

**Community Partnerships and Innovative Practices
Domestic Violence Shelter Fund Report SFY 2008(A.R.S. § 36-3007)**

FISCAL YEAR 2007 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 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.

\$1.7 million is appropriated from the Domestic Violence Shelter Fund (DVSF), which is 12% of the total funds that the DES/CPIP had available for domestic violence emergency shelters. This shelter fund report is based upon fiscal year 2008 information that is available from the DES statewide contractor reporting system.

POPULATION SERVED

10,623 adults and children received services in 30 shelters located in 13 counties. Of the total number served, children represent 47% of that figure.

THE SERVICES PROVIDED

313,250 nights of shelter were provided to adults and children during the year. The shelters provided 38,408 hours of case management and 117,634 hours of individual and group counseling. In addition, 22,548 hotline calls were received during fiscal year 2008.

UNMET NEED 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 top need across the state continues to be 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	Case Management	Counseling	Hotline and I&R Calls
COCHISE COUNTY	392	214	178	13,612	1,903	1,903	325
Forgash House - Catholic Community Services	245	146	99	8,071	1,019	1,260	242
House of Hope - Catholic Community Services	147	68	79	5,541	884	643	83
COCONINO COUNTY	483	224	259	15,166	1,717	6,607	973
Northland Family Help Center	223	135	88	8,227	787	5,986	776
Page Regional Domestic Violence Services	260	89	171	6,939	930	621	197
GILA COUNTY	201	106	95	10,665	2,920	6,862	827
Gila County Safe House	58	24	34	2,644	2,592	1,826	110
Time Out, Inc.	143	82	61	8,021	328	5,036	717
GRAHAM/GREENLEE COUNTIES	98	41	57	6,037	1,060	7,112	90
Mt. Graham Safe House	98	41	57	6,037	1,060	7,112	90
LA PAZ COUNTY	136	77	59	4,363	315	4,958	181
Colorado River Regional Crisis Shelter	136	77	59	4,363	315	4,958	181
MARICOPA COUNTY	5,335	2,807	2,528	159,287	16,422	63,733	11,405
Autumn House - Prehab of Arizona	226	104	122	6,658	1,293	1,112	2,543
Chrysalis - Phoenix	216	145	71	5,663	1,304	1,380	589
Chrysalis - Scottsdale	179	111	68	6,777	1,212	2,086	618
De Colores- Chicanos Por La Causa	300	121	179	8,903	963	7,428	1,481
Faith House -Prehab of Arizona	195	78	117	6,279	2,199	1,170	671
My Sisters Place East Valley Catholic Social Services	329	128	201	6,618	953	428	450
New Life Center, Inc.	1,040	470	570	34,434	6,575	23,646	2,420
Salvation Army - Elim House	357	113	244	14,459	583	780	388
Sojourner Center	2,493	1,537	956	69,496	1,340	25,703	2,245
MOHAVE COUNTY	428	239	189	7,952	380	2,825	540
Kingman Aid to Abused People	266	146	120	4,082	255	2,385	390
WestCare of AZ - Bullhead City	162	93	69	3,870	125	440	150
NAVAJO COUNTY	294	155	139	9,121	4,271	6,446	398
Todhenasshai Committee Against Family Abuse	93	40	53	4,709	2,425	2,802	125
White Mountain Safe House	201	115	86	4,412	1,846	3,644	273
PIMA COUNTY	2,093	1,254	839	49,981	4,080	9,175	4,293
Brewster Center for Victims of Family Violence (2 Shelters)	594	381	213	20,704	1,607	672	1,496
Tucson Centers for Women & Children (2 Shelters)	1,499	873	626	29,277	2,473	8,503	2,797
PINAL COUNTY	520	237	283	16,264	2,857	2,391	1,075
Against Abuse, Inc.	433	201	232	12,453	1,705	1,816	316
Community Alliance Against Family Abuse	87	36	51	3,811	1,152	575	759
YAVAPAI COUNTY	357	173	184	9,762	890	2,430	2,171
Verde Valley Sanctuary, Inc.	212	102	110	5,052	637	653	1,665
Stepping Stones - Valley Youth Org.	145	71	74	4,710	253	1,777	506
YUMA COUNTY	286	142	144	11,040	1,593	3,192	270
Safe House Shelter - CCS	286	142	144	11,040	1,593	3,192	270
TOTALS	10,623	5,669	4,954	313,250	38,408	117,634	22,548

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Unmet need of persons who receive services - Three (3) top priorities									
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS	Housing	Financial Assist	Transportation	Counseling	Medical	Legal Services	Vocational	Child Care	Special Needs
COCHISE COUNTY									
Forgash House - Catholic Community Services	1st Priority		3rd Priority			2nd Priority			
House of Hope - Catholic Community Services	1st Priority		3rd Priority			2nd Priority			
COCONINO COUNTY									
Northland Family Help Center	3rd Priority		2nd Priority					1st Priority	
Page Regional Domestic Violence Services	2nd Priority		3rd Priority					1st Priority	
GILA COUNTY									
Gila County Safe House	3rd Priority		1st Priority					2nd Priority	
Time Out, Inc.	2nd Priority		3rd Priority					1st Priority	
GRAHAM/GREENLEE CO									
Mt. Graham Safe House	1st Priority			3rd Priority				2nd Priority	
LA PAZ COUNTY									
Colorado River Regional Crisis Shelter	1st Priority	3rd Priority	2nd Priority						
MARICOPA COUNTY									
Autumn House - Prehab of Arizona	1st Priority						3rd Priority		2nd Priority *
Chrysalis - Phoenix		1st Priority	2nd Priority			3rd Priority			
Chrysalis - Scottsdale	1st Priority					2nd Priority			3rd Priority *
De Colores- Chicanos Por La Causa	1st Priority					2nd Priority		3rd Priority	
Faith House -Prehab of Arizona	1st Priority						3rd Priority		2nd Priority *
My Sisters Place		3rd Priority	1st Priority					2nd Priority	
New Life Center, Inc.	1st Priority	2nd Priority							3rd Priority*
Salvation Army - Elim House	1st Priority		3rd Priority					2nd Priority	
Sojourner Center	1st Priority					2nd Priority	3rd Priority		
MOHAVE COUNTY									
Kingman Aid to Abused People	1st Priority		3rd Priority					2nd Priority	
WestCare of AZ - Bullhead City	3rd Priority					2nd Priority	1st Priority		
NAVAJO COUNTY									
Todhenasshai Committee Against Family	1st Priority	2nd Priority						3rd Priority	
White Mountain Safe House	1st Priority		3rd Priority					2nd Priority	
PIMA COUNTY									
Brewster Center for Victims of Family Violence	1st Priority	3rd Priority				2nd Priority			
Tucson Centers for Women & Children (2)	1st Priority	3rd Priority				2nd Priority			
PINAL COUNTY									
Against Abuse, Inc.			1st Priority			2nd Priority		3rd Priority	
Community Alliance Against Family Abuse	2nd Priority	3rd Priority	1st Priority						
YAVAPAI COUNTY									
Verde Valley Sanctuary, Inc.	3rd Priority		2nd Priority					1st Priority	
Stepping Stones - Valley Youth Org.	3rd Priority		2nd Priority	1st Priority					
YUMA COUNTY									
Safe House Shelter - CCS	1st Priority					3rd Priority		2nd Priority	
* Services for Seriously Mentally Ill (SMI) and Substance Abuse populations									

UNMET NEEDS OF PERSONS WHO RECEIVE SHELTER

At the end of fiscal year 2008, all the domestic violence shelters receiving Domestic Violence Shelter Funds were surveyed on the priority of unmet needs for women that go beyond the scope of services their shelter provides. The following is a summary of their responses:

- [Housing](#) – There is a need for affordable housing upon leaving shelter, including transitional and permanent housing.
- [Financial Assistance](#) – This broadly represents the need for funds for move-in costs, utility deposits, food, household items, medications and other necessities needed to establish and maintain independent living.
- [Transportation](#) – This was another high priority throughout the state and includes access to public and private transportation, including vehicle repair costs.
- [Counseling](#) – This category encompasses many needs including substance abuse and mental/behavioral health long-term therapy.
- [Medical](#) – An example of the needs in the medical category is access to affordable dental services.
- [Legal Services](#) – Under this category, the need was for attorneys to assist in all areas of family law, particularly with custody, visitation, and divorce proceedings.
- [Vocational](#) – This category encompasses needs for training and employment that will give victims sustainable wages to support themselves and their families.
- [Child Care](#) – The needs in this category address access to affordable childcare.
- [Special Needs](#) – This category represents needs that did not clearly fit into the aforementioned areas such as specialized services for victims of domestic violence who also have dual diagnosis of mental health and substance abuse or for services for persons with a diagnosis of Seriously Mentally Ill (SMI).