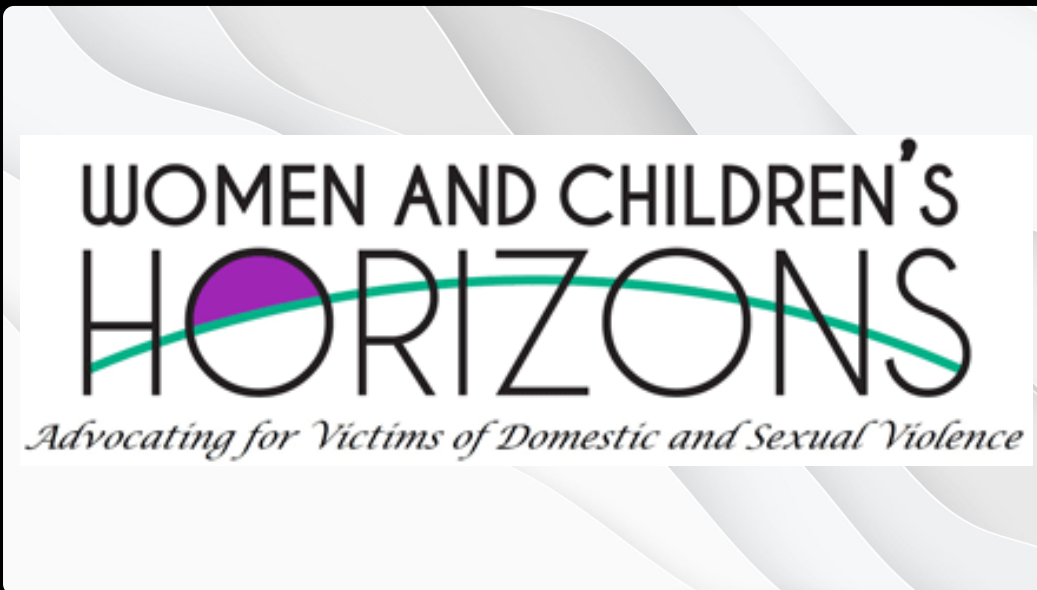


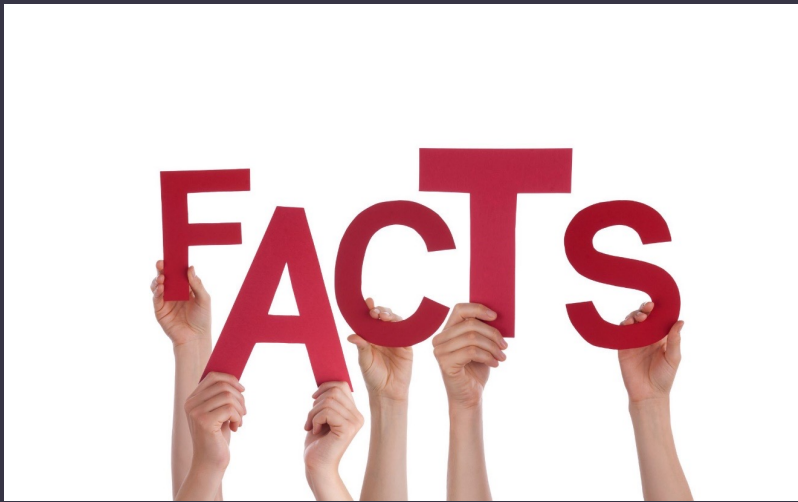
STATE OF THE AGENCY- AND WHAT YOU CAN DO TO ADVANCE ADVOCACY



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The National Statistics Are Alarming...



An average of 24 people per minute are victims of rape, physical violence or stalking by an intimate partner in the United States – more than 12 million women and men over the course of a single year.

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- ▶ Nearly 3 in 10 women (29%) and 1 in 10 men (10%) in the US have experienced rape, physical violence, and/or stalking by a partner and reported it having a related impact on their functioning.
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- ▶ 1 in 4 women (24.3%) and 1 in 7 men (13.8%) aged 18 and older in the US have been the victim of severe physical violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime.

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- ▶ Women ages 18 to 24 and 25 to 34 generally experience the highest rates of intimate partner violence.

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- ▶ Most female victims of intimate partner violence were previously victimized by the same offender at rates of 77% for women ages 18 to 24, 76% for ages 25 to 34, and 81% for ages 35 to 49.

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/publications/abstract.aspx?ID=261262>

WHAT IS WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S HORIZONS

- ▶ Incorporated in 1976 - oldest program provider in Wisconsin
- ▶ Full service DV and SA program provider
- ▶ Serve primarily Kenosha County, all of Wisconsin, other states as needed



OUR CORE PROGRAMS

- ▶ 24/Hour Emergency Shelter
- ▶ Rapid Rehousing/HUD
- ▶ Personal Advocacy
- ▶ Legal Advocacy
- ▶ Later Life Support Group
- ▶ SANE Advocacy
- ▶ Therapy/Counseling/Life Coaching
- ▶ Provision of Necessaries
- ▶ Referrals for Financial Support/Benefits



OUR 2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- ▶ Tracy Glaman - Paralegal
- ▶ Marcy Hufendick-UW-Parkside
- ▶ Carrie Kauck -Uline
- ▶ Mindy McTernan -Business Owner
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OUR SUPPORTERS

- ▶ BROTHER 2 BROTHER
- ▶ AMERICAN VENGEANCE TATTOO
- ▶ ADVOCATE AURORA
- ▶ UW-PARKSIDE
- ▶ THE KENOSHA NEWS
- ▶ CARTHAGE
- ▶ WISCONSIN DOJ
- ▶ GATEWAY
- ▶ THE UNITED WAY-KENOSHA
- ▶ TWIN LAKES TOYS
- ▶ CDBG
- ▶ PAMPERS
- ▶ KENOSHA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
- ▶ LOCAL SALONS
- ▶ CLEAN THE WORLD
- ▶ AND MANY PRIVATE DONORS

THANK YOU, ADVOCATE AURORA, FOR SPONSORING OUR LUNCH!



OUR AFFILIATIONS

LOCALLY

- ▶ KCDHS
- ▶ KHDS
- ▶ ESN
- ▶ THE ELCA OUTREACH CENTER
- ▶ WISCONSIN BOS CONTINUUM OF CARE
- ▶ THE SHALOM CENTER
- ▶ WISCONSIN CHILDREN
- ▶ ORC
- ▶ PARKSIDE, CARTHAGE, GATEWAY
- ▶ KPD, KSD
- ▶ KENOSHA AND RACINE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

STATEWIDE & NATIONALLY

- ▶ END ABUSE WISCONSIN
- ▶ WCASA
- ▶ DOMESTICSHELTERS.ORG
- ▶ ANGEL FLIGHT
- ▶ JANA'S CAMPAIGN
- ▶ GOVERNOR'S COUNSEL ON BIS / BIT
- ▶ WISCONSIN SAFE AT HOME

THE WCH AGENCY, BY THE NUMBERS



NUMBER OF CLIENTS SERVED

2020

1516

81% female

51% low to no income

2021

1684

80% female

56% low to no income

2022 EST

1893

83% female

55% low to no income

- ▶ 250% INCREASE IN KENOSHA COUNTY BETWEEN 2020 AND 2021
- ▶ SECOND HIGHEST IN WISCONSIN

DV HOMICIDE RATES



GRANT FUNDING & FINANCIAL RESOURCES

COVID-RELATED

SEVERAL COVID-RELATED
ADDITIONAL FUNDING SOURCES
HAVE OR WILL COME TO AN END

ESTIMATED 15% ANNUAL
REDUCTION IN FEDERAL GRANT-
RELATED SPENDING

SAMPLE AGENCY WORK

2022 SHELTER NIGHTS - 5,862 EST

2021 SHELTER NIGHTS - 5,795

2020 SHELTER NIGHTS -5,736

PRE-PANDEMIC - 9,331

RECENTLY ENDED:

COVID PAY STIMULUS

***WCH committed to continuing**

COVID-RELATED LEGAL SERVICES

***WCH obtained CLE approval**

SO, WHAT DO *YOU* DO ABOUT IT?



WHAT YOU CAN DO

- ▶ Donate your time
- ▶ Donate your resources
- ▶ Make referrals
- ▶ Send letters of support for grants
- ▶ Attend our outreach events
- ▶ Donate your services
- ▶ Share our cards
- ▶ Adopt a Family
- ▶ School Supplies Drive
- ▶ RRH Necessaries
- ▶ Nifty Thrifty Shopping
- ▶ **WHEN YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!**

WCH GOALS FOR 2023

CLIENT RESOURCES

Increase volunteerism by 50%

Diversify funding resources

Shelter remodeling project

Parking lot project

On-site mental health services

Pro bono attorney network

OUTREACH

Campus and high school speaking

Racine DA and Bar training

Kenosha DA and Bar training

Milwaukee DA and Bar training

NEW WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA
PRESENCE = MORE NEWS, MORE
COMMUNITY AWARENESS

CLIENT SERVICES

Expand West of the I services

Expand SE Wisconsin Services

Expand IPV services

Expand BIP services

Expand counseling services

**WE ARE AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE
THE GO-TO AGENCY FOR ALL DV
AND SA SURVIVOR NEEDS.**

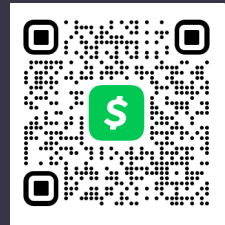
HOW TO CONTACT WCH

- ▶ Phone: 262 656 3500
- ▶ Emergency Shelter: 262 652 9900
- ▶ Website: www.wchkenosha.org
- ▶ Cell: 989 493 3575

- ▶ PLEASE HAND OUT OUR CARDS
- ▶ CashApp \$WCHKenosha



Cash App





QUESTIONS?