

IN THE YEAR 2000 . . .



THE SHELTER

**Provided emergency shelter and
some advocacy services
to 108 women and children**

IN 2001, THE SHELTER BEGAN TO EXPAND ITS PROGRAMS. . .



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The Shelter is now providing emergency shelter services to an average of 275+ women and children.



ADVOCACY SERVICES

The Shelter expanded services to include non-residents—and now provides an average of 5,500 hours of service to 800+ victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

SERVICE PROVISION COMPARISON FROM 2000 TO 2007

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
HOTLINE SERVICES	1,122	1,495	1,898	2,307	2,483	2,699	2,324	2,174
# OF RESIDENTS SERVED	108	255	268	265	305	298	266	289
# OF NON-RESIDENTS SERVED	172	375	453	494	522	536	650	670
# OF SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS SERVED	12	27	48	55	97	99	134	133
# OF REQUESTS FOR COURT ADVOCACY (Including Ex Parte, Full Order, and Child Orders of Protection Assistance)	144	283	487	523	452	509	605	710
# OF VICTIMS PROVIDED WITH HOSPITAL ADVOCACY	**	36	22	23	66	69	67	67
# OF HOURS OF HOSPITAL ADVOCACY PROVIDED	**	64	64	61	169	124	163	166
# OF PREVENTION EDUCATION PRESENTATIONS PROVIDED	**	35	35	28	81	127	218	230
# OF INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING PREVENTION EDUCATION	**	840	827	1,059	2,500	3,786	6,144	4,958

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Percentages below based on service increases from 2000 to 2007

HOTLINE SERVICES HAVE INCREASED 95%.

THE # OF RESIDENTS SERVED HAS INCREASED 168%

THE # OF NON-RESIDENTS SERVED HAS INCREASED 290%

THE # OF SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS SERVED HAS INCREASED 1,008%

THE # OF REQUESTS FOR COURT ADVOCACY HAS INCREASED 393%

THE # OF REQUESTS FOR HOSPITAL ADVOCACY HAS INCREASED 86%

**since 2001*

THE # OF HOURS OF HOSPITAL ADVOCACY PROVIDED HAS INCREASED 159% **since 2001*

THE # OF PREVENTION EDUCATION SERVICES PROVIDED HAS INCREASED 650%

***since 2001*

THE # SERVED THROUGH THE OUTREACH PROGRAM HAS INCREASED 490% *since 2001***

The Shelter now provides . . .

Emergency Shelter—provided 24 hrs/day, 365 days/year to victims of domestic violence or sexual assault (w/their minor children) fleeing abusive situations.

Local and Statewide Hotline—available toll-free in Missouri, 24 hours a day, providing referral information, emotional support, and safety planning. The Shelter's average number of calls per day is 4.

Crisis Intervention—non-therapeutic one-on-one sessions which provide immediate emotional support, resource information, and advocacy during a crisis.

Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Education—individual sessions regarding the nature and dynamics of domestic violence or sexual assault. Includes crisis intervention, safety planning, and advocacy services.

Support Group —weekly sessions offering group support and recovery from domestic violence and weekly sessions offering group support and recovery from sexual assault. Support groups have been so well-attended in 2005 that The Shelter has recently added an additional weekly session for domestic violence.

Counseling—individual counseling sessions are prioritized for domestic violence and recent sexual assault victims and the program uses new techniques in the area of post-traumatic stress disorder and a “stages of recovery” model for victims of domestic violence.

Case management—one-on-one sessions help victims develop and meet “life” goals and establish independent and healthy lifestyles. Plans may include strategies to obtain housing, complete a GED, or acquire job training, obtain childcare and more.

Children's Program—one-on-one and group sessions provide children with emotional support and help them develop strategies to solve conflicts in non-violent ways through group and individual activities.

Parenting Program—one-on-one and group sessions provide education in parenting techniques, child development, and the effects of domestic violence on children in a non-judgmental environment.

Court Advocacy Program—The Shelter provides non-legal information, referral services and support through civil and some criminal procedures for victims of domestic violence or sexual assault.

Hospital Advocacy— Sexual assault and domestic violence victim advocacy services are provided at the University, Boone and Regional hospitals.

Rape Victim Advocacy—Rape victim advocacy services are provided both on and off-site (at the Child Advocacy Center) and may include crisis intervention, counseling, education and other services.

DOVE Advocacy— The Domestic Violence Enforcement Unit, Columbia's coordinated community response to domestic violence, includes The Shelter, the Columbia Police Department, the Boone County Sheriff's office, & the Boone County Prosecuting Attorney's office.

Outreach Prevention Education Program —The Shelter provides community education and prevention services to students; service providers; and civic, church & business groups.

Batterer's Intervention Program—The Shelter is co-facilitating (with Family Counseling Center) a batterer's intervention counseling program.

Transitional Living Program—The Shelter provides longer-term housing and other transitional services including daycare, mentoring, and advanced case management (referral services for vocational training programs, job-trainee programs, educational opportunities, etc.).

**Comprehensive
Human Services
Inc.**

- 800 N. Providence**
- **Administration**
 - **Counseling NR**
 - **Crisis Intervention NR**
 - **Outreach Program**

**THE
SHELTER**

- Confidential Address**
- **Tracie Lawson
& Nancy Gause
Co-Directors**
 - **17 staff positions**
 - **Shelter and
Resident Advocacy
Services**

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- 300 N. COLLEGE AV.**
- **TRACY LAWSON &
NANCY GAUSE -
CO DIRECTORS**
 - **ADVANCED CASE
MANAGEMENT**

