

**Arizona Department of Economic Security  
Domestic Violence Shelter Fund Report SFY 2009 (A.R.S. § 36-3007)**

**FISCAL YEAR 2009 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER FUND REPORT**

This report represents data collection under the reporting system pursuant to A.R.S. § 36-3007. In preparing the report the Department of Economic Security (DES) consulted with the state coalition against domestic violence. The reporting system provides information on the population served, the types and usage of the services provided within the shelter, and the unmet needs of persons receiving shelter.

\$2.28 million is appropriated from the Domestic Violence Shelter Fund (DVSF), which is 15 percent of the total funds that the DES had available for domestic violence emergency shelters. This shelter fund report is based upon fiscal year 2009 information that is available from the DES statewide contractor reporting system.

**POPULATION SERVED**

11,209 adults and children received services in 32 shelters located in 13 counties. Of the total number served, children represent 47 percent of that figure.

**THE SERVICES PROVIDED**

373,601 nights of shelter were provided to adults and children during the year. The shelters provided 175,393 hours of case management, individual and group counseling and legal advocacy. The average length of stay in emergency shelter is 33 days. In addition, 22,358 hotline calls were received during fiscal year 2009.

**UNMET NEEDS OF PERSONS WHO RECEIVE SERVICES**

All the domestic violence shelters receiving Domestic Violence Shelter Funds were surveyed at the end of the fiscal year. They were asked to determine the needs for victims and their families that go beyond the scope of services their shelters provide. The primary need across the state is housing which this year includes the need for more emergency shelter beds, as some communities are still unable to meet the demand; transitional housing; and stable affordable housing. Transportation, childcare, and legal assistance were all identified as much needed supports for victims and their families.

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS	POPULATION SERVED			UNITS OF SERVICES PROVIDED			
	Total served	Adults	Children	Bed Nights	Average Length of Stay/Days	Hours of Support Services	Hotline and I&R Calls
<b>COCHISE COUNTY</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>17,635</b>		<b>4,092</b>	<b>287</b>
House of Hope - Catholic Community Services	192	77	115	9,761	51	2,893	71
Sierra Vista Shelter - Catholic Community Services	214	120	94	7,874	37	1,199	216
<b>COCONINO COUNTY</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>13,729</b>		<b>7,592</b>	<b>1,492</b>
Northland Family Help Center	214	126	88	6,241	29	5,254	631
Page Regional Domestic Violence Services	252	105	147	7,488	48	2,338	861
<b>GILA COUNTY</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>8,697</b>		<b>8,506</b>	<b>1,349</b>
Gila County Safe Home - Horizon Human Services	81	38	43	2,161	27	7,111	123
Time Out, Inc.	137	75	62	6,536	30	1,395	1,226
<b>GRAHAM/GREENLEE COUNTIES</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>4,359</b>		<b>1,110</b>	<b>28</b>
Mt. Graham Safe House	116	54	62	4,359	38	1,110	28
<b>LA PAZ COUNTY</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3,008</b>		<b>3,721</b>	<b>67</b>
Colorado River Regional Crisis Shelter	91	55	36	3,008	33	3,721	67
<b>MARICOPA COUNTY</b>	<b>6,177</b>	<b>2,981</b>	<b>3,196</b>	<b>218,809</b>		<b>102,444</b>	<b>9,859</b>
Autumn House - A New Leaf	238	103	135	5,964	24	1,797	1,303
Chrysalis - Phoenix	239	147	92	5,835	24	2,236	542
Chrysalis - Scottsdale	235	133	102	7,702	33	2,820	834
De Colores- Chicanos Por La Causa	441	143	298	26,874	61	6,522	1,246
Eve's Place	265	163	102	12,863	49	3,989	367
Elim House - Salvation Army	325	114	211	11,834	36	1,698	560
Faith House - A New Leaf	188	59	129	5,465	29	3,227	749
My Sisters Place Catholic Charities	374	135	239	5,926	16	1,571	1,903
New Life Center, Inc.	895	442	453	31,412	35	43,363	191
Sojourner Center	2,498	1,364	1,134	88,136	35	34,951	2,076
UMOM - Domestic Violence Shelter	479	178	301	16,798	35	270	88
<b>MOHAVE COUNTY</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>12,703</b>		<b>3,263</b>	<b>518</b>
Kingman Aid to Abused People	203	137	66	4,016	20	1,656	278
Sally's Place - S. S. Interagency Council Lake Havasu City	115	74	41	5,532	48	856	132
WestCare Arizona Safe House	147	101	46	3,155	21	751	108
<b>NAVAJO COUNTY</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>10,066</b>		<b>6,885</b>	<b>380</b>
Todhenasshai Committee Against Family Abuse	107	58	49	4,898	46	1,707	149
White Mountain Safe House	178	98	80	5,168	29	5,178	231
<b>PIMA COUNTY</b>	<b>1,973</b>	<b>1,314</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>49,588</b>		<b>11,907</b>	<b>3,783</b>
Emerge! Center Against Domestic Violence (3 shelters)	1,973	1,314	659	49,588	25	11,907	3,783
<b>PINAL COUNTY</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>16,851</b>		<b>5,891</b>	<b>1,487</b>
Against Abuse, Inc.	424	214	210	13,681	32	5,097	324
Community Alliance Against Family Abuse	70	30	40	3,170	45	794	1,163
<b>YAVAPAI COUNTY</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>8,938</b>		<b>7,873</b>	<b>2,848</b>
Stepping Stones - Valley Youth Org.	115	76	39	4,296	37	6,757	407
Verde Valley Sanctuary, Inc.	141	82	59	4,642	33	1,116	2,441
<b>YUMA COUNTY</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>9,218</b>		<b>12,109</b>	<b>260</b>
Catholic Community Services - Safe House	262	128	134	9,218	35	12,109	260
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>11,209</b>	<b>5,943</b>	<b>5,266</b>	<b>373,601</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>175,393</b>	<b>22,358</b>