



National Task Force
to End Sexual and
Domestic Violence Against Women

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Senator Barbara Mikulski, Ranking Member, Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,
Science
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Representative Mario Diaz-Balart, Chair, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing
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Monday, April 11, 2016

Dear Senators Shelby, Mikulski, Blunt, Murray, Collins, and Reed, and Representatives Culberson, Honda,
Cole, DeLauro, Diaz-Balart, and Price:

The National Taskforce to End Sexual and Domestic Violence (NTF) is comprised of national, state, and local leadership organizations and individuals advocating on behalf of sexual assault and domestic violence victims and women's rights. We, the undersigned 781 national, state, local victim service, and allied organizations write to urge you to significantly increase funding for federal programs that address domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking. These vicious and cruel acts are life-threatening, pervasive crimes that affect millions of girls and boys, women and men all across this nation.

Last year's modest increases in Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA), and sustained funding released from the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) is beginning to address a portion of the gap in direct services. However, funding for these cost-effective and lifesaving programs must be increased. The investment in these programs must fulfill the promise of VAWA and related federal laws by meeting the demand for services.

Shelters, rape crisis centers, and other domestic and sexual violence service providers are facing decreased funding levels and are struggling in the current uncertainty of our economic climate. We must support these services and programs as they face an increased demand for services. Many programs are forced to turn away victims who are desperate and have nowhere to go.

CDC data reveals that almost 1 in 5 women will be the victim of rape or attempted rape in her lifetime. Attention to campus and military sexual assault as well as high profile cases has meant more victims have come forward needing recovery services. According to a 2015 survey by the National Alliance to End Sexual Violence, the nation's 1,315 sexual assault programs often lack the resources to meet victims' most basic needs. Over 1/3 of rape crisis centers have a waiting list for prevention programs and almost half have a waiting list for counseling services. Wait times can range from 2 weeks to 3 months.

Over 12 million individuals experience domestic violence annually, according to the CDC. The National Domestic Violence Counts Census found that in just one day during September 2015, while more than 71,828 victims of domestic violence received services, over 12,000 requests for services went unmet due to lack of funding and resources. Of those unmet requests, 63 percent were for safe housing. Also in 2015, domestic violence programs laid off over 1,200 staff positions, in addition to 1,400 staff positions laid off in 2014. Most of the laid off positions were direct service staff, including counselors, advocates, and children's advocates. Given reduced funding and staff, local programs had to reduce or completely eliminate countless services, including emergency shelter, legal advocacy, and counseling.

The federal government funds critical programs at the U.S. Departments of Justice (DOJ) and Health and Human Services (HHS) that reach into every community across the nation to provide safety, access to services, and justice for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. The formula grant programs include:

- the STOP program (VAWA, DOJ), which improves the criminal justice and wider community response by allowing states and communities to develop coordinated community responses to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking;
- the Sexual Assault Services Program (VAWA, DOJ), which is the federal government's only funding source dedicated to sexual assault services and funds rape crisis centers in every state;
- the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA, HHS), which is the federal government's only dedicated funding stream for domestic violence shelters and outreach programs;
- the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA, DOJ), which is a non-taxpayer fund supporting over 4,000 victim services agencies across the nation to help victims deal with the immediate aftermath of a crime; and
- the Rape Prevention and Education Program (RPE, HHS), which supports rape prevention and education programs for communities and schools.

VAWA and related discretionary programs complement the state formula grants by propelling innovation and providing targeted responses to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. All of the programs, detailed in the attached chart, work together to provide a comprehensive response to victims of violence. These include lifesaving legal services; funding for services in rural and remote areas; transitional housing and housing vouchers for victims rebuilding their lives after violence and abuse; law enforcement improvements such as Sexual Assault Response Teams, initiatives to address the rape kit backlog, and homicide reduction initiatives; services to underserved victims including disabled and elderly victims; funding to ensure compliance with the requirement of serving victims with Limited English Proficiency; programs aimed at children, youth, and college students; projects addressing courts and visitation; programs to respond to the epidemic of sexual assault and domestic violence on tribal lands; projects addressing violence in the workplace; a national domestic violence hotline; and prevention programs and public health responses to violence and abuse. Additionally, the Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights (OCR) should receive additional

funding to continue its work to bring about lasting change on campuses and in K-12, including holding schools accountable and making sure that student survivors receive counseling and other vital accommodations. These programs must receive sustained and increased funding to ensure that our communities can build on our years of progress and meet the needs of ALL victims.

We support full funding for VAWA and related programs, setting the VOCA cap at an average of the past three years' deposits into the VOCA account, and creating a tribal funding stream in VOCA. We oppose transferring funds from VOCA to fund other programs.

We call on you to support increased funding for these vital programs. If you have any questions, please feel to contact Monica McLaughlin, National Network to End Domestic Violence at mmclaughlin@nnev.org or Terri Poore, National Alliance to End Sexual Violence at terri@endsexualviolence.org.

Thank you for your continued leadership in keeping victims safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

National Organizations

9to5, National Association of Working Women
Alliance for a Just Society
American Association of University Women (AAUW)
American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)
American Humanist Association
American Medical Student Association
Asian Pacific Institute on Gender-Based Violence
ASISTA Immigration Assistance
Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN)
Association of VAWA Administrators
Battered Women's Directory Project
Blacks In Government
Break the Cycle
Casa de Esperanza
Center for Women Policy Studies
Center of Concern
Child Justice, Inc.
Clearinghouse on Women's Issues
Daughters of Penelope (DOP)
Domestic Violence Legal Empowerment and Appeals Project (DV LEAP)
End Violence Against Women International
Feminist Majority Foundation
Freedom Network USA
Futures Without Violence
General Federation of Women's Clubs
Guerrilla Girls On Tour
Hadassah, The Women's Zionist Organization of America, Inc.
Institute for Science and Human Values
International Association of Forensic Nurses
International Council on Women's Health Issues
It Happened to Alexa Foundation

Jewish Council for Public Affairs
Jewish Women International (JWI)
John Snow, Inc. (JSI)
KARAMAH: Muslim Women Lawyers for Human Rights
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)
National Alliance to End Sexual Violence
National Association of Social Workers
National Association of VOCA Assistance Administrators
National Center for Transgender Equality
National Center for Victims of Crime
National Center on Domestic and Sexual Violence
National Clearinghouse for the Defense of Battered Women
National Clearinghouse on Abuse In Later Life
National Coalition Against Domestic Violence
National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs (NCAVP)
National Compadres Network
National Congress of American Indians
National Congress of Black Women, Inc.
National Council of Jewish Women
National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
National Domestic Violence Hotline
National Housing Law Project
National Indigenous Women's Resource Center
National Network to End Domestic Violence
National Organization for Victim Assistance
National Organization for Women
National Organization for Women (NOW) First Virtual Chapter Young
Feminists and Allies
National Organization of API Ending Sexual Violence
National Resource Center on Domestic Violence
National Women's Political Caucus
Not On Our Watch America Foundation
Ocean County (NJ) Chapter National Organization for Women
OWL-The Voice of Women 40+
Polaris
Pretrial Justice Institute
Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN)
Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law
Shatter It, LLC
Sheepishly Good
stoppingdomesticviolence.com
The Association of Jewish Family and Children's Agencies
The Heart Healer Foundation
The International Organization for Adolescents (Iofa)
The Jewish Federations of North America
The Relentless Feminist
Tribal Law and Policy Institute
U.S. National Committee for UN Women

UltraViolet
 Union for Reform Judaism
 United Steelworkers (USW)
 Victim Rights Law Center
 WMC Speech Project
 Women of Color Network, Inc.
 Women's Institute for Freedom of the Press
 Women's Media Center
 Women's Research & Education Institute (WREI)
 YWCA USA

State and Local Organizations

2nd Chance, Inc.	Alabama
Alabama Coalition Against Domestic Violence	Alabama
AshaKiran, Inc.	Alabama
Crisis Center of Russell County	Alabama
Domestic Violence Intervention Center	Alabama
Family Resource Center of Northwest Alabama, Inc.	Alabama
Family Sunshine Center	Alabama
Marshall County Coalition Against Domestic Violence	Alabama
Penelope House, Inc.	Alabama
Safeplace, Inc.	Alabama
Selma and Blackblot Regional Abuse Sanctuary, Inc.	Alabama
The House of Ruth, Inc.	Alabama
The Lighthouse of Baldwin County	Alabama
The SafeHouse of Shelby County, Inc.	Alabama
Victim Services of Cullman, Inc.	Alabama
YWCA Central Alabama	Alabama
Abused Women's Aid In Crisis, Inc. (AWAIC)	Alaska
Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault	Alaska
Alaska National Organization for Women (NOW)	Alaska
Kodiak Women's Resource and Crisis Center	Alaska
Safe & Fear Free Environment, Inc.	Alaska
Standing Together Against Rape (STAR)	Alaska
Tundra Women's Coalition	Alaska
Women In Safe Homes	Alaska
American Samoa Attorney General's Office	American Samoa
Alice's Place, an Empowerment Center	Arizona
Arizona AFL-CIO	Arizona
Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence	Arizona
Arizona South Asians For Safe Families	Arizona
Catholic Community Services in Western Arizona	Arizona
Chicanos Por La Causa	Arizona
Emerge! Center Against Domestic Abuse	Arizona
Jewish Family & Children's Service	Arizona
Kingman Aid to Abused People	Arizona
Mt. Graham Safe House	Arizona
Northland Family Help Center	Arizona
Time Out, Inc.	Arizona

Crisis Intervention Center	Arkansas
Delta Crisis Center	Arkansas
Family Violence Prevention Inc.	Arkansas
Ozark Rape Crisis, Inc.	Arkansas
Women's Crisis Center of South Arkansas	Arkansas
Alternatives to Violence	California
California Coalition Against Sexual Assault	California
California Consortium for Urban Indian Health	California
California Partnership to End Domestic Violence	California
Catalyst Domestic Violence Services	California
Catholic Charities of the East Bay	California
Center for Community Solutions, San Diego	California
Center for the Pacific Asian Family	California
CONFAA	California
CORA - Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse	California
Domestic Abuse Center	California
Domestic Violence Solutions for Santa Barbara County	California
Family Violence Appellate Project	California
House of Ruth, Inc.	California
Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles	California
Kene Me-Wu American Indian DV/SA Program	California
My Sister's House	California
NorCal Services for Deaf & Hard of Hearing, Inc.	California
RISE	California
Ruby's Place	California
Sacramento National Organization for Women	California
Tahoe Safe Alliance	California
Women's Center-High Desert, Inc.	California
YWCA Glendale	California
YWCA Greater Los Angeles	California
YWCA of San Diego County	California
Advocates: Victim Assistance Team	Colorado
Alliance Against Domestic Abuse	Colorado
Archuleta County Victim Assistance Program	Colorado
Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence	Colorado
Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault	Colorado
Crisis Center	Colorado
Deaf Overcoming Violence through Empowerment (DOVE)	Colorado
Domestic Safety Resource Center	Colorado
Estes Valley Crisis Advocates	Colorado
Latina Safehouse Initiative	Colorado
New Directions DV Project at Rural Communities Resource Center	Colorado
Project Hope of Gunnison Valley	Colorado
Project Safeguard	Colorado
Renew, Inc.	Colorado
RESPONSE: Help for Survivors of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault	Colorado
S.H.A.R.E., Inc.	Colorado
Safe Shelter of St. Vrain Valley	Colorado

SafeHouse Denver	Colorado
Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Nonviolence	Colorado
Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence	Connecticut
Interval House	Connecticut
Meriden-Wallingford Chrysalis, Inc.	Connecticut
Safe Futures, Inc.	Connecticut
The Center for Family Justice	Connecticut
YWCA Greenwich Domestic Abuse Services	Connecticut
YWCA New Britain	Connecticut
Child, Inc.	Delaware
Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence	Delaware
People's Place Inc.	Delaware
DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence	District of Columbia
DC Rape Crisis Center	District of Columbia
DC Volunteer Lawyers Project	District of Columbia
District Alliance for Safe Housing, Inc.	District of Columbia
Empowerment Center	District of Columbia
Network for Victim Recovery of DC (NVRDC)	District of Columbia
Asian/Pacific Islander Domestic Violence Resource Project	District of Columbia & Maryland & Virginia
Abuse Counseling and Treatment, Inc.	Florida
Americans for Immigrant Justice	Florida
Boynton Beach Police Department	Florida
Brevard Chapter of The National Organization For Women	Florida
Broward County National Organization for Women	Florida
DBSA - Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance of Miami	Florida
Florida Council Against Sexual Violence	Florida
Florida NOW	Florida
Greater Orlando National Organization for Women	Florida
Gulf Coast Chapter UN Women-USNC	Florida
MUJER, Inc. of Homestead, FL	Florida
Our Sister's Place, Inc.	Florida
Quigley House, Inc.	Florida
Safe Place and Rape Crisis Center	Florida
Safety Shelter of St. Johns County, Inc.	Florida
Suncoast Center, Inc.	Florida
Victim Service Center of Central Florida, Inc.	Florida
Women's Center of Jacksonville	Florida
Ahimsa House, Inc.	Georgia
Caminar Latino	Georgia
Center for Pan Asian Community Services, Inc.	Georgia
Columbus Alliance for Battered Women, Inc. d/b/a Hope Harbour	Georgia
Crisis Line & Safe House of Central Georgia	Georgia
FAITH in Rabun County, Inc.	Georgia
Fayette County Council on Domestic Violence	Georgia
Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence	Georgia
International Women's House, Inc.	Georgia
Northeast Georgia Council on Domestic Violence	Georgia
Northwest Georgia Family Crisis Center	Georgia

Polk County Women's Shelter	Georgia
The Glynn Community Crisis Center	Georgia
Tifton Judicial Circuit Shelter, Inc., DBA Ruth's Cottage and The Patticake House	Georgia
YWCA of Greater Atlanta	Georgia
Circle of Love Center, Inc.	Georgia
Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence	Hawaii
Parents And Children Together	Hawaii
The Domestic Violence Action Center Honolulu, Hawaii	Hawaii
YWCA of Kauai	Hawaii
Advocates Against Family Violence, Inc.	Idaho
Family Crisis Center	Idaho
Idaho Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence	Idaho
YWCA Lewiston ID - Clarkston WA	Idaho & Washington
A Safe Place	Illinois
ADV & SAS	Illinois
Arab American Family Services	Illinois
Between Friends	Illinois
Cairo Women's Shelter, Inc.	Illinois
Chicago Alliance Against Sexual Exploitation	Illinois
Connections for Abused Women and their Children	Illinois
Crisis Center for South Suburbia	Illinois
Crisis Center Foundation	Illinois
Dove, Inc.	Illinois
Family Rescue	Illinois
Freedom House Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault	Illinois
Fulton-Mason Crisis Service	Illinois
Growing Strong Sexual Assault Center	Illinois
Guardian Angel Community Services	Illinois
HOPE of East Central Illinois	Illinois
HOPE of Ogle County	Illinois
Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence	Illinois
Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault	Illinois
Illinois NOW	Illinois
Kankakee County Center Against Sexual Assault	Illinois
Mercer County Family Crisis Center	Illinois
Metropolitan Family Services	Illinois
Mid Central Community Action-Neville House	Illinois
Mujeres Latinas en Accion	Illinois
Mutual Ground, Inc.	Illinois
Peoria Chapter of National Organization for Women	Illinois
Prairie Center Against Sexual Assault	Illinois
Rape Advocacy Counseling and Education Services	Illinois
Rape Victim Advocates	Illinois
Rockford Sexual Assault Counseling Inc.	Illinois
Safe Passage	Illinois
Sarah's Inn	Illinois
Sexual Assault Family Emergencies	Illinois
Sojourn Shelter & Services, Inc.	Illinois

South Suburban Family Shelter	Illinois
Stopping Woman Abuse Now	Illinois
The Women's Center, Inc.	Illinois
Vermilion County Rape Crisis Center	Illinois
West Suburban NOW	Illinois
YWCA Aurora	Illinois
YWCA Kankakee	Illinois
YWCA McLean County Stepping Stones	Illinois
YWCA of the University of Illinois	Illinois
YWCA Sauk Valley	Illinois
Family Resources	Illinois & Iowa
Riverview Center	Illinois & Iowa
A Better Way Services, Inc.	Indiana
Alternatives Incorporated	Indiana
Coburn Place Safe Haven	Indiana
Council on Domestic Abuse, Inc.	Indiana
Desert Rose Foundation, Inc.	Indiana
Domestic Violence Network	Indiana
Family Crisis Shelter	Indiana
Family Service Association of Howard County Domestic Violence Program	Indiana
FSA Counseling Center	Indiana
Heminger House Shelter for Victims	Indiana
Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence	Indiana
Indy Feminists	Indiana
Jennings County Council on Domestic Violence	Indiana
Kosciusko County Shelter for Abuse, Inc.	Indiana
Middle Way House, Inc.	Indiana
National Organization for Women, Indiana Chapter	Indiana
PACT, Inc.	Indiana
Stepping Stone Shelter for Women, Inc.	Indiana
The Caring Place Inc.	Indiana
Turning Point Domestic Violence Services	Indiana
YWCA North Central Indiana	Indiana
Cedar Valley Friends of the Family	Iowa
Crisis Intervention Services	Iowa
Domestic Violence Intervention Program	Iowa
Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence	Iowa
Iowa Coalition Against Sexual Assault	Iowa
Monsoon United Asian Women of Iowa	Iowa
Nisaa African Family Services	Iowa
Transformative Healing	Iowa
YWCA of Clinton	Iowa
Crisis Center, Inc.	Kansas
Domestic Violence Association of Central Kansas	Kansas
Family Crisis Services, Inc.	Kansas
Family Crisis Center, Inc.	Kansas
Friends of Yates (Della Gill/Joyce H. Williams Center)	Kansas
Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence	Kansas

LARC DVS	Kansas
Safe Homes, Inc.	Kansas
Safehouse Crisis Center, Inc.	Kansas
SOS, Inc	Kansas
StepStone, Inc.	Kansas
Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center	Kansas
YWCA Wichita	Kansas
Barren River Area Safe Space, Inc.	Kentucky
GreenHouse17, Inc.	Kentucky
Kentucky Association of Sexual Assault Programs, Inc.	Kentucky
Kentucky Coalition Against Domestic Violence	Kentucky
Owensboro Area Shelter, Information & Services, Inc.	Kentucky
Safe Harbor of NE KY	Kentucky
Women's Crisis Center, Inc.	Kentucky
Faith House	Louisiana
Family Justice Center of Acadiana	Louisiana
Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence	Louisiana
Safety Net for Abused Persons	Louisiana
Family Violence Project	Maine
Hope and Justice Project	Maine
Maine Coalition Against Sexual Assault	Maine
Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence	Maine
Maine Women's Lobby	Maine
Safe Voices	Maine
YWCA Central Maine	Maine
Circle of Angels Initiative, Inc	Maryland
Crisis Intervention Center	Maryland
Dove Center	Maryland
Esperanza Center, Catholic Charities of Baltimore	Maryland
HopeWorks of Howard County, Inc.	Maryland
Life Crisis Center, Inc.	Maryland
Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault	Maryland
Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence	Maryland
The Sexual Assault/Spouse Abuse Resource Center (SARC)	Maryland
The Women's Law Center of Maryland	Maryland
Washington County MD NOW and Hagerstown Community College NOW Club	Maryland
Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence	Massachusetts
Boston Area Rape Crisis Center	Massachusetts
HarborCOV	Massachusetts
Jane Doe Inc., the Massachusetts Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence	Massachusetts
Jewish Family & Children's Service, Greater Boston	Massachusetts
Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers	Massachusetts
New England Learning Center for Women in Transition (NELCWIT)	Massachusetts
New Hope, Inc.	Massachusetts
REACH Beyond Domestic Violence, Inc.	Massachusetts
Saheli Boston	Massachusetts
South Shore NOW Massachusetts	Massachusetts

The Key Program, Inc.	Massachusetts
Tri-Town Domestic Violence Task Force	Massachusetts
YWCA Central Massachusetts	Massachusetts
YWCA of Greater Lawrence	Massachusetts
ACCESS	Michigan
Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS)	Michigan
Child & Family Services of Southwestern Michigan, Inc.	Michigan
Genesee County Chapter, NOW	Michigan
HAVEN	Michigan
Hope Shores Alliance	Michigan
Michigan Coalition to End Domestic & Sexual Violence	Michigan
Relief After Violent Encounter-Ionia/Montcalm, Inc.	Michigan
Safe Haven Ministries	Michigan
SafeHouse Center	Michigan
Sylvia's Place	Michigan
Underground Railroad, Inc.	Michigan
Women's Information Service, Inc.	Michigan
Women's Resource Center for the Grand Traverse Area	Michigan
YWCA Kalamazoo	Michigan
YWCA of Greater Flint	Michigan
Communication Service for the Deaf of Minnesota	Minnesota
Domestic Abuse Project	Minnesota
Family Pathways	Minnesota
Hands of Hope Resource Center, Inc.	Minnesota
Hmong American Partnership	Minnesota
Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault	Minnesota
Pearl Battered Women's Resource Center	Minnesota
Sexual Assault Program of NSLC	Minnesota
Someplace Safe	Minnesota
Women's Shelter, Inc.	Minnesota
Angel Wings Out-Reach Center	Mississippi
Haven House Family Shelter, Inc.	Mississippi
Mississippi Coalition Against Domestic Violence	Mississippi
Life Source Consultants	Missouri
Lydia's House, Inc.	Missouri
Missouri Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence	Missouri
Missouri Women's Network	Missouri
National Organization for Women, Missouri	Missouri
Polk County House of Hope	Missouri
Safe Connections	Missouri
Safe Passage Domestic Violence Shelter and Crisis Intervention Center	Missouri
Turning Point	Missouri
Webster County Victim Assistance Program	Missouri
YWCA St. Joseph	Missouri
Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault	Missouri & Kansas
Abbie Shelter	Montana
ASPEN - Abuse Support & Prevention Education Network	Montana
Blackfeet Domestic Violence Program	Montana
Custer Network Against Domestic Abuse (CNADA)	Montana

Domestic and Sexual Violence Services of Carbon County	Montana
Granite County Victim/Witness Program	Montana
HAVEN	Montana
Hi-Line's Help for Abused Spouses	Montana
Missoula City-County Relationship Violence Services	Montana
Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence	Montana
Montana National Organization for Women	Montana
Powell County Victim Assistance	Montana
Safe Space Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Program	Montana
Sanders County Coalition For Families	Montana
Saves, Inc.	Montana
The Sexual Assault Counseling Center	Montana
VOICE Center	Montana
YWCA Helena	Montana
YWCA Missoula	Montana
Bright Horizons Resources for Survivors of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault	Nebraska
Center for Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Survivors	Nebraska
CrisisCenter	Nebraska
Domestic Abuse/Sexual Assault Services	Nebraska
Domestic Violence Services-Catholic Charities	Nebraska
Nebraska Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence	Nebraska
Parent-Child Center	Nebraska
Rape/Domestic Abuse Program of North Platte, Inc.	Nebraska
Sandhills Crisis Intervention Program Inc.	Nebraska
The Bridge Fremont NE	Nebraska
The Spouse Abuse Sexual Assault Crisis Center, Inc.	Nebraska
Voices of Hope Lincoln	Nebraska
Nevada Network Against Domestic Violence	Nevada
S.A.F.E. House, Inc.	Nevada
Safe Embrace	Nevada
Safe Nest	Nevada
Winnemucca Domestic Violence Services	Nevada
MCVP: Crisis & Prevention Center	New Hampshire
New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence	New Hampshire
Turning Points Network	New Hampshire
Voices Against Violence	New Hampshire
Center for Hope and Safety	New Jersey
Domestic Abuse & Sexual Assault Intervention Services (DASI)	New Jersey
Ginnie's House Children's Advocacy Center, Inc.	New Jersey
Morris County, NJ Chapter of the National Organization for Women	New Jersey
New Jersey Association on Correction	New Jersey
New Jersey Coalition to End Domestic Violence	New Jersey
NJ National Organization for Women (NOW)	New Jersey
Northern New Jersey Chapter, National Organization for Women	New Jersey
Passaic County Women's Center	New Jersey
Project S.A.R.A.H	New Jersey
Salem County Women's Services	New Jersey
Women Aware, Inc.	New Jersey

YWCA Union County	New Jersey
Albuquerque SANE Collaborative	New Mexico
Battered Families Services, Inc.	New Mexico
Community Against Violence	New Mexico
DVRC, Inc.	New Mexico
Enlace Comunitario	New Mexico
New Mexico Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs, Inc.	New Mexico
PMS FCHC	New Mexico
Sanctuary Zone	New Mexico
Santa Fe NOW	New Mexico
Tri County Behavioral Health Inc.	New Mexico
YWCA Middle Rio Grande	New Mexico
A New Hope Center, Inc.	New York
Behavioral Health Services North	New York
Catholic Charities of Delaware, Otsego and Schoharie Counties	New York
Cayuga/Seneca Community Action Agency	New York
Day One New York	New York
Family Counseling Service of the Finger Lakes	New York
Family Services	New York
First Step Victim Services of Catholic Charities Chemung/Schuyler	New York
Good Shepherd Services	New York
International Institute of Buffalo	New York
Korean American Family Service Center	New York
L.I. Against Domestic Violence	New York
Love Shouldn't Hurt Inc.	New York
New York Asian Women's Center	New York
New York Paid Leave Coalition	New York
New York State Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NYSCADV)	New York
Orange County NOW	New York
Safe Against Violence	New York
Safe Harbors of the Finger Lakes, Inc.	New York
Safe Homes of Orange County	New York
Sakhi for South Asian Women	New York
Sanctuary for Families	New York
The New York Asian Women's Center	New York
Turning Point for Women and Families	New York
Vera House, Inc.	New York
Victim Resource Center of Finger Lakes, Inc.	New York
Victims Assistance Center of Jefferson County, Inc.	New York
Violence Intervention Program, Inc.	New York
Wellspring	New York
Westchester Hispanic Coalition	New York
YWCA Brooklyn	New York
YWCA of Binghamton and Broome County, Inc.	New York
YWCA of Jamestown	New York
YWCA of Rochester & Monroe County	New York
YWCA of Schenectady dba YWCA NorthEastern New York	New York
YWCA of the Greater Capital Region, Inc.	New York
YWCA of the Niagara Frontier	New York

Willow Domestic Violence Center of Greater Rochester	New York
YWCA of Cortland	New York
Exhale to Inhale, Inc.	New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts & California
Compass Center for Women and Families	North Carolina
Diakonos, Inc.	North Carolina
Families First, Inc.	North Carolina
Family Service of the Piedmont	North Carolina
Fayetteville National Organization for Women	North Carolina
Fayetteville State University Student-Athlete Advisory	North Carolina
Kiran, Inc.	North Carolina
North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence	North Carolina
North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault	North Carolina
NC National Organization for Women	North Carolina
Orange County Rape Crisis Center	North Carolina
REACH of Macon County	North Carolina
Abused Adult Resource center	North Dakota
Community Violence Intervention Center	North Dakota
CAWS North Dakota	North Dakota
Domestic Violence and Abuse Center, Inc.	North Dakota
Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Center	North Dakota
Domestic Violence Crisis Center	North Dakota
Kedish House Domestic Violence Program	North Dakota
Mercer County Women's Action and Resource Center	North Dakota
Safe Alternatives For Abused Families	North Dakota
Safe Shelter	North Dakota
Rape and Abuse Crisis Center of Fargo Moorhead	North Dakota & Minnesota
A.L.I.V.E., INC	Ohio
ACTION OHIO Coalition For Battered Women	Ohio
Akron Area NOW	Ohio
Cleveland Rape Crisis Center	Ohio
Columbus National Organization for Women	Ohio
COMPASS (Sexual Assault Education, Prevention & Support)	Ohio
Crime Victim Services	Ohio
Crisis Care Line / House of Transition	Ohio
Domestic Violence Project, Inc.	Ohio
EVE, Incorporated	Ohio
Family and Child Abuse Prevention Center	Ohio
Family Crisis Network	Ohio
HelpLine of Delaware and Morrow Counties, Inc.	Ohio
Jewish Family Service Association of Cleveland	Ohio
Lake County Committee on Family Violence, Inc., DBA, Forbes House	Ohio
Lorain County Safe Harbor	Ohio
Nord Center Sexual Assault Services	Ohio
Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence	Ohio
Ohio Democratic Women's Caucus	Ohio
Ohio Domestic Violence Network	Ohio
Open Arms Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Services	Ohio
Personal and Family Counseling, an OhioGuidestone Organization	Ohio

Project Woman	Ohio
Rape Crisis Center of Medina & Summit Counties	Ohio
Rape Crisis Domestic Violence Safe Haven	Ohio
Shelter From Violence Inc.	Ohio
Survivor Advocacy Outreach Program	Ohio
The Cocoon	Ohio
Tri-County Help Center, Inc.	Ohio
YWCA Dayton	Ohio
YWCA Greater Cincinnati	Ohio
YWCA Warren	Ohio
YWCA of Youngstown	Ohio
Community Crisis Center	Oklahoma
Domestic Violence Intervention Services, Inc. (DVIS)	Oklahoma
Domestic Violence Program of North Central Oklahoma	Oklahoma
NW Domestic Crisis Services, Inc.	Oklahoma
Oklahoma Coalition Against Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault	Oklahoma
YWCA Oklahoma City	Oklahoma
Central Oregon Coast Chapter of the National Organization for Women	Oregon
Clackamas Women's Services	Oregon
Domestic Violence Services	Oregon
Illinois Valley Safe House Alliance	Oregon
Oregon Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence	Oregon
SAFE of Columbia County	Oregon
Womenspace Inc.	Oregon
YWCA of Greater Portland	Oregon
Abuse & Rape Crisis Center	Pennsylvania
ACCESS York/Vac/YWCA York	Pennsylvania
Alice Paul House	Pennsylvania
Alle-Kiski Area HOPE Center, Inc.	Pennsylvania
AVAIL, Inc.	Pennsylvania
Blackburn Center Against Domestic & Sexual Violence	Pennsylvania
Clinton County Women's Center	Pennsylvania
Crisis Center North	Pennsylvania
Domestic Abuse Project of Delaware County, Inc.	Pennsylvania
Domestic Violence Service Center, Inc.	Pennsylvania
Keystone Progress	Pennsylvania
Laurel House	Pennsylvania
Lutheran Settlement House	Pennsylvania
Ni-Ta-Nee NOW (Centre County, PA)	Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence	Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape (PCAR)	Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania National Organization for Women	Pennsylvania
South Hills NOW Chapter National Organization for Women	Pennsylvania
Survivors, Inc.	Pennsylvania
The Abuse Network, Inc.	Pennsylvania
Transitions of PA	Pennsylvania
Victims' Intervention Program	Pennsylvania
Victims Resource Center	Pennsylvania
Women Against Abuse	Pennsylvania

Women Organized Against Rape (WOAR)	Pennsylvania
Women's Help Center, Inc.	Pennsylvania
Women's Resource Center, Inc.	Pennsylvania
Women's Services, Inc.	Pennsylvania
YWCA Carlisle	Pennsylvania
YWCA Greater Harrisburg	Pennsylvania
YWCA Greater Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania
YWCA Hanover Safe Home Program	Pennsylvania
YWCA Northcentral PA	Pennsylvania
Domestic Violence Services of Cumberland and Perry Counties	Pennsylvania
PathWays PA	Pennsylvania
Blackstone Valley Advocacy Center	Rhode Island
Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence	Rhode Island
Sojourner House	Rhode Island
The Domestic Violence Resource Center of South County	Rhode Island
Women's Center of Rhode Island	Rhode Island
Women's Resource Center	Rhode Island
Beyond Abuse	South Carolina
Cumbee Center to Assist Abused Persons	South Carolina
Foothills Alliance	South Carolina
Laurens County SAFE Home	South Carolina
My Sister's House, Inc.	South Carolina
Palmetto Citizens Against Sexual Assault	South Carolina
People Against Rape	South Carolina
Pickens County Advocacy Center	South Carolina
Safe Harbor, Inc.	South Carolina
SAFE Homes-Rape Crisis Coalition	South Carolina
Sexual Trauma Services of the Midlands	South Carolina
Sistercare	South Carolina
South Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault	South Carolina
YWCA of the Upper Lowlands, Inc.	South Carolina
Bridges Domestic Violence Center	Tennessee
Community Health-Family Shelter	Tennessee
Family Crisis Center and Transitional Housing	Tennessee
Fayette Cares, Inc.	Tennessee
Johnson County Safe Haven, Inc.	Tennessee
Northwest Safeline	Tennessee
Partnership for Families, Children and Adults	Tennessee
Shelter Society, Inc.	Tennessee
Tennessee Coalition to End Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault	Tennessee
Wo/Men's Resource and Rape Assistance Program	Tennessee
Women Are Safe, Inc.	Tennessee
YWCA Nashville & Middle Tennessee	Tennessee
Boat People SOS - Houston	Texas
Daya Inc.	Texas
Family Crisis Center-Bastrop, TX	Texas
Family Services of Southeast Texas, Inc.	Texas
Family Violence Center at Northwest Assistance Ministries	Texas
Fannin County Family Crisis Center	Texas

First Step of Wichita Falls, In.	Texas
Freedom House	Texas
Gateway Family Services, Inc.	Texas
Hays-Caldwell Women's Center	Texas
Hill Country Cares	Texas
Kendall County Women's Shelter	Texas
Mosaic Family Services	Texas
National Organization for Women, Inc. - Texas	Texas
Panhandle Crisis Center, Inc.	Texas
Texas Muslim Women's Foundation, Inc.	Texas
The Bridge Over Troubled Waters, Inc.	Texas
The Crisis Center-Odessa, Texas	Texas
Texas Association Against Sexual Assault	Texas
YWCA Houston	Texas
CAPSA	Utah
DCCAV-Safe Harbor Crisis Center	Utah
New Hope Crisis Center of Box Elder County	Utah
South Valley Services	Utah
Utah Domestic Violence Coalition	Utah
YCC Family Crisis Center of Northern Utah	Utah
AWARE, Inc.	Vermont
Circle	Vermont
Clarina Howard Nichols Center	Vermont
Project Against Violent Encounters	Vermont
Rutland County Women's Network & Shelter	Vermont
Sexual Assault Crisis Team	Vermont
Umbrella, Inc.	Vermont
Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence	Vermont
Voices Against Violence	Vermont
WISE	Vermont & New Hampshire
Women Helping Battered Women	Vermont
Women's Freedom Center	Vermont
WomenSafe	Vermont
Virgin Islands Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Council	Virgin Islands
Avalon: A Center for Women and Children	Virginia
Bancroft Investment Co.	Virginia
Choices Council on Domestic Violence for Page Co., Inc.	Virginia
Council on Domestic Violence for Page County	Virginia
Empowerhouse	Virginia
Family Crisis Support Services, Inc.	Virginia
Franklin County Family Resource Center	Virginia
Hanover Safe Place	Virginia
Help and Emergency Response, Inc. HER Shelter	Virginia
Hope House of Scott County, Inc.	Virginia
Korean Community Service Center of Greater Washington	Virginia
Madeline's House / Southside Center for Violence Prevention	Virginia
"Madre Tierra" Latino Women organization	Virginia
Prince William County National Organization for Women (PWC NOW)	Virginia
Project Horizon, Inc.	Virginia

Quin Rivers, Inc.	Virginia
Richmond NOW	Virginia
The Laurel Center Interventions for Domestic & Sexual Violence	Virginia
Virginia Chapter NOW	Virginia
Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Action Alliance	Virginia
YWCA of Central Virginia	Virginia
YWCA of Richmond	Virginia
Alternatives to Violence of the Palouse	Washington
API Chaya	Washington
Citizens Against Domestic and Sexual Abuse	Washington
Domestic Violence Services of Benton & Franklin Counties	Washington
Emergency Support Shelter	Washington
Forks Abuse Program	Washington
Jewish Family Service of Seattle	Washington
Lower Valley Crisis and Support Services	Washington
National Organization for Women Seattle Chapter	Washington
New Beginnings	Washington
Northwest Immigrant Rights Project	Washington
Rural Resources Victim Services	Washington
Skagit Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services	Washington
Tacoma Community House	Washington
The DoVE Project	Washington
Turning Pointe Domestic Violence Services	Washington
Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs	Washington
Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence (WSCADV)	Washington
YWCA Clark County	Washington
YWCA Kitsap County	Washington
YWCA of Spokane	Washington
YWCA Olympia	Washington
YWCA Pierce County	Washington
YWCA Seattle King Snohomish	Washington
ChangeInc/Lighthouse	West Virginia
Family Crisis Center, Inc.	West Virginia
Family Crisis Intervention Center of Region V, Inc.	West Virginia
Family Refuge Center	West Virginia
Shenandoah Women's Center, Inc.	West Virginia
Stop Abusive Family Environments, Inc. (SAFE)	West Virginia
West Virginia Coalition Against Domestic Violence	West Virginia
West Virginia Foundation for Rape Information and Services	West Virginia
Women's Aid in Crisis, Inc.	West Virginia
Women's Resource Center	West Virginia
YWCA West Virginia	West Virginia
Advocates of Ozaukee	Wisconsin
Asha Family Services, Inc.	Wisconsin
Bolton Refuge House, Inc.	Wisconsin
Daystar, Inc.	Wisconsin
Embrace (formerly TimeOut Shelter)	Wisconsin
End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin: The Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence	Wisconsin

Family Advocates, Inc.	Wisconsin
Family Services NEW Sexual Assault Center	Wisconsin
Freedom Inc.	Wisconsin
Friends of Abused Families, Inc.	Wisconsin
Haven, Inc.	Wisconsin
Hmoob Cultural and Community Agency	Wisconsin
Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians Oakwood	
Haven DV/SA Shelter Program	Wisconsin
Local for Family Advocates, Inc.	Wisconsin
Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan, Inc.	Wisconsin
New Horizons Shelter and Outreach Centers	Wisconsin
Passages, A Program for Survivors of Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault, Inc.	Wisconsin
People Against a Violent Environment	Wisconsin
Personal Development Center, Inc.	Wisconsin
Rainbow House Domestic Abuse Services, Inc.	Wisconsin
Reach Counseling	Wisconsin
Safe Haven	Wisconsin
Sexual Assault Crisis Center - Fox Cities	Wisconsin
The Association for Prevention of Family Violence	Wisconsin
The Bridge to Hope	Wisconsin
The Women's Community, Inc.	Wisconsin
Turningpoint for Victims of Domestic and Sexual Violence	Wisconsin
WI Chapter National Organization for Women	Wisconsin
Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault	Wisconsin
Wisconsin Rapids Family Center	Wisconsin
Women and Children's Horizons	Wisconsin
Wyoming Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault	Wyoming
Albany County SAFE Project	Wyoming

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