2010, 2011 and 2012 Comparison

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Total Hotline Calls: 2008-2012

- 2008: 14,621
- 2009: 10,250
- 2010: 11,156
- 2011: 12,507
- 2012: 13,382

Total Housed in Shelters/Safehomes

- Total: 2008-2012
  - 2008: 773
  - 2009: 747
  - 2010: 1,065
  - 2011: 3,164
  - 2012: 3,296

Total Served

- Total served: Victims of Sexual Violence
  - 2008: 1,261
  - 2009: 1,025
  - 2010: 1,527
  - 2011: 2,169
  - 2012: 3,174

Mission

The Vermont Network is a feminist organization committed to eradicating domestic and sexual violence through advocacy, empowerment and social change.

Who We Are

The Vermont Network is the federally recognized domestic and sexual violence coalition in Vermont. The Vermont Network is a statewide resource on domestic and sexual violence issues. Its staff provide support for Network programs through training, technical assistance and capacity building; advocate for public policy that supports victims and holds offenders accountable; and seek to change societal attitudes and beliefs through community outreach and prevention.
Greetings from the Director

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Public Policy
The VT Network provides statewide and national leadership for developing public policy and legislation that supports survivors and holds perpetrators accountable. In 2012, the VT Network:
- Advocated for the implementation of the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act Standards within the Department of Corrections.
- Worked with the Economic Services Division of DCF to develop housing assistance processes for victims, improve access to work waivers in the Reach Up program, and advocate for survivors in the state’s restructuring of the General and Emergency Assistance Programs.
- Worked with the courts to explore safe, accessible and efficient ways for survivors to access emergency protection orders.
- Worked with the Governor’s office to develop a Domestic and Sexual Violence in the Workplace policy for state employees.
- Advocated on state and federal legislation, including state anti-trafficking statutes, bullying and harassment legislation, and federal reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act.
- Through our member programs, provided housing assistance to 99 households; economic empowerment services to more than 500 survivors; and, working with advocates and counselors, provided legal services to over 1,000 survivors throughout Vermont.

Community Outreach
The VT Network supports the community, our member programs and community partners through prevention, educational efforts and social media designed to help them develop the capacity to respond effectively to domestic and sexual assault victims/survivors. In 2012, the Network:
- Conducted prevention trainings as part of the VT Consent Campaign to a combined audience of 105 health care providers and 21 corrected attornies, provided legal services to 270 survivors.
- Facilitated 38 trainings for 270 individuals of member programs and community partners such as state agencies, the Vermont National Guard, the Police Academy, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners and Youth and Legal Advocates. Topics included the fundamentals of domestic and sexual violence, economic justice and empowerment, legal advocacy, advocacy with teens, and military/civilian collaboration for sexual assault prevention and response.
- Worked in collaboration with Vermont’s Sexual Violence Prevention Task Force to survey schools around Act 1 implementation.
- Developed a Community Assessment toolkit that was distributed to member programs. The tools allow programs to collect data and information that can be analyzed to help adapt local prevention activities and see the effects of prevention within the community.
- Created two Network Facebook pages, an organization page and a prevention page, to distribute information about domestic and sexual violence and prevention to the broader community.

Member Program Support
The VT Network supports victims of domestic and sexual assault by assisting its membership and allied organizations to develop their capacity to respond to the victims/survivors seen on a daily basis. In 2012, the Vermont Network:
- Resource Library distributed books, curricula, videos and other resources to members over 750 times, either through loans or distribution of resources available electronically.
- Provided over 75 technical assistance visits and 2,519 resource-sharing contacts with member programs.
- Worked in collaboration with member programs to customize a new database system for collecting aggregate data about programs’ advocacy and education work. This new system will be implemented in July of 2013.
- Together with member programs, devised a plan for more effectively evaluating and demonstrating the impact of programs’ work in the lives of survivors who access advocacy and support.
- Launched new projects for collaborative capacity-building for program leaders and administrators in feminist-based supervision and leadership and effective financial management.

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