SUMMARY OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY DOMESTIC and SEXUAL VIOLENCE SERVICE PROGRAMS

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DHS CAF

During 2007, DHS awarded grants from the Domestic Violence Fund and the Sexual Assault Victims Fund to a total of 37 agencies throughout Oregon that provided crisis lines, crisis response, emergency shelter and related services to survivors of sexual assault and/or domestic violence and their children. In addition, there were five sub-grants to agencies for specific services, including culturally specific services.

DOJ CVAS

DOJ CVAS used the Oregon Domestic and Sexual Violence Services Fund to make grants to 46 programs providing services to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault, including all programs funded through grants or sub-grants from DHS. ODSVS also funded legal services that are not included in this report. For more information, refer to the ODSVS Summary of Reported Outcomes for 7/1/2005 through 6/30/07 available from the Department of Justice CVAS available on their website: www.doj.state.or.us/crimev/odsaf.shtml.

All programs received funding from other sources, including the Victim of Crime Act (VOCA) Fund and the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) funds administered by Oregon's CVAS; city and county revenue; local fund-raising; United Way; and/or foundation grants.

The following is a list of programs funded by DHS and DOJ CVAS. They are divided into seven regions. Those with shelter facilities have an asterisk. Please note: the programs listed in the TriCounty Region 2 area show the county where they are physically located. The TriCounty programs serve survivors from all three counties.

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Organization	
Listen to Kids 2 Multnomah CVAS, DHS subgra	nt
Native American Family Healing 2 Multnomah CVAS, DHS subgra	nt
Circle	
Portland Women's Crisis Line 2 Multnomah DHS, CVAS	
Raphael House* 2 Multnomah DHS, CVAS	
Russian Oregon Social Services 2 Multnomah CVAS, DHS subgra	nt
South Asian Women's Empowerment 2 Washington CVAS	
and Resource Alliance (SAWERA)	
Self-Enhancement, Inc 2 Multnomah CVAS beginning Ju	
Sexual Assault Resource Center 2 Washington DHS, CVAS	,
Volunteers of America Home Free 2 Multnomah DHS, CVAS	
West Women's & Children's Shelter* 2 Multnomah DHS, CVAS	
YWCA Yolanda House* 2 Multnomah DHS, CVAS	
Center Against Rape and Domestic 3 Benton, Linn DHS, CVAS	
Violence*	
Canyon Crisis 3 Marion, Linn CVAS	
Henderson House* 3 Yamhill DHS, CVAS	
Mid-Valley Women's Crisis Service* 3 Marion DHS, CVAS	
My Sister's Place* 3 Lincoln DHS, CVAS	
S.A.B.L.E. House* 3 Polk DHS, CVAS	
Women's Safety & Resource Center* 4 Coos DHS, CVAS	
Oasis Shelter Home* 4 Curry DHS, CVAS	
Sexual Assault Support Services 4 Lane DHS, CVAS	
Siuslaw Area Women's Center* 4 Lane DHS, CVAS	
Womenspace* 4 Lane DHS, CVAS	
Battered Persons' Advocacy* 5 Douglas DHS, CVAS	
Community Works (Dunn House* 5 Jackson DHS, CVAS	

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and Sexual Assault Victims Services)			
Illinois Valley Safe Home Alliance	5	Josephine	CVAS
Klamath Crisis Center*	5	Klamath	DHS, CVAS
Lake County Crisis Center	5	Lake	DHS, CVAS
New Beginnings	5	Lake	CVAS
Women's Crisis Support Team*	5	Josephine	DHS, CVAS
Saving Grace: Imagine Life Without	6	Deschutes, Crook,	DHS, CVAS
Violence*		Jefferson, Grant	
Harney Helping Organization for	6	Harney	DHS, CVAS
Personal Emergencies (HHOPE)*			
Haven from Domestic Violence	6	Wasco, Gilliam,	DHS, CVAS
		Sherman, Wheeler	
Helping Hands Against Violence*	6	Hood River	DHS, CVAS
Domestic Violence Services*	7	Umatilla, Morrow	DHS, CVAS
MayDay, Inc.*	7	Baker	DHS, CVAS
Project DOVE*	7	Malheur	DHS, CVAS
Safe Harbors*	7	Wallowa	DHS, CVAS
Shelter from the Storm*	7	Union	DHS, CVAS

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Background on Data Gathering Techniques

Each month programs submit statistical reports to DHS on the number of survivors sheltered, the number of calls, the number of survivors receiving non-shelter services and types of services. **They report total program statistics, regardless of the funding source.**

Both female and male survivors are served, but the majority of domestic violence and sexual assault survivors are women. Therefore the words "survivor" and "women" will be used.

Programs report on the number of survivors served and services provided to address "domestic violence", "domestic violence and sexual assault" and "sexual assault." For this report, "domestic violence" and "domestic violence and sexual assault" are combined.

Shelter Statistics

The form collects the number of:

- adult survivors sheltered,
- children under the age of 6 with those survivors,
- children 6 to 12 years old with those survivors,
- children 13 and older with those survivors
- adult shelter nights for each survivor, and
- total child shelter nights.

Shelter nights include nights in shelter facilities, safe homes and motels.

In addition to collecting demographic information on adults sheltered, the statistics form gathers if the survivor had a disability, if the survivor's primary language was not English, and if the survivors participated in safety planning.

Shelter survivors are counted once per stay in the month they leave shelter. At that time programs report on their total nights. For example, if a woman is in a shelter for ten nights at the end of October and stays five nights into November, she shows up in the November count with her full 15 nights. Survivors are counted for each shelter, safe home or motel stay. If a survivor is vouchered into a motel by one program then enters a shelter operated by another program, she will be counted by both programs.

The table below shows the number of child and adult survivors sheltered and the number of nights by region. Most of the survivors were sheltered due to domestic violence. Fifty-five adults were sheltered due to sexual assault.

		Children	Children	Children 13	<u>Adult</u>	Child
Region	<u>Adults</u>	<u>under 6</u>	6 to 12	and older	<u>Nights</u>	<u>Nights</u>
1	197	61	38	10	3020	2088
2	970	489	384	160	20,464	22,352
3	442	180	129	48	7165	6033
4	233	104	42	20	4510	2712
5	467	244	160	62	8187	7958
6	224	106	70	27	3747	3873
7	202	112	58	10	3929	3783
Total	2735	1296	881	337	51,022	48,794

Of those adults sheltered, 48.3 percent had children with them.

Programs offer a range of services during shelter stays including safety planning and assessments, information and referrals, peer support and advocacy. Just over 95.5 percent of all adult survivors leaving shelter were listed on the statistical form as having safety planning. That percentage increased to 97.7 percent when looking just at those adults who stayed five nights or longer.

Length of Stay

Reading the rows across the table shows what percentage of adults in each region stayed 1 to 3 nights, 4 to 7 nights, 8 to 15 nights, 16 to 31 nights and over 31 nights, as well as the average adult nights for each region.

The average nights for the state increased from 2006. The number of adult survivors sheltered did decrease slightly, but the number of nights increased.

	1 to 3	4 to 7	8 to 15	16 to 31	<u>Over 31</u>	<u>Average</u>
<u>Region</u>	<u>Nights</u>	<u>Nights</u>	<u>Nights</u>	<u>Nights</u>	<u>Nights</u>	<u>Nights</u>
1	31.0%	13.7%	19.3%	28.9%	7.1%	15.33
2	34.9%	11.6%	10.4%	15.7%	27.3%	21.10
3	35.3%	15.4%	18.6%	15.8%	14.9%	16.21
4	25.8%	18.5%	16.7%	21.5%	17.6%	19.36
5	28.9%	14.6%	18.4%	21.4%	16.7%	17.53
6	37.1%	11.6%	15.6%	21.0%	14.7%	16.73
7	30.7%	18.8%	13.9%	15.3%	21.3%	19.45
Total	32.8%	14.0%	15.0%	18.5%	19.7%	18.66

Unable to Shelter

There were 14,739 requests for shelter by adults that couldn't be met in 2007. This may include duplication if survivors called more than one shelter.

Demographic Information on Adults Sheltered

The following tables show information on adults sheltered in 2007.

1. Age Reading across the row, the table shows the percentage of adults sheltered in each region by age category.

	<u>Under</u>	<u>21 to</u>	31 to	<u>46 to</u>	<u>56 to</u>	<u>over</u>	
<u>Region</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>Unknown</u>
1	5.6%	27.9%	45.7%	16.2%	1.5%	0.5%	2.5%
2	4.5%	32.7%	44.4%	15.2%	2.0%	0.0%	1.2%
3	6.1%	31.0%	46.6%	12.2%	2.7%	0.9%	0.5%
4	6.0%	38.6%	33.0%	17.2%	2.6%	1.3%	1.3%
5	6.4%	34.9%	38.1%	14.6%	3.9%	0.6%	1.5%
6	6.7%	29.5%	46.9%	12.1%	2.7%	0.9%	1.3%
7	11.9%	32.7%	32.7%	18.8%	3.0%	1.0%	0.0%
Total	6.0%	32.7%	42.2%	14.8%	2.6%	0.5%	1.2%

2. Racial or Ethnic Background

Reading across the row, the table shows the percentage of adults sheltered within each region by ethnic or racial group.

	American								
	<u>Indian/</u>	Asian/		<u>Hawaiian</u>			<u>Multi</u>	Cauc/	
	<u>Native</u>	<u>SE</u>	African-	Pacific		<u>Middle</u>	Racial/	<u>Euro</u>	
Reg	<u>American</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>American</u>	<u>Island</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Eastern</u>	Ethic	<u>Amer</u>	<u>Unk</u>
1	2.5%	0.5%	9.6%	0.0%	8.1%	0.5%	1.0%	77.7%	0.0%
2	6.9%	2.1%	23.5%	1.5%	9.7%	0.3%	7.6%	46.9%	1.4%
3	5.4%	1.4%	3.8%	1.6%	11.1%	0.0%	1.8%	71.3%	3.6%
4	11.2%	1.7%	1.7%	0.9%	8.6%	0.0%	1.3%	73.4%	1.3%
5	7.9%	1.3%	2.4%	0.6%	6.0%	0.0%	1.3%	79.0%	1.5%
6	6.7%	0.0%	4.0%	0.4%	11.2%	0.0%	0.4%	75.0%	2.2%
7	3.0%	0.5%	11.4%	2.0%	14.9%	0.5%	1.0%	65.3%	1.5%
Total	6.6%	1.4%	11.4%	1.2%	9.6%	0.2%	3.5%	64.5%	1.8%

Approximately 7.5 percent of the adults sheltered were listed as having a primary language other than English.

3. Who the Abuser Was

The table shows the percentage of adults sheltered within each region by the relationship of their abuser.

	Current	$\underline{\mathbf{E}\mathbf{x}}$	Current	Ex Co-	Dating				
Reg	<u>Spouse</u>	<u>Spouse</u>	Co-Hab	<u>Habitant</u>	<u>Partner</u>	<u>Parent</u>	<u>Child</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Unk</u>
1	21.3%	8.6%	37.1%	5.6%	16.2%	4.1%	1.5%	3.6%	2.0%
2	21.8%	7.8%	27.4%	12.5%	16.9%	2.2%	0.8%	4.6%	6.0%
3	28.1%	9.3%	23.3%	15.2%	12.7%	1.4%	0.2%	8.4%	1.6%
4	29.6%	8.6%	32.6%	16.7%	4.3%	2.6%	0.9%	4.3%	0.4%
5	32.5%	6.6%	33.2%	13.9%	3.0%	1.1%	0.6%	4.7%	4.3%
6	41.5%	8.9%	28.1%	10.7%	2.2%	3.1%	0.4%	1.8%	3.1%
7	29.7%	6.9%	26.7%	15.8%	5.4%	3.0%	0.0%	11.4%	1.0%
Total	27.5%	8.0%	28.9%	13.1%	10.7%	2.2%	0.7%	5.4%	3.6%

4. Disability

About 14.8 percent of adults sheltered were reported as having a disability, including physical, mental or emotional disabilities.

5. Co-Case Management

Programs also provided services to survivors in other shelters. Examples include culturally specific programs working with women in mainstream domestic violence shelters, domestic violence advocates working with survivors in other types of shelters, and advocates working cross county lines when a survivor is sheltered by another program for safety but still needs advocacy in her home county. Over 700 survivors received that service. That number may include some duplication as it is reported for each month. A survivor may be in shelter for more than one month so would be counted each month.

Non-Shelter Survivors Served

Data is collected on the unduplicated number of survivors not in shelter who receive services in person each month. Non-shelter survivors are counted once per month, no matter how many times they receive services. For example, a woman who receives assistance with a restraining order and attends support group three times during the month is only counted once that month under "non-shelter survivors served." However, a survivor is counted in every month she receives a service. Therefore, if she attends support group for six months, she will be counted in each month. In 2007, an average of just over 3100 non-shelter adults received in-person services each month.

Below is a breakdown by region for calls and non-shelter survivors served. **Calls** include crisis calls, peer support calls and information and referral. They do not include business calls. **Non-shelter adults**, **teens and children** show the unduplicated count of survivors, not residing in emergency shelter, who receive in-person services. Adults include both female and male survivors. The counts are divided between those survivors who received services primarily due to domestic violence and those who primarily received services due to sexual assault.

Teens are defined as age 12 to 20 years old, and children as under age 12.

	<u>DV</u>	<u>SA</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>DV</u>	<u>SA</u>	$\overline{\text{DV}}$	<u>SA</u>	
Region	<u>Calls</u>	<u>Calls</u>	<u>Calls</u>	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Teens</u>	<u>Teens</u>	<u>Children</u>
1	4200	269	2043	3446	220	348	48	150
2	68,786	2374	30,054	12,867	625	778	120	2731
3	11,752	1110	2780	5850	234	212	54	345
4	12,279	1310	16,829	3043	332	380	85	335
5	17,265	3102	14,743	5204	420	342	157	1092
6	4541	222	3506	1400	104	141	41	321
7	7230	298	5652	3456	134	735	78	446
Total	126,053	8685	75,607	35,266	2069	2936	583	5420

Units of services are counted for all survivors, including both shelter and non-shelter survivors. Services are counted each time they are provided. For example, a shelter resident may receive almost daily information and referrals, leading to the count for her services as being 30. However, due to the challenges of gathering data, service reporting is not consistent and under-reported.

The service definitions used are those used for VOCA funds. Services counted include:

- crisis response/counseling,
- support groups,
- information and referral,
- follow-up services,
- accompaniment to hospital or medical facilities,
- transportation, and
- legal and/or court advocacy.

Services to children may be provided directly to the child or to the parent on behalf of the child.

	$\overline{\text{DV}}$	<u>SA</u>	$\overline{\mathrm{DV}}$	<u>SA</u>	
	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Teens</u>	<u>Teens</u>	<u>Children</u>
Crisis Response	59,550	2980	2918	456	3866
Support Groups	22,274	1847	1607	169	4432
In Person I&R	58,162	3249	2582	1096	3652
Phone I&R	83,586	4998	1418	895	589
In Person Follow Up	82,675	2643	5179	1167	11,925
Phone Follow Up	43,006	3056	1593	717	585
Hospital Accompaniment	966	321	72	171	
Legal Advocacy	19,799	831	555	324	
Other Advocacy	37,940	1571	1386	376	1358
Phone Advocacy	37,304	1832	855	507	701

To educate their communities, local programs representatives spoke to civic groups, churches, schools, professional organizations, and the general public. The following tables show the number of events presented to adults and the number of people present. In addition, programs reach the public through radio, newspapers and television which are not included in the numbers below.

	# Presentations	# Present
DV Adults	1336	19,366
DV/SA Adults	935	12,667
SA Adults	391	4805
DV Teens	737	5550
DV/SA Teens	589	6271
SA Teens	624	8860
DV Children	86	1246
DV/SA Children	336	3861
SA Children	136	1812