

Mission Statement

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

Services

WomenSafe provides a variety of services that strive to meet the needs of all people who experience stalking, dating, domestic or sexual violence. We define advocacy as the active support of an individual's goals by providing information and options to assist the person in making her/his 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, prevention education, professional training, supervised visitation and monitored exchange services.

Local students, Fall 2016:

“Thank you for coming and explaining things to us, I know after these conversations I can see things happening and now I know how to help them.”

“Thank you for making us feel safer about relationships.”

“It was incredibly difficult...and at times left me feeling powerless and hopeless. I want to sincerely thank you...for your extraordinary efforts in helping me get through my ordeal...”

—A Service User, October 2016



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WomenSafe

Annual Report

for the Fiscal Year

Ending June 30, 2017

24-hour Hotline:

802-388-4205 or 800-388-4205

The Supervised Visitation Program

@ WomenSafe (The SVP):

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All Advocacy Services are

Free & Confidential

Language interpretation services available.

Deaf callers please use telephone relay.

Serving the community since 1980.

Please like us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram (WomenSafe_VT) and Twitter (@WomenSafeVT).

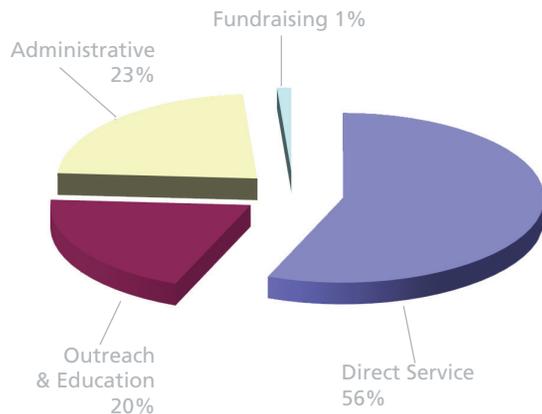


WomenSafe's Data

July 1, 2016–June 30, 2017

- WomenSafe served 468 women, children and men during 4,142 in-person meetings and phone calls.
- We worked with the relatives and caregivers of a total of 337 children affected by the violence in their lives.
- The Supervised Visitation Program completed 433 supervised visits and monitored exchanges for 28 children needing increased safety during parent-child contacts.
- The Training & Education Program reached 1,477 adults and youth with 171 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.
- Seventy-five community volunteers contributed 9,382 volunteer hours by providing services such as: staffing the 24-hour hotline, in-person office support, court accompaniment and administrative support.

Allocation of Paid Staff Time in Hours



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, 2017

Revenue, Gains, and Other Support

Community Support:	
Donated Services	\$159,840
Contributions	94,212
United Way	17,716
Total Community Support	\$271,768
Federal Grants	294,050
Community Partner Pass-Through	140,109
State Grants	131,783
Investment Income	7,294
Miscellaneous	5,434
Total Revenues, Gains & Other Support	\$850,438

Expenses and Losses

Direct Service, Education, and Training	553,043
Community Partner Pass-Through	140,109
General and Administrative	162,709
Fundraising	11,662
Capital Campaign	12,021
Total Expenses and Losses	\$879,544

Change in Net Assets	\$ (29,106)
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Board Designated Net Assets	433,562
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	208,023
Undesignated Net Assets	4,520
Total Net Assets	\$646,105

“You cannot imagine just how much I appreciate the kindness and compassion you have showed me...You restored my dignity at having gone through the abuse... and restored my faith in other's kindness.”

—A Service User, August 2016

Highlights & Community Impact

- WomenSafe's Transitional Housing Program Grant through the Department of Justice's Violence Against Women Act assisted more than 40 families find and maintain secure, stable housing.
- WomenSafe was pleased to honor Cheryl Warfield Mitchell of New Haven as the recipient of the 2017 Kimberly Krans Women Who Change the World Award. Over 65 relatives, friends and colleagues of Cheryl attended the celebration.
- Hosted a full time Addison County Privilege & Poverty Summer Intern from Middlebury College. Interns combine practical work experience with classroom and supplemental readings on privilege and poverty.
- WomenSafe assisted Middlebury College in their response to stalking, dating and sexual violence by assisting with the training of on-campus volunteer advocates (MidSafe).

“Thank you for sharing your wisdom and experience during our training... We so appreciate your time and your work...”

—MidSafe Advocate, September 2016