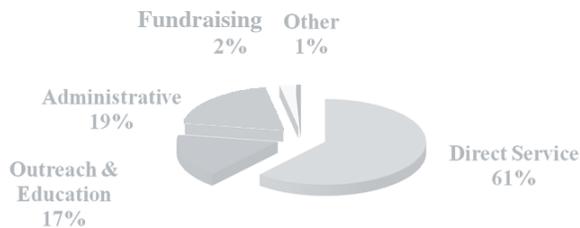
Serving people impacted by domestic and sexual violence, and the community since 1980.

WomenSafe's Data

July 1, 2014–June 30, 2015

- WomenSafe served 525 women, children and men during 4,311 in-person meetings and phone calls.
- The Supervised Visitation Program completed 297 supervised visits and monitored exchanges for 23 children needing increased safety during parent-child contacts.
- The Training & Education Program reached 1282 adults and youth with nearly 108 presentations, professional trainings and community awareness events. Participants received information about healthy relationships, preventing child sexual abuse, sexual harassment, teen dating violence, consent and many other topics.
- More than 85 community volunteers contributed more than 8160 hours of their time to help us further our mission by providing such services as: staffing the 24-hour hotline, in-person office support, court accompaniment and administrative support.

Allocation of Paid Staff Time in Hours



Direct Service: 6615.25
Administrative: 2090.00
Other: 77.50

Outreach & Education: 1780.50
Fundraising: 247.75

Funding

WomenSafe receives funding from a combination of public and private sources and is a member agency of the United Way of Addison County. Our Mother's Day, Annual Appeal, Town Appropriation and other endeavors consistently receive strong community support.

The following is a summary of our Statement of Activities from the independent audit of our financial statements. A copy of our full financial statements is available for review.

Statement of Activities

For The Year Ended June 30, 2015

Revenues, Gains and Other Support

Community Support	
Donated Services	\$125,593
Contributions	100,593
United Way	30,977
Total Community Support	\$257,163

Grants & Other Income

Federal Grants	\$272,748
Pass-Thru Community Partners	133,032
State Grants	121,409
Miscellaneous	969
Total Grants & Other Income	\$528,158
Total Revenues, Gains & Other Support	\$785,319

Expenses and Losses

Direct Program & Education	\$515,330
Pass-Thru Community Partners	133,032
General and Administrative	90,991
Fundraising	12,468
Total Expenses and Losses	\$751,821
Change in Net Assets	\$33,500
Designated Net Assets	175,311
Undesignated Net Assets	14,073
Total Net Assets	\$222,884

“This organization has given me so much hope, to live, and to be alive. I have found so much strength to continue, stay focused and persevere through any storm that comes through.”
—A Service User

Highlights & Community Impact

- WomenSafe's Transitional Housing Program Grant through the Department Of Justice's Violence Against Women Act assisted more than 34 families to find and maintain secure, stable housing.
- Received a renewal of a federal VAWA grant that funds full or partial positions at the Addison County State's Attorney's Office, Sheriff's Department, Domestic Violence to Responsible Choices, Community Associates and WomenSafe.
- WomenSafe said goodbye to 2 Board Members who completed their 9 year terms and welcomed 3 new Board Members.
- Honored Susan Vequez of the Open Door Clinic as the 2015 Kimberly Krans Women Who Change the World Award recipient. More than 70 community members including many children attended the event, which was presented in both Spanish and English.
- Five staff members reached their 7th, 9th, 13th, and 14th anniversary of employment.
- Transitioned Directorship
- Selected as a host for a Middlebury College Summer Shepherd Intern.
- Staff assisted with training Middlebury College's MidSafe volunteer advocates.

“I just had to write...to say thank you so much for coming in to speak with our students today. You are a wealth of information and a true educator at heart! We are so lucky to have you doing this important work every day.”

—High School Special Educator