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To the Chairs of the Senate and House Courts of Justice Committees, Virginia Crime Commission, and to Members of the General Assembly:

It gives me great pleasure to present you the Annual Report on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Programs for 2005-2006. Pursuant to Va. Code § 2.2-515.1, the statewide facilitator for victims of domestic violence has the responsibility to assist agencies in implementing domestic violence programs and must report on the status of such programs each year.

As before, the Annual Report provides an overview of grant programs and services that are available for domestic violence and sexual assault victims and a description of major funding sources. The Report also details several other initiatives throughout the Commonwealth, including public awareness campaigns, training activities, and other statewide efforts to combat domestic violence and sexual assault.

I am grateful for the accomplishments we have made in Virginia. It is my sincere hope that in the years ahead Virginia will continue in its strong commitment to ending violence against women.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert F. McDonnell".

Robert F. McDonnell

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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S MESSAGE

“Domestic violence threatens the most vulnerable among us, destroys homes, and ends lives. It is a tragic crime that leaves deep and permanent scars on all those affected by it. It is imperative that law enforcement and government officials work together to put an end to this crime. We can do this by enforcing tough new penalties for those convicted of domestic violence crimes, educating the public about the issue, and responding faster to the warning signs when they appear. My predecessor, Jerry Kilgore, led the effort to put Virginia in the national lead in the fight against domestic violence. It is now my honor to continue this fight. I know, by working together, we can combat domestic violence, bring hope and help to victims, and make this a safer and stronger Virginia.”



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

WORKING TOGETHER, MAKING PROGRESS

Virginia can be proud of its efforts to enhance its support for programs and services that assist victims and prosecute offenders of sexual and domestic violence. In its first full year, the Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund provided almost three million dollars to Commonwealth's Attorneys, domestic violence programs, and sexual assault crisis centers. Moreover, victims now have a convenient new way to prepare protective order petitions. The I-CAN!™ system ensures that petitions are formatted properly and contains all the necessary information to file the petition.

Despite these successes, the Commonwealth endured cuts in federal funding during this period. The V-STOP program significantly reduced funding for grant recipients and four grants were cut in their entirety. In addition, several rural communities lost



funding for safety response liaisons when the discretionary Rural Domestic Violence and Child Victimization Enforcement Grant was not continued.

Considering these losses of federal funding, partnerships between state agencies, non-profit organizations, local governments, and corporate leaders have become ever more important in combating sexual and domestic violence in Virginia. A great example of a corporation's commitment to combating

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this pervasive problem is Verizon Wireless, which continued its support to domestic violence organizations by awarding over \$100,000 in grants in November 2006. These funds, in addition to the support provided by federal, state, and local sources, will go a long way in providing crucial services to victims of sexual and domestic violence.

Of course, funding for victims services is only part of the answer. A strong law enforcement response is necessary to reduce the number of victims and ensure offender accountability. Statistical data on crimes against family and dating partners have shown progress in some areas. Violent crimes committed against family and dating partners decreased from 4,684 in 2002 to 3,632 in 2005. Nevertheless, reported forcible sex crimes against spouses and ex-spouses rose 31% from eighty-six (86) in 2004 to one hundred and thirteen (113) in 2005.

Information from Virginia's Vadata (data collection) system also reveals mixed results. For the first time since 2000, the number of victims served at our domestic violence programs and sexual assault crisis centers decreased. Still, many victims each year are turned away from Virginia's domestic violence shelters because of a lack of bed space.

Initiatives to educate the public and allied professionals about sexual and domestic violence continued during 2005-2006. Several state agencies and other organizations like the Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Action Alliance have developed targeted public awareness and outreach campaigns to enlist every member of every community in the fight against sexual and domestic violence.

These efforts, in addition to all the efforts detailed in this Annual Report, make clear that working together, we can continue to make progress in the battle against sexual and domestic violence.

2006 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



VICTIMS OF CRIME; NOTICE OF COURT HEARINGS

Amends and reenacts § 19.2-11.01 of the Code of Virginia. Provides that victims shall be notified of the release of an accused on bail from a jail or Department of Corrections. HB 21, Fralin.

PROFITS FROM CRIME; SUBJECT TO SPECIAL ORDER OF ESCROW, WITH PROFITS GOING TO VICTIM

Amends and reenacts §§ 19.2-368.5, 19.2-368.20, and 19.2-368.21 of the Code of Virginia. Provides that profits from crime are subject to a special order of escrow, with the profits going to the victim. HB 617, O'Bannon, III.

VICTIM NOTIFICATION PROGRAM

Adds a section numbered 8.01-226.11 to the Code of Virginia. Provides immunity from civil liability for acts or omissions relating to the establishment and operation of an automated victim notification system unless such act or omission was the result of gross negligence or willful misconduct. HB 986, Sherwood.

CAMPUS SAFETY; DCJS TO DEVELOP TRAINING STANDARDS FOR OFFICERS

Amends and reenacts § 9.1-102 of the Code of Virginia. Requires the Department of Criminal Justice Services to develop training standards for campus security officers and to provide technical support and assistance to campus police departments and campus security departments. HB 1036, Hamilton.

2006 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

SEXUAL AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE; CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS

Amends and reenacts § 63.2-1612 of the Code of Virginia. Requires providers of sexual or domestic violence services to keep victim records confidential and requires the Director of the Department of Social Services to work with the Statewide Domestic Violence Coalition to develop policies and implement methods to assure the confidentiality of victim records and records pertaining to the address or

location of any shelter or facility assisted under the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, 42 U.S.C. § 10401 *et seq.* HB 1156, Janis.

ADULT ABUSE; REQUIRES MANDATED REPORTERS TO NOTIFY LAW-ENFORCEMENT

Amends and reenacts § 63.2-1605 of the Code of Virginia. Requires local departments of social services or the adult protective services hotline to notify the local law-enforcement agency directly after receiving a report, in any cases of (i) sexual abuse as defined in § 18.2-67.10, (ii) serious bodily

injury or disease as defined in § 18.2-369 that is believed to be the result of abuse or neglect, or (iii) any other criminal activity involving abuse or neglect that places the adult in imminent danger of death or serious bodily harm. HB 1351, Bell.



2006 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIM FUND; CHANGING NAME TO SEXUAL AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIM FUND

Amends and reenacts § 9.1-116.1 of the Code of Virginia. Changes the name of the fund to Sexual & Domestic Violence Victim Fund. HB 1409, Crockett-Stark.

SEX OFFENDERS; CRIME COMMISSION TO STUDY NEED FOR ADDITIONAL INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAMMING

Directs the Virginia State Crime Commission to study the need for additional institutional programming at the Department of Corrections to treat sex offenders. HJ 115, Kilgore.

PRISONER REENTRY TO SOCIETY, PROGRAM FOR; JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE STUDYING

Continues for one year the joint subcommittee to study the Commonwealth's program for prisoner re-entry to society. In conducting its study, the joint subcommittee shall continue to identify and develop strategies to address key needs and overcome barriers for offenders, prior to and upon leaving prison, to reduce the incidence of re-incarceration and increase their successful social adaptation and integration into their communities. SJ 126, Puller.

JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM; CRIME COMMISSION TO STUDY

Directs the Virginia State Crime Commission to study Virginia's juvenile justice system. HJ 136, Moran.



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PROTECTIVE ORDERS; RESPONDENT TO PAY DEPOSITS TO CONNECT OR RESTORE UTILITY SERVICES

Amends and reenacts §§ 16.1-253.1 and 16.1-279.1 of the Code of Virginia. Provides that a respondent may be ordered to restore or may be enjoined from terminating a necessary utility service to the residence that the petitioner has been granted exclusive possession of. The respondent can also be ordered to pay deposits to connect or restore necessary utility services if the respondent was required to provide alternative housing for the petitioner. SB 120, Howell.

TELEPHONE OR TELEGRAPH COMMUNICATION; UNLAWFUL TO TAMPER WITH WHEN NEEDED FOR EMERGENCY

Amends and reenacts § 18.2-164 of the Code of Virginia. Provides that if a person maliciously interrupts telephone communication with the intent to prevent another person from summoning emergency assistance, he is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. HB 1263, Janis.



LANDLORD AND TENANT; NOT TO BE EVICTED FOR CERTAIN DISTURBANCES THAT OCCUR ON LEASED PREMISES

Amends and reenacts § 55-248.31 of the Code of Virginia. Provides that a tenant may not be evicted because of family abuse against the tenant that occurs on the leased premises where the perpetrator has been barred from the dwelling unit or subjected to a protective order if the tenant makes certain timely notifications to the landlord. SB 118, Howell.

FUNDING SOURCES



VIRGINIA FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAM (VFVPP)

Virginia established the VFVPP in 1983 to provide additional funding for the intervention and prevention of family violence. In addition to intervention and prevention services, activities funded with VFVPP funds include the statewide hotline, statewide training, and technical assistance.

VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT (VOCA)

The Victims of Crime Act provides funding for crisis intervention, counseling, transportation, services for elder and disabled victims, volunteer coordinators, translation services, needs assessments and other support services for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. VOCA funds are derived entirely from criminal fines.

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF)

TANF funds are used to help victims of domestic violence relocate to safe places and to support the Statutory Rape Awareness Program. TANF funds also are used to develop to provide appropriate counseling, referrals, and job training activities.

FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION & SERVICES ACT (FVPSA)

The Family Violence Prevention & Services Act provides funding for services to prevent incidents of family violence and to provide immediate shelter and related assistance for victims of family violence and their children.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT (PHSA)

The PHSA authorizes funding for the Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (PHHS). These funds are used for rape prevention, training, education, or other activities to reduce

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preventable morbidity and mortality and to enhance the quality of life.

MCKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS ASSISTANCE ACT (MVHAA)

MVHAA funds are distributed by the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development to domestic violence and homeless shelters as part of the Department's State Homeless Housing Assistance Resources (SHARE) program.

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT (VAWA)

The Federal Violence Against Women Act provides funding for a number of grant programs, including the STOP formula grant and discretionary grants. VAWA also provides funds to statewide coalitions and legal assistance programs.

VIRGINIA SEXUAL & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIM FUND (VSDVVF)

The Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund is a special non-reverting fund that supports the VSDVVF grant program. It is funded by court fees that are assessed from misdemeanors and traffic infractions.

VIRGINIA VICTIM/WITNESS FUND (VVWF)

The Virginia Victim/Witness Fund was established in 1995 to support the Victim/Witness Grant Program. Revenue is generated through a \$3 assessment collected by the clerks of court from convicted offenders.

SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES

The Family and Children's Trust Fund (FACT) generates revenue from the sale of KIDSFIRST license plates. These funds support grants for family violence programs and public awareness initiatives. Additional funds are generated from the sale of SafeKids special license plates.

INCOME TAX CHECK-OFF

Taxpayers may voluntarily donate all or part of their income tax refund to FACT. Revenue from income tax check-off supports family violence prevention, treatment and public awareness projects.

GRANT PROGRAMS



SEXUAL ASSAULT PROGRAM GRANT

The Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services administers this grant, which distributes funds to provide or enhance direct services to victims of sexual assault. Local sexual assault crisis centers and statewide programs may apply.

GRANTS TO ENCOURAGE ARREST POLICIES & ENFORCEMENT OF PROTECTION ORDERS (GEAP)

The GEAP program is a federal discretionary grant to encourage communities to adopt a coordinated community response in the treatment of domestic violence as a serious violation of criminal law. This program challenges local communities to develop new responses to ensure victim safety and offender accountability.

STATE HOMELESS HOUSING ASSISTANCE RESOURCES (SHARE) PROGRAM

The Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development administers the SHARE program, which provides funding for emergency and transitional housing. SHARE SSG funds may be used to rehabilitate and repair shelters. These funds also may be used for maintenance, rent and utilities, or for other services for shelter residents.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION SERVICES PROGRAM

The Domestic Violence Prevention Services Program is an education and awareness, prevention, and service provision program. The Virginia Department of Social Services awards grants to public and private non-profit, incorporated agencies and organizations that provide direct crisis services to victims of domestic violence.

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VICTIM/WITNESS PROGRAM GRANT

Victim/Witness grants provide funds to local victim/witness programs and statewide victim assistance programs that provide direct services, information, and assistance required by Virginia's Crime Victim and Witness Rights Act.

STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN (V-STOP) GRANT

Federal STOP Violence Against Women formula grants are awarded to states to develop and strengthen the criminal justice system's response to domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking, and to support and enhance services for victims.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAMMING GRANT

The Division for Injury and Violence Prevention at the Virginia Department of Health contracts with local sexual assault centers to provide sexual violence prevention programming in the local community. Services and activities funded

include intensive youth peer education, multi-session, curriculum-based education, community education, train-the-trainer programs and public awareness campaigns or events.

VIRGINIA SEXUAL & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIM FUND (DSVVF)

This grant is administered by the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services to support the prosecution of domestic violence cases, law enforcement efforts, and victim services, including sexual assault, stalking, and civil legal assistance programs. One half of the funds are dedicated to the cost of prosecuting felonies and misdemeanors involving domestic violence, sexual abuse, stalking, and family abuse.

GRANTS TO STATE SEXUAL ASSAULT AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALITIONS PROGRAM

The Office on Violence Against Women awards grants to each state domestic violence coalition and sexual assault coalition for the purposes of coordinating state victim services activities and collaborating and coordinating with federal, state, and local entities.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES



ABUSE ALTERNATIVES

Bristol, TN
(423) 652-9093

ACTS/TURNING POINTS

Dumfries, VA
(703) 221-4460

ALEXANDRIA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM

Alexandria, VA
(703) 838-4911

AMHERST COUNTY COMMISSION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Amherst, VA
(434) 946-0300

ARLINGTON COUNTY VIOLENCE INTERVENTION

Arlington, VA
(703) 228-1515

AVALON

Williamsburg, VA
(757) 258-5022

BEDFORD DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES

Bedford, VA
(540) 587-0970

CENTER FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS

Newport News, VA
(757) 599-9844

CITIZENS AGAINST FAMILY VIOLENCE

Martinsville, VA
(276) 632-8701

Certified Domestic Violence Programs and Sexual Assault Crisis Centers

CITIZENS AGAINST SEXUAL ASSAULT

Harrisonburg, VA
(540) 432-6430

COUNCIL ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FOR PAGE CO.

Luray, VA
(540) 743-4414

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE EMERGENCY SERVICES

Danville, VA
(434) 799-3683

DOORWAYS FOR WOMEN & FAMILIES

Arlington, VA
(703) 522-8858

EASTERN SHORE COALITION AGAINST DV

Onancock, VA
(757) 787-1329

FAIRFAX COUNTY CSB DOMESTIC ABUSE & SEXUAL ASSAULT

Chantilly, VA
(703) 968-4016

FAIRFAX COUNTY DOMESTIC ABUSE & SEXUAL ASSAULT

Reston, VA
(703) 435-4948

FAIRFAX VICTIM ASSISTANCE NETWORK (VAN)

Alexandria, VA

FAMILY CRISIS SERVICES

North Tazewell, VA
(276) 988-5583

FAMILY CRISIS SUPPORT SERVICES

Norton, VA
(276) 679-7240

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Wytheville, VA
(276) 228-7141

FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION (CSU-FVPP)

Emporia, VA
(540) 434-0295

FIRST STEP

Harrisonburg, VA

FRANKLIN COUNTY FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Rocky Mount, VA
(540) 483-5088

GENIEVE SHELTER

Suffolk, VA
(757) 925-4342

HALIFAX CITIZENS AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Halifax, VA
(434) 454-7123

HANOVER SAFE PLACE

Ashland, VA
(804) 752-2728

The certified sexual and domestic violence programs in Virginia deliver an array of services to victims and their children. Services are free and are offered 24 hours a day.

HELP AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Portsmouth, VA
(757) 485-1445

HOPE HOUSE OF SCOTT CO.

Gate City, VA
(276) 386-1373

LAUREL SHELTER, INC.

Gloucester, VA
(804) 694-5552

LOUDOUN ABUSED WOMEN'S SHELTER

Leesburg, VA
(703) 771-3398

MADELINE'S HOUSE/ PIEDMONT CRISIS CENTER

Farmville, VA
(434) 292-1077

NEW DIRECTIONS

Staunton, VA
(540) 885-7273

Certified Domestic Violence Programs and Sexual Assault Crisis Centers

Domestic violence programs provide emergency shelter and transportation, crisis intervention, safety planning, counseling, information and referrals, service coordination, basic children's services, systems advocacy, and community education and awareness and outreach services.

PEOPLE, INC.

Lebanon, VA
(276) 935-4747

PROJECT HOPE AT QUIN RIVERS

Charles City, VA
(804) 966-5020

PROJECT HORIZON

Lexington, VA
(540) 463-7861

RAPPAHANNOCK COUNCIL AGAINST SEXUAL ASSAULT

Fredericksburg, VA
(540) 371-1666

RAPPAHANNOCK COUNCIL ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Fredericksburg, VA
(540) 373-9372

RESPONSE

Woodstock, VA
(540) 459-5599

RESPONSE SEXUAL ASSAULT SUPPORT SERVICES OF YWCA

Norfolk, VA
(757) 623-2115

SAFE HARBOR

Richmond, VA
(804) 287-7877

SAFEHOME SYSTEMS

Covington, VA
(540) 965-3237

SAMARITAN HOUSE

Virginia Beach, VA
(757) 430-2642

SERVICES TO ABUSED FAMILIES (SAFE)

Culpeper, VA
(540) 825-8876

SEXUAL ASSAULT RESOURCE AGENCY

Charlottesville, VA
(434) 295-7273

SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE AND AWARENESS

Alexandria, VA
(703) 838-5030

SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE & AWARENESS

Roanoke, VA
(540) 345-7273

SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE PROGRAM

Lynchburg, VA
(434) 947-7422

SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIM'S ADVOCACY SERVICES

Woodbridge, VA
(703) 497-1192

SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIM'S VOLUNTEER INITIATIVE

Warrenton, VA
(540) 349-7720

SHELTER FOR ABUSED WOMEN

Winchester, VA
(540) 667-6466

SHELTER FOR HELP IN EMERGENCY

Charlottesville, VA
(434) 293-6155

SOUTHSIDE CENTER FOR VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Blackstone, VA
(434) 292-4183

THE CRISIS CENTER

Bristol, VA
(276) 466-2218

Certified Domestic Violence Programs and Sexual Assault Crisis Centers

Sexual assault crisis centers provide crisis intervention hotlines, advocacy and accompaniment for victims, support groups, information and referrals, and education and training programs for professionals, students, and members of the general public.

THE HAVEN SHELTER & SERVICES, INC.

Warsaw, VA
(804) 333-5370

THE JAMES HOUSE

Hopewell, VA
(804) 458-2704

TOTAL ACTION AGAINST POVERTY

Roanoke, VA
(540) 345-6781

TRANSITIONS

Hampton, VA
(757) 722-2261

TURNING POINT (SALVATION ARMY)

Roanoke, VA
(540) 345-0400

WARREN CO. COUNCIL ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Front Royal, VA
(540) 635-9194

WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER

Radford, VA
(540) 639-9592

YWCA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION CENTER

Lynchburg, VA
(434) 847-7751

YWCA WOMEN IN CRISIS PROGRAM

Norfolk, VA
(757) 625-4248

YWCA WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROGRAM

Richmond, VA
(804) 643-6761



45 Domestic Violence Programs

37 Sexual Assault Crisis Centers

26 of the Sexual Assault Crisis Centers also offer Domestic Violence Services

Certified Batterer Intervention Programs

Batterer Intervention Programs are a court-ordered sanction and often an alternative to incarceration. The mission of Batterer Intervention Programs in Virginia is to aid in the elimination of domestic violence by providing services to batterers, promote safety and justice for victims of domestic violence, and affect social change leading to cultural values that prohibit rather than support abuse within intimate relationships.

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ACTS/TURNING POINTS MEN'S PROGRAM

Dumfries, VA 22026
(703) 221-4464

AIMS, INC.

*Domestic Violence &
Anger Intervention Services*
Manassas, Virginia 20111
(703) 530-6262

ARLINGTON CO. DEPT. OF HUMAN SERVICES

Arlington, VA 22201
(703) 228-1515

BLUE RIDGE COUNSELING SERVICES

Marion/Wytheville, VA
(276) 783-9040

BLUE RIDGE COUNSELING, LLC

Domestic Violence Alternatives Program
Radford, VA
(540) 639-9040

CENTER FOR CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES, INC.

Peaceful Choices
Hampton, VA
(757) 838-1960

CENTER FOR MULTICULTURAL HUMAN SERVICES

Falls Church, VA
(703) 533-3302

CLINCH VALLEY COMMUNITY ACTION, INC.

Family Crisis Services
North Tazewell, VA
(276) 988-5583

COMMONWEALTH CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF HAMPTON

Virginia Beach, VA
(757) 467-7707

COMMONWEALTH CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF RICHMOND

Richmond, VA
(804) 285-5900

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTERVENTION, INC.

Richmond, VA
(804) 355-6341

FAIRFAX-FALLS CHURCH CSB

*ADAPT - Anger & Domestic Abuse
Prevention Treatment*
Chantilly, VA
(703) 968-4016

Certified Batterer Intervention Programs

FAMILY FOCUS COUNSELING SERVICES

Warrenton, VA
(540) 349-4537

FRANK MANNERS & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Richmond, VA
(804) 672-8390

MIDDLE PENINSULA NORTHERN NECK CSB

Respectful Relationships
Gloucester, VA
(804) 695-8118

NEW DAY COUNSELING

Dumfries, VA
(703) 987-8451

OAR OF FAIRFAX COUNTY

Violence Intervention Program
Fairfax, VA
(703) 246-3033

RAPPAHANNOCK COUNCIL ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Fresh Start Men's Program
Fredericksburg, VA
(540) 372-7866

SKINNER HOLISTIC HEALTH CORPORATION

Emporia, VA
(434) 348-9071

YWCA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION CENTER

Lynchburg, VA
(434) 384-6059



Fatality Review Teams



Fatality review is an interdisciplinary evaluation of events leading up to a fatality.

ADULT FATALITY REVIEW TEAM

Statewide Team

Office of the Chief Medical Examiner
Contact: Virginia Powell, Ph.D.
(804) 786-6047

STATE CHILD FATALITY REVIEW TEAM

Statewide Team

Office of the Chief Medical Examiner
Contact: Virginia Powell, Ph.D.
(804) 786-6047

VIRGINIA MATERNAL MORTALITY REVIEW TEAM

Statewide Team

Office of the Chief Medical Examiner
Contact: Victoria Kavanaugh, Ph.D.
(804) 786-6095

FAMILY VIOLENCE FATALITY REVIEW TEAMS

Local Teams

Office of the Chief Medical Examiner
Contact: Amina Luqman, MPP
(804) 786-6044

Community Corrections

Community Corrections provide pre-trial and post-trial services to offenders as an alternative to incarceration.



ALEXANDRIA CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

Alexandria, VA
(703) 838-4547

ARLINGTON COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PROGRAM

Arlington, VA
(703) 228-0126

BLUE RIDGE COURT SERVICES

Staunton, VA
(540) 886-1008

CHESAPEAKE BAY AREA COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

Virginia Beach, VA
(757) 552-1800

CHESAPEAKE COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

Chesapeake, VA
(757) 543-0200

CHESTERFIELD COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS & PRETRIAL SERVICES

Chesterfield, VA
(804) 717-2250

CLINCH VALLEY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

North Tazewell, VA
(276) 988-5583

COLONIAL COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

Williamsburg, VA
(757) 564-2311

COURT COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

Salem, VA
(540) 387-5230

CULPEPER COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES PROGRAM

Culpeper, VA
(540) 727-3450

FAIRFAX CO. GENERAL DISTRICT COURT

Court Services Division
Fairfax, VA
(703) 246-4025

FAIRFAX COUNTY GENERAL DISTRICT COURT

Court Services Division
Community Corrections Program
Fairfax, VA
(703) 246-3045

FAIRFAX COUNTY J&DR COURT SERVICES

Fairfax, VA
(703) 246-3040

FAUQUIER COUNTY OFFICE OF ADULT COURT SERVICES

Warrenton, VA
(540) 349-3138

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

Suffolk, VA
(757) 923-2080

Community Corrections

HALIFAX/PITTSYLVANIA COURT SERVICES

Halifax, VA
(434) 476-1183

HAMPTON/NEWPORT NEWS CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY

Hampton, VA
(757) 726-5400

HENRICO COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PROGRAM

Richmond, VA
(804) 501-5188

LOUDOUN COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

Leesburg, VA
(703) 777-0207

LYNCHBURG COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS & PRETRIAL SERVICES

Lynchburg, VA
(434) 845-2164

MIDDLE PENINSULA LOCAL PROBATION & PRETRIAL

Tappahannock, VA
(804) 445-0600

NEW RIVER VALLEY REGIONAL JAIL COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS & PRETRIAL SERVICES

Pulaski, VA
(540) 994-5061

NORFOLK CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES

Norfolk, VA
(757) 441-1413

NORTHERN NECK COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

Warsaw, VA
(804) 333-6014

OAR/JEFFERSON AREA COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

Charlottesville, VA
(434) 296-2441



Community Corrections

OLD DOMINION COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

Winchester, VA
(540) 665-5633

PAMUNKEY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PRETRIAL SERVICES

Hanover, VA
(804) 537-6400

PETERSBURG COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

Petersburg, VA
(804) 861-4275

PIEDMONT COURT SERVICES

Farmville, VA
(434) 392-8161

PIEDMONT COURT SERVICES

Boydton, VA
(434) 738-6191

PORTSMOUTH COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS & PRETRIAL SERVICES

Portsmouth, VA
(757) 393-5237

PRINCE WILLIAM OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES

Manassas, VA
(703) 792-6065

RAPPAHANNOCK REGIONAL JAIL

Stafford, VA
(540) 288-5275

RICHMOND OFFICE OF COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

Richmond, VA
(804) 646-1980

In FY 2005, 3,713 offenders were ordered into anger management counseling; 2,756 offenders were ordered into domestic violence counseling; and 116 offenders were ordered into sex-offender treatment.

Source: Comprehensive Community Corrections Act & Pretrial Services Act, Annual Report to the Legislature, prepared by the Department of Criminal Justice Services (2005).

RIVERSIDE CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY

Prince George, VA
(804) 733-2760

ROCKINGHAM-HARRISONBURG COURT SERVICES UNIT

Harrisonburg, VA
(540) 564-3144

SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

Emporia, VA
(434) 348-1035

SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

Lebanon, VA
(276) 889-5862

VIRGINIA BEACH OFFICE OF COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

Virginia Beach, VA
(757) 427-4689

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TRAINING FOR PROSECUTORS

The Office of the Attorney General (OAG) sponsored two trainings in Williamsburg and Roanoke City. [“The Good, the Bad, the Ugly: Prosecuting Domestic Violence Cases,”](#) was funded with V-STOP grant funds. The training provided technical assistance to prosecutors and law enforcement personnel on domestic violence. Topics included evidence-based prosecution, working with victim/witness programs, and combating defense strategies.

STATUTORY RAPE AND SEXUAL COERCION TRAINING

The Virginia Department of Health, Division of Injury and Violence Prevention provides workshops and an annual conference on helping those working with youth better understand the dynamics of statutory rape and sexual coercion of minor teens and learn how to best address this issue.

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CUT OUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Introduced in 2003, Cut Out Domestic Violence (CODV) is designed to raise awareness about domestic violence and to provide salon professionals with information on how to help clients who are victims of abuse. This program continued to train salon professionals in 2005 and 2006. Local domestic violence programs use CODV materials developed by the OAG and the Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Action Alliance (Action Alliance).

OUTREACH TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

Project RADAR, an initiative of the Virginia Department of Health (VDH), Division of Injury & Violence Prevention, seeks to improve Virginia's health care providers' ability

to identify, assess, and provide referrals to patients experiencing abuse by offering "best practice" policies, guidelines, and assessment tools, specialty-specific training curricula, and educational materials specific to the health care setting. Approximately 600 health care professionals and students from throughout the state have been trained using the RADAR model. Also, VDH sponsored the first Train-the-Trainer on Health Care Response to Intimate Partner Violence, resulting in 75 certified trainers from throughout the state to teach the RADAR curricula to providers in their communities. This program is funded through the Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant.

Project RADAR

Action Steps for Providers

- **R**outinely inquire about current and past violence
- **A**sk direct questions
- **D**ocument findings
- **A**ssess safety
- **R**eview options and referrals

www.projectradarva.com

BEST PRACTICES, STRONG COMMUNITIES

Funded by the GEAP grant, the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services, the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court of Virginia, the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, the Action Alliance, and the Virginia State Police partnered to provide technical assistance to six localities in Virginia. The localities are the Cities of Fairfax, Norfolk, and

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Roanoke, and the Counties of Albemarle, Henry, and Scott. Goals of the grant are to:

- (1) promote an arrest policy that complies with the Code of Virginia and arrest practices that enhance victim safety and promote offender accountability;
- (2) promote access to protective orders for all domestic violence victims and enforcement of conditions of protective orders;
- (3) support community-based, multidisciplinary fatality review consistent with Virginia law and model policy as an effective tool for identifying gaps in the criminal justice and victim service systems related to victim safety and perpetrator accountability;
- (4) promote greater access to services for underserved populations in Virginia's

domestic violence programs; and,

- (5) improve the reporting, investigation and documentation of intimate partner sexual violence.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAM TRAINING

The Division of Injury & Violence Prevention contracts with local sexual assault centers to provide sexual violence prevention programming in the local community. Services and activities funded include intensive youth peer education, multi-session, curriculum-based education, community education, train-the-trainer programs and public awareness campaigns or events.

MALE OUTREACH TRAINING

The Division of Injury & Violence Prevention held the 6th annual training on involving men and boys in sexual violence prevention. The trainings are designed to address how to talk to men and boys about sexual violence prevention and are targeted for individuals who work with groups such as church fellowships, fatherhood groups, athletics and fraternities.

TRAINING FOR TRAINERS: LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE TO ADULT SEXUAL ASSAULT

The Victims Services Section of the Department of Criminal Justice Services and the Action Alliance provided an opportunity for trainers of law enforcement officers to obtain advanced skills in the

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area of sexual assault investigation and updated information about Virginia's sexual assault laws. The training focused on non-stranger, adult sexual assault investigations.

COMMUNICATE AND COLLABORATE: CAMPUSES AND COMMUNITIES

The Action Alliance partnered with the Virginia Coalition Against Sexual Assault to present "[Communicate and Collaborate: Campuses and Communities](#)", a two-day training event attended by approximately 80 domestic violence and sexual assault program staff, campus sexual assault program staff and campus law enforcement.

The Division of Injury & Violence Prevention also collaborated with the Virginia Campus Coalition Against Sexual Assault to promote and fund an annual conference on providing sexual violence prevention to college campuses.



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CLOSER THAN YOU THINK

The Virginia Department of Social Services, Office of Family Violence and the Action Alliance sponsors the “Domestic violence: Closer than you think” public awareness program to improve public and professional awareness of domestic violence statewide. More information is at the web site, www.closerthanyouthink.org.

ISN'T SHE A LITTLE YOUNG?

The Virginia Department of Health, Division of Injury and Violence Prevention (DIVP) sponsors public awareness campaigns in Northern Virginia, Richmond, Virginia Beach, and Roanoke in June and July 2006 to help reduce sexual coercion and statutory rape. The campaign’s message, “Isn’t she a little young? Sex with a minor, don’t go there.” appears on outdoor billboards. Also, 100,000 postcards and static clings in men’s restroom carried the message in approximately 150 bars, restaurants, and retail establishments in Richmond, Roanoke, Arlington, Falls Church



Domestic Violence
It's closer than you think.

Help yourself or someone you know

800-838-8238
closerthanyouthink.org

Virginia Department of Social Services



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and Alexandria. The effort was a follow-up to a pilot project DIVP conducted in Hampton Roads in July 2003, which showed that 55% of men interviewed at the close of the pilot remembered the campaign's message. The campaign has been featured in Teen Vogue magazine and on national network television programs. The DIVP also hosts a web page for this campaign at www.varapelaws.org.

STOP IT NOW!

The Division of Injury and Violence Prevention implemented the Stop It Now! Campaign to Address Child Sexual Abuse. The campaign encourages adults who are concerned about possible sexualized behaviors directed towards children to take appropriate steps toward



safety and accountability by calling the Stop It Now!'s toll-free national Helpline, 1-888-PREVENT (1-888-773-8368). The campaign, which includes billboards, radio ads and posters, was first piloted in the Richmond area. Although the Helpline is available nationally, Virginia has worked with Stop It Now! to provide specific resources and information to callers from Virginia. This initiative is in response to the Virginia Sexual Violence State Plan developed in 2001. Since the development of the plan,

professionals involved in sexual abuse prevention, prosecution, treatment, supervision, victim advocacy and child protection formed a steering committee to provide guidance to VDH in implementing the Stop It Now! Helpline in Virginia. Guidelines for responding to Virginia callers to this national Helpline were developed by the Virginia steering committee. The Helpline supports reporting sexual abuse to the appropriate child protection and law enforcement authorities. [Web site: www.stopitnow.org](http://www.stopitnow.org).

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MEN ENDING VIOLENCE

The Division of Injury and Violence Prevention offers the Men Ending Violence program. The goal of Men Ending Violence is to invite men to participate in efforts to reduce sexual violence. The Men Ending Violence program includes “Men of Strength” posters, radio ads, and outdoor billboards. [Web site: www.menendingviolence.com](http://www.menendingviolence.com).

BREAK THE SILENCE CAMPAIGN

With funding from Altria’s Doors of Hope Community Awareness Grant and the Philip Morris Employee Community Fund, the Action Alliance continued to offer Break the Silence presentations to communities of faith, with a focus on African-American

communities of faith. In 2005, the project was expanded to include sexual violence. In 2006, the Action Alliance provided more than 30 presentations to over 4,000 participants throughout Virginia.

RED FLAG CAMPAIGN

The Action Alliance partnered with the Verizon Foundation this year to develop the first public awareness campaign aimed at addressing dating violence on Virginia’s college campuses. The objectives of The Red Flag Campaign are: (1) reach college students who are friends/peers of victims and perpetrators of dating violence; (2) educate friends/peers about “red flags” (warning indicators) of dating violence; and (3) encourage friends/peers to

“say something” (i.e. intervene in the situation). The Red Flag Campaign features six double-sided posters that focus on a particular component of dating violence. The other side of each poster is a seventh poster which explains in greater depth the hallmarks of healthy relationships, as compared to relationships in which dating violence exists. [Web site: www.theredflagcampaign.org](http://www.theredflagcampaign.org).

CONFERENCE ON PREVENTION TOOLS

The Action Alliance sponsored the first statewide conference in Virginia to focus on preventing sexual and domestic violence. The conference was supported by the Virginia Department of Health, Virginia Department of Social Services, Family and

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Children’s Trust Fund and National Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Over 135 people attended the three-day [Building Healthy Futures: Tools to Prevent Sexual Assault and Domestic/Dating Violence](#) and featured two nationally-known speakers – Joe Ehrmann, president of Building Men for Others, and Shanterra McBride, Deputy Executive Director of the Empower Program.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ENHANCEMENT AND LEADERSHIP THROUGH ALLIANCES (DELTA)

The Action Alliance continues to participate in the Centers for Disease Control DELTA project. DELTA collaborated with seven localities in Virginia in 2006. Newport News, Hampton, South Hampton Roads, Winchester, New Kent/Charles

City, Culpeper, and Chesterfield are participating in a long-term intimate partner primary prevention planning process that will help institutionalize primary prevention in their communities. Each locality is also implementing primary prevention initiatives in their local community. These community-based initiatives take place in neighborhoods, places of worship, and in after school programs.

PREVENT

Staff from the Virginia Department of Health, Action Alliance Training Institute faculty, and Action Alliance staff began developing a statewide PREVENT project. PREVENT promotes healthy relationships and reduces teen relationship violence by developing a statewide network of trained community-based youth-serving agency professionals working with 11-14 year-olds.

Red Flag Campaign Pilot Program Locations

Christopher Newport University
George Mason University
Old Dominion University
Randolph-Macon College
Randolph College (formerly
Randolph-Macon Woman’s College)

Thomas Nelson Community College
University of Mary Washington
University of Virginia
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia State University

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TRI-CITIES REGIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TASK FORCE

The Office of the Attorney General launched the inaugural luncheon of the Tri-Cities Regional Domestic Violence Task Force in Petersburg, Virginia. Attorney General Bob McDonnell was the guest speaker.

HELPING CHILDREN WHO WITNESS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

In October 2006, the Action Alliance received a grant through the United States Department of Health and Human Services to develop services for children who witness domestic violence. The grant's funds were generated from the sale of the domestic violence stamp. The Action Alliance developed partnerships with three local domestic violence programs to create and test demonstration programming for children and their non-abusing parents. It also convened an Advisory Council to create, distribute, and analyze

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the results of a statewide needs assessment on children services. With the results of the assessment, the Advisory Council began developing a list of Comprehensive Services for Children. In the upcoming two years of the project, the Advisory Council will also

evaluate the demonstration projects and develop statewide outcomes for children's programming.

I-CAN!™ PROJECT

The Interactive Community Assistance Network (I-CAN!™) is an Internet-based system

that is now available to help citizens filing for Family Abuse Protective Orders in Virginia. I-CAN!™ provides convenient and effective access to assistance with preparing court forms and information about local Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Courts. The system can be accessed through the Supreme Court of Virginia's web site at www.courts.state.va.us, [Programs & Services, Assistance with Family Abuse Protective Orders](#). I-CAN!™ was created by the Legal Aid Society of Southern California and adapted for use in Virginia by the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court of Virginia through a V-STOP grant from the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services. The I-CAN!™ system creates



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properly-formatted petitions and educates users on court practices, the law, and the steps needed to pursue their matter. I-CAN!™ asks the user a series of questions and then uses the petitioner's responses to properly complete a petition for a Family Abuse Protective Order that can be brought to Intake (the Court Service Unit) for filing. The system can be used anywhere there is access to the Internet, for example, at home, at a local library, in a domestic violence shelter, or at an attorney's office. In 2005, the system was first deployed and the City of Richmond's Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court served as a pilot site to include locality-specific information in the I-CAN!™ system. In 2006, the Office of the Executive

Secretary of the Supreme Court of Virginia started similar efforts at the request of the chief judge of the localities in the Counties of Pulaski, Bedford, and Chesterfield, and the City of Chesapeake.

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON SEXUAL VIOLENCE

By Executive Order No. 38, Governor Tim Kaine created the Governor's Commission on Sexual Violence. The Commission's responsibilities include the following:

- (1) Review the recommendations set forth in Senate Document 18 (2005) and in the Sexual Violence State Plan as well as other relevant reports and studies.
- (2) Seek input and comment through regional public hearings to gather information.

- (3) Design strategies for implementing recommendations from these sources, including prioritization, approach, timeline, and designation of duties to accomplish the Commission's stated purposes of preventing and responding to sexual violence.
- (4) Design strategies to institutionalize recommendations into practice across Virginia.
- (5) Make any other recommendations as may be appropriate. The Commission must make an interim report of its activities by September 30, 2007.

PARTNERSHIPS WITH VERIZON WIRELESS

During Domestic Violence Awareness Month 2006,

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Richmond's business and community leaders attended a breakfast summit on domestic violence in the workplace. The summit was sponsored by Verizon Wireless, the Action Alliance, and the Office of the Attorney General. The summit included a presentation by

Cheryl Kravitz, a domestic violence survivor who works with employers to help them recognize the signs of domestic violence and create workplace programs to help victims. In November 2006, the Verizon Wireless Hopeline® Program and the Verizon Foundation

awarded \$110,000 in domestic violence prevention grants. The grants were presented at a ceremony attended by Attorney General McDonnell, Roanoke Police Officer Terry Oates and Richmond Police Detective Carol Adams. Oates and Adams donated nearly 3,000



Representatives of Verizon Wireless, Det. Adams, and Officer Oates with Melissa Dickert and Attorney General Bob McDonnell.

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used wireless phones they had collected to the Verizon Wireless HopeLine® Program.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACTION TEAM

The Virginia Department of Social Services continued work with its Domestic Violence Action Team (DVAT), originally formed in 2003. Since then, DVAT has initiated the establishment of the Office of Family Violence at the Department of Social Services and developed a list of priority goals, including developing a domestic violence prevention plan in collaboration with the Virginia Department of Health and improving training opportunities for domestic violence program advocates and local department of social services staff.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COURT ORDERS, MONITORING, AND JUDICIAL REVIEW

In response to SB 236/HB 1233, passed in 2004, the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court of Virginia began developing standards and guidelines for domestic violence offender programs. The workgroup charged with this responsibility started with four objectives:

- (1) Identify local services available in the community for domestic violence offenders;
- (2) Develop local guidelines for court orders based on an examination of existing court orders used in these cases;
- (3) Develop local recommendations for the assessment, referral, and routine case review of domestic violence offenders; and,

(4) Develop recommendations for all courts based on the local work group experiences. The workgroup expects to develop guidelines for court orders in domestic violence cases, court referral to probation and treatment services, and the content and timing of reports from probation and treatment services to the court.

OUTREACH TO UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES

Hispanic/Latino Resources on Statutory Rape and Sexual Coercion

The Virginia Department of Health, Division of Injury and Violence Prevention (DIVP) offers the “Gracias Papa” campaign, which consists of a set of three Spanish radio ads that feature Latino fathers

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with daughters. The web page, www.paramihija.com, provides information on statutory rape and sexual coercion of minor teens by adults. Finally, DIVP

is completing a Fotonovela for young Latina's addressing the issue of minor teens dating older adults.

Improving Services and Awareness in Hispanic/Latino Communities

Following up on the successful Hispanic/Latino Forum in 2004, agencies and organizations in the Capital Region held additional forums throughout Virginia. As a result, several communities established task forces to meet the needs of their local Hispanic/Latino communities. In addition to this effort, the Office of the Attorney General provided information and resources to attendees at the Latino Day Festival in Virginia Beach. Lastly, the Action Alliance developed a "Fact Sheet " that provides readers with technical assistance to improve the response to sexual and domestic violence against Hispanic/Latino communities.



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Serving People with Disabilities

With federal grant funding, the Action Alliance conducted a needs assessment of people with mental health and cognitive disabilities. Based on the returned surveys, the Action Alliance published the “Violence Against Women with Disabilities” report,

which outlined the results of the needs assessment, recommendations to promote access and services for people with mental health or cognitive disabilities who have experienced sexual and/or domestic violence and training initiatives geared to enhance services. Using the

recommendations outline in the report as a guide and the direction of the Doors of Hope Advisory Committee, Disabilities Task Force, and Building Comprehensive Solutions Workgroup, the Action Alliance developed an Americans with Disabilities (ADA) evaluation tool for

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sexual and domestic violence agencies and training on ADA provisions related to persons with mental health and cognitive disabilities. Additionally, the Alliance developed a new resource, the “ADA Fact Sheet” to further educate and inform agencies about the ADA. The “ADA Fact Sheet” was included in an “ADA Resource Packet” that was distributed to all agencies in December 2005. Approximately 40% of agencies have returned completed checklists to the Action Alliance, resulting in numerous requests for on-site training to improve ADA compliance. Lastly, the VCU Partnership for People with Disabilities and the Action Alliance partnered to develop and conduct a series of trainings on the law

enforcement response to people with disabilities.

Serving Elderly Victims

The Action Alliance held a one-day institute on working with elderly victims, entitled, “Breaking Barriers to Assisting Older Victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault”.

Enhancing Services in Rural Areas

The Office of the Attorney General provided funding through the Rural Domestic Violence and Child Victimization Enforcement Grant to Project Hope at Quin Rivers to serve the Native American community in its area. The grant provided funding for a Native American Safety Response Liaison to provide more culturally sensitive and appropriate

services. The liaison significantly increased Project Hope’s ability to serve Native American victims of domestic violence. Safety Response Liaisons also provided crucial services to victims of domestic violence and their children in several rural areas throughout Southwest Virginia.

The Virginia Family Violence and Sexual Assault Hotline uses the TTY and Virginia Relay for the Deaf and hard of hearing community as well as the Language Lines to provide services to non-English speaking people and the hotline has a full-time bilingual staff member.

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
900 EAST MAIN STREET
RICHMOND, VA 23219
(804) 786-2071
www.vaag.com

The Office of the Attorney General (OAG) promotes public awareness of sexual and domestic violence and sexual assault. Through the implementation of a grant and other initiatives, promotion of sound public policy and legislation, and collaboration with state agencies, non-profit organizations and businesses, the OAG works to combat sexual and domestic violence in Virginia. The OAG employs the Statewide Facilitator for Victims of Domestic Violence, established pursuant to Code of Virginia § 2.2-515.1.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA
100 NORTH NINTH STREET, THIRD FLOOR
RICHMOND, VA 23219
(804) 786-6455
www.courts.state.va.us

The Office of the Executive Secretary (OES) of the Supreme Court of Virginia provides ongoing training and technical assistance to all judges, magistrates, and court personnel on domestic violence issues. The OES spearheads

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the I-CAN!™ project in Virginia and the initiative to establish guidelines for court referral for domestic violence offenders.

**VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF INJURY AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION
GOVERNOR STREET
8TH FLOOR
RICHMOND VA 23219
(804) 864-7732
www.vahealth.org/civp**

The Division of Injury and Violence Prevention (DIVP) provides funding and technical assistance to local sexual assault centers so that they can offer prevention education in local communities. The DIVP collects and analyzes data on the prevalence of sexual violence, provides training, and develops and promotes resources. The DIVP provides training and resources on domestic violence to health

care providers and conducts medical outreach to improve the health care response to youth violence.

**VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER
400 E. JACKSON STREET
RICHMOND, VA 23219
(804) 786-6044
www.vdh.state.va.us/medexam**

Pursuant to § 32.1-283.3 of the Code of Virginia, the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) conducts surveillance of fatal family violence and provides technical assistance to local teams conducting family and intimate partner fatality review. The OCME collects information on fatal family violence in Virginia and publishes a report entitled Family and Intimate Partner Violence Homicide.

**VIRGINIA STATE POLICE
P.O. BOX 27472
RICHMOND, VA 23261
(804) 674-2000
www.vsp.state.va.us**

Under the Virginia Code, the Virginia State Police (VSP), as the central repository, collects crime information from participating agencies. The VSP utilizes the Uniform Crime Reporting Program to collect and analyze crime statistics on selected crimes. The full report, *Crime in Virginia*, is available on the VSP web site.

**VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
THE JACKSON CENTER
501 NORTH SECOND STREET
RICHMOND, VA 23219
(804) 371-7000
www.dhcd.virginia.gov**

Domestic violence programs that provide emergency or transitional housing are eligible to receive one of several grants

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administered by the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development. The SHARE Shelter Support Grant (SSG) uses state and TANF funds. The SHARE Federal Shelter Grant (FSG) is a formula grant funded from the McKinney Homeless Assistance Act through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The SHARE Expansion program assists shelters in developing or enhancing comprehensive self-sufficiency programs and is funded from the general fund.

**VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
OFFICE OF FAMILY VIOLENCE
7 N. EIGHTH STREET
RICHMOND, VA 23219
(804) 726-7000
www.dss.virginia.gov**

Since 1982, the Virginia Department of Social Services

(VDSS) has provided the primary source of funding for domestic violence and sexual assault programs. The Office of Family Violence administers the Domestic Violence Prevention Services Program and monitors all funded domestic violence programs and sexual assault crisis centers and collects statistical data related to sexual and domestic violence. VDSS works with local domestic violence programs to enable communities to serve victims and survivors of domestic violence and their families effectively. Grants are awarded to public and private non-profit, incorporated agencies and organizations in Virginia whose programs have as their main purpose the provision of direct crisis services to victims of domestic violence.

**THE FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND (FACT) OF VIRGINIA
7 NORTH EIGHTH STREET
RICHMOND, VA 23219
(804) 726-7604
www.fact.state.va.us**

FACT raises funds through sales of its KIDS FIRST license plate and the Virginia State Income Tax Checkoff Program. FACT distributes funds to domestic violence and other programs through its local services and technology grants and community collaboration projects. FACT is governed by a board of trustees appointed by the Governor to raise and distribute funds for family violence treatment, prevention and public awareness. The Virginia Department of Social Services provides staff support and technical assistance to the FACT Board.

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**DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES
VICTIMS SERVICES SECTION
202 NORTH NINTH STREET
10TH FLOOR
RICHMOND, VA 23219
(804) 786-3923
www.dcjs.virginia.gov**

The Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) is charged with planning and carrying out programs and initiatives to improve the functioning and effectiveness of the criminal justice system as a whole under Va. Code § 9.1-102. The Victims Services Section develops, coordinates, and funds victim/witness programs, sexual assault crisis centers, and programs designed to combat violence against women. The section offers services, training, and resources to victim service providers, law enforcement officials, allied professionals, prosecutors, and other

local government officials. Additionally, DCJS: (1) provides technical assistance to localities in establishing, maintaining, and expanding victim assistance programs; (2) monitors, assesses, and disseminates information on victim-related legislation; and (3) monitors and evaluates grant programs.

**VIRGINIA SEXUAL AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACTION ALLIANCE
1010 N. THOMPSON STREET
SUITE 202
RICHMOND, VA 23230
(804) 377-0335
www.vsdvalliance.org**

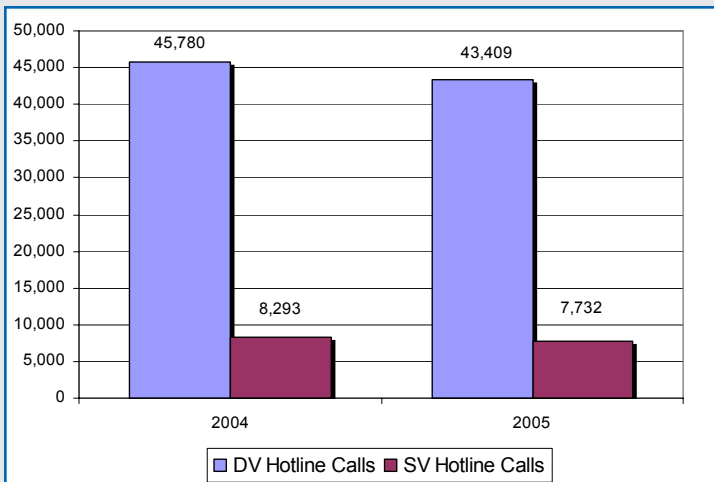
The Virginia Sexual & Domestic Violence Action Alliance is a non-profit agency dedicated to raising awareness about domestic violence, increasing public access to resources and services, offering opportunities

for professional development, and initiating legislative and policy change. The coalition has a membership of 45 domestic violence programs, 37 sexual assault crisis centers, allied organizations providing services to victims and perpetrators of domestic violence and sexual assault, and individuals. The Action Alliance operates the statewide Family Violence and Sexual Assault Hotline. The toll-free Hotline provides crisis intervention services, referrals to community resources, information and support for family and friends of victims and perpetrators, and resources for professionals throughout the Commonwealth.

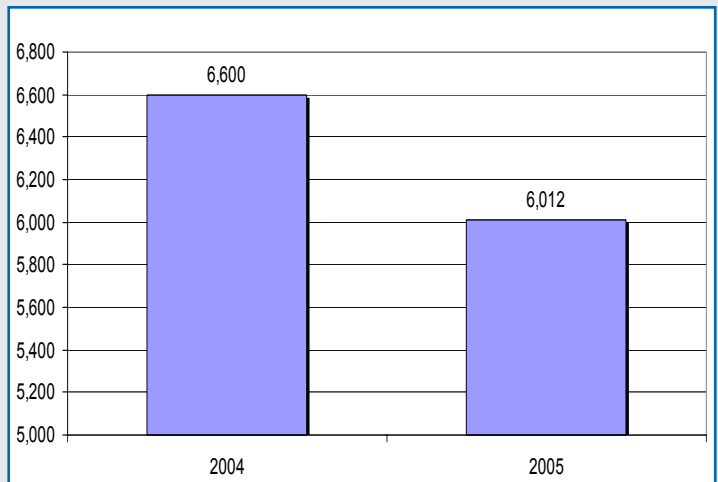
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Appendix A: Services Provided by Domestic Violence Programs and Sexual Assault Crisis Centers, 2004-2005 and 2005-2006

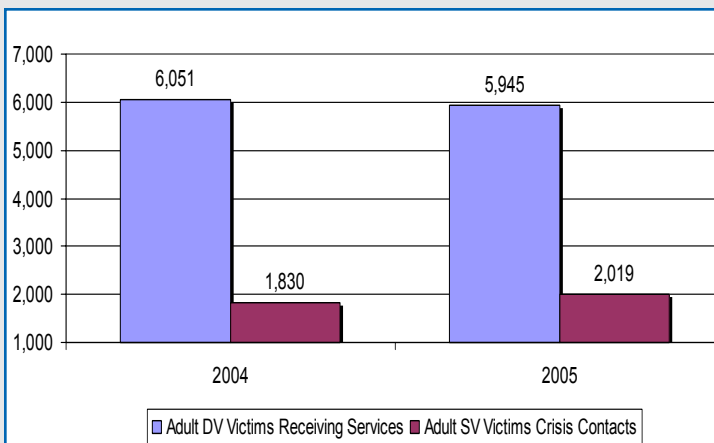
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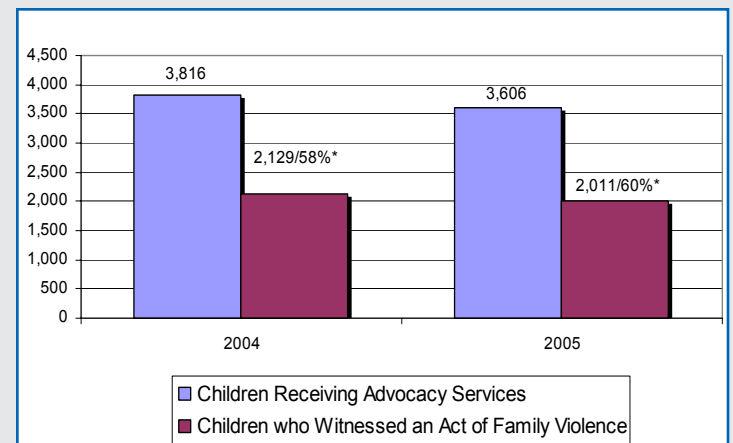
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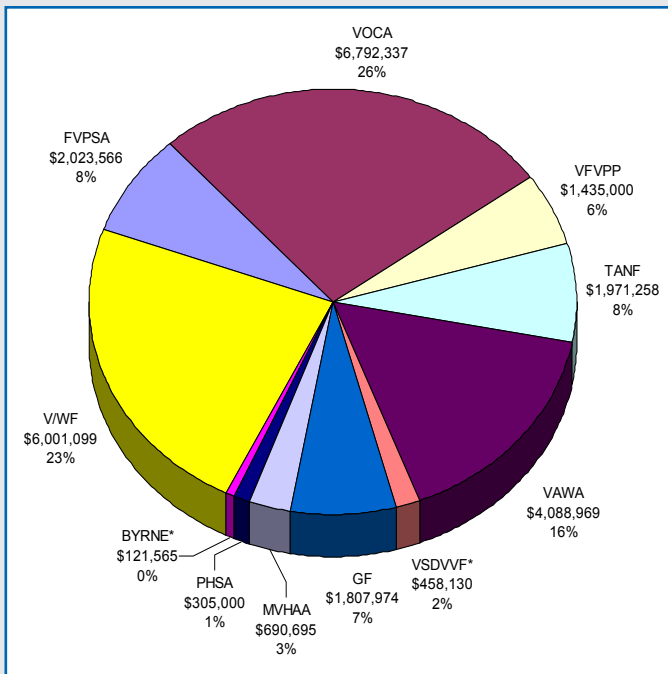
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Source: VAdata-The Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Data Collection System
www.vadata.org

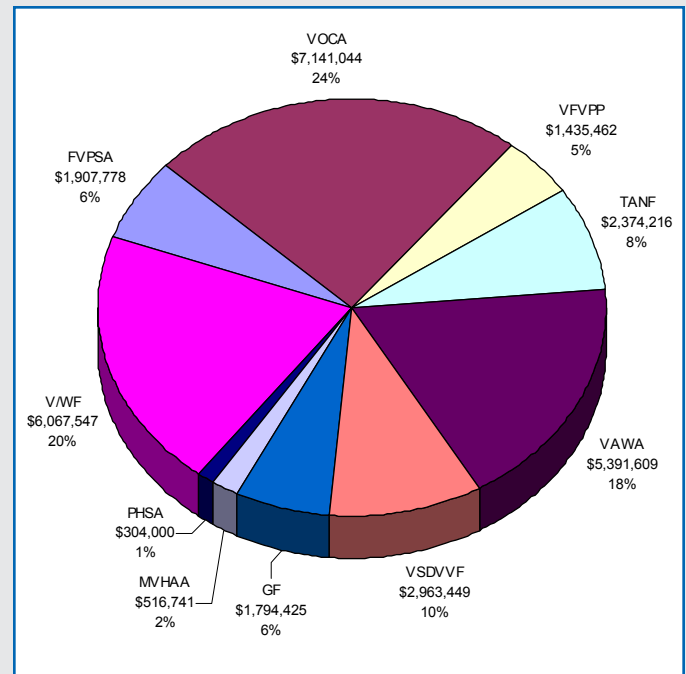
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Appendix B: Funding Sources for Sexual and Domestic Violence Programs, 2004-2005 and 2005-2006

Funding, 2004-2005



Funding, 2005-2006



Amounts represent funds reported by the Virginia Department of Social Services, Department of Criminal Justice Services, the Division for Injury and Violence Prevention of the Virginia Department of Health, the Office of the Attorney General, and the Department of Housing and Community Development, as well as reported federal funds to statewide coalitions.

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| FVPSA | Family Violence Prevention and Services Act |
| GF | State General Funds |
| MVHAA | McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act |
| PHSA | Public Health Service Act |
| TANF | Temporary Assistance for Needy Families |
| VFVPP | Virginia Family Violence Prevention Program |
| VOCA | Victims of Crime Act |
| VAWA | Violence Against Women Act |
| VSDVVF | Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund |
| V/WF | Victim/Witness Fund |
| BYRNE | Edward Byrne Memorial Grant Program |

* One-time transfers to an existing grant program.

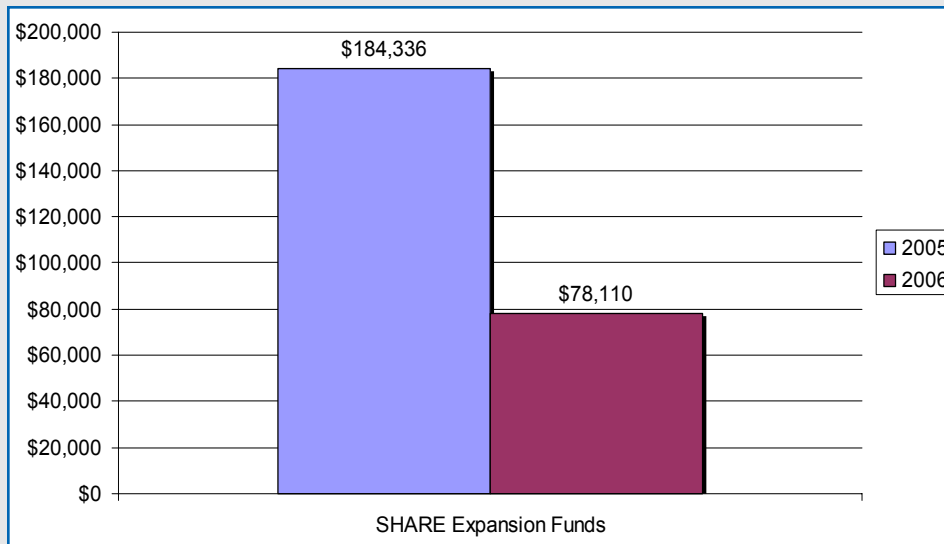
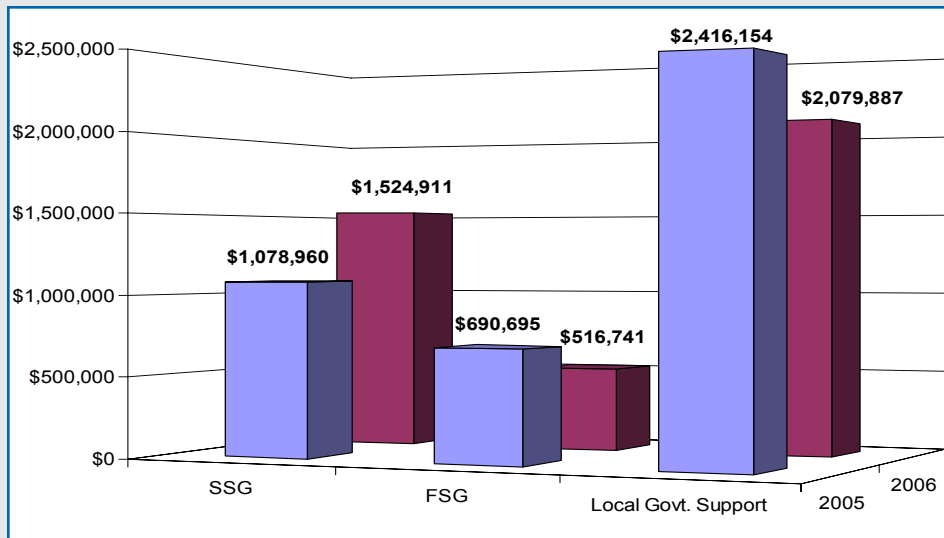
Not shown: Amounts for the Special License Plate Program, Income Tax Check-off Program, and the Maternal and Child Health Block Grant, which represent approximately two percent of total.

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Appendix C: Funds To Domestic Violence Shelters From DHCD

Source: Report to the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees, FY 2005 and 2006 Homeless Programs, prepared by the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development

In FY 2005, the Shelter Support Grant and/or the Federal Shelter Grant funded **742** domestic violence emergency shelter beds. Nevertheless, according to DHCD, there were **4,453** turnaways due to the lack of bed space. In FY 2006, the Shelter Support Grant and/or the Federal Shelter Grant funded **800** domestic violence emergency shelter beds. There were **1,691** turnaways due to the lack of bed space during that fiscal year.



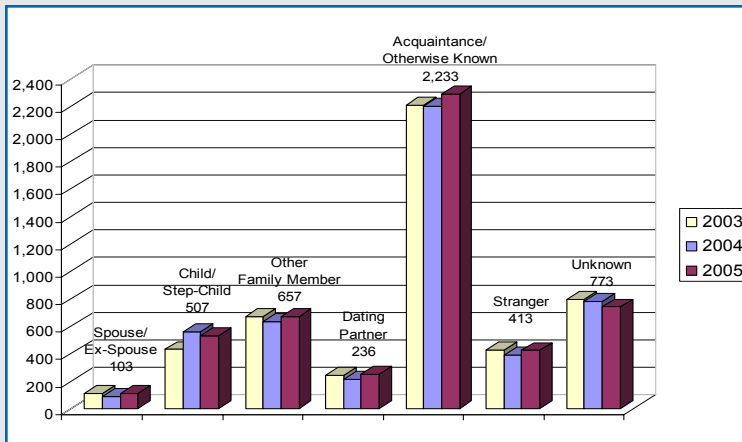
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Appendix D: Serious Offenses Committed

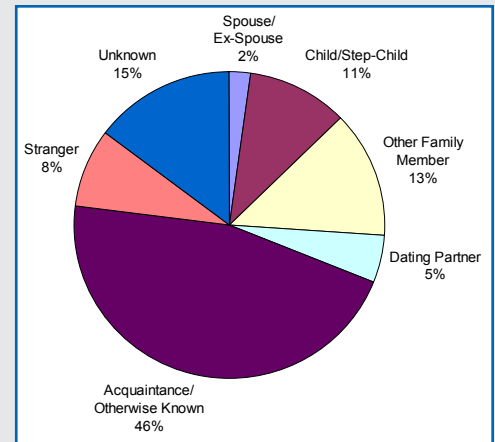
Source: Crime in Virginia, prepared by the Department of State Police

Forcible Sex Offenses, 2003-2005

Numbers shown are three-year averages of offenses committed.



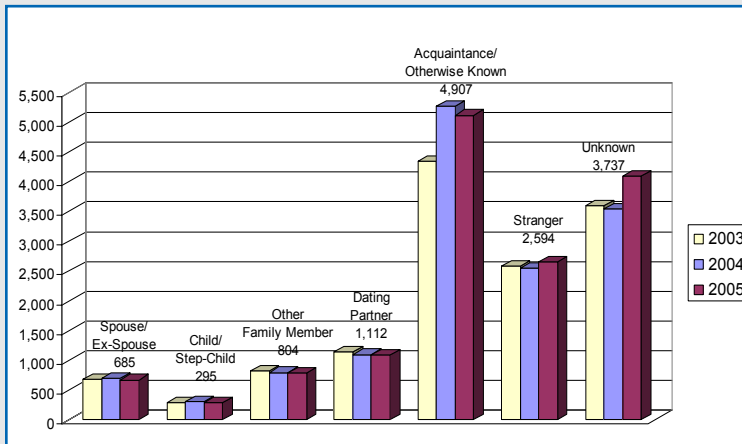
Forcible Sex Offenses, 2005



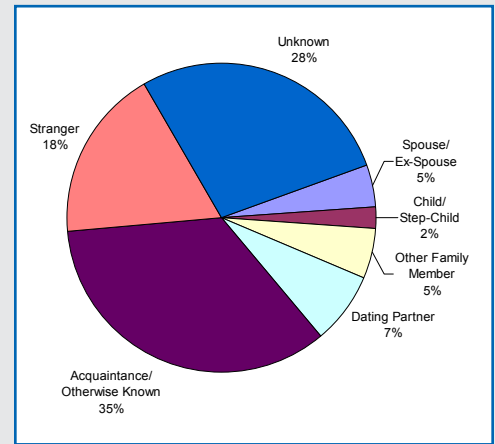
Forcible sex offenses include forcible rape, forcible sodomy, sexual assault with an object, and forcible fondling.

Aggravated Assaults, 2003-2005

Numbers shown are three-year averages of offenses committed.



Aggravated Assaults, 2005



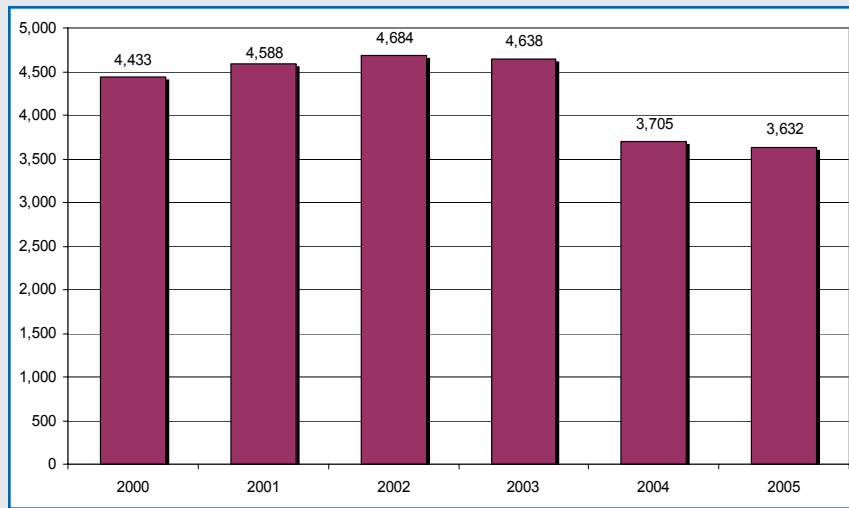
Aggravated assault includes assaults or attempts to kill or murder; poisoning; assault with a dangerous or deadly weapon; maiming, mayhem, assault with explosives, and assault with disease.

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Appendix D: Serious Offenses Committed, Cont. and Spousal Abuse Petitions Filed

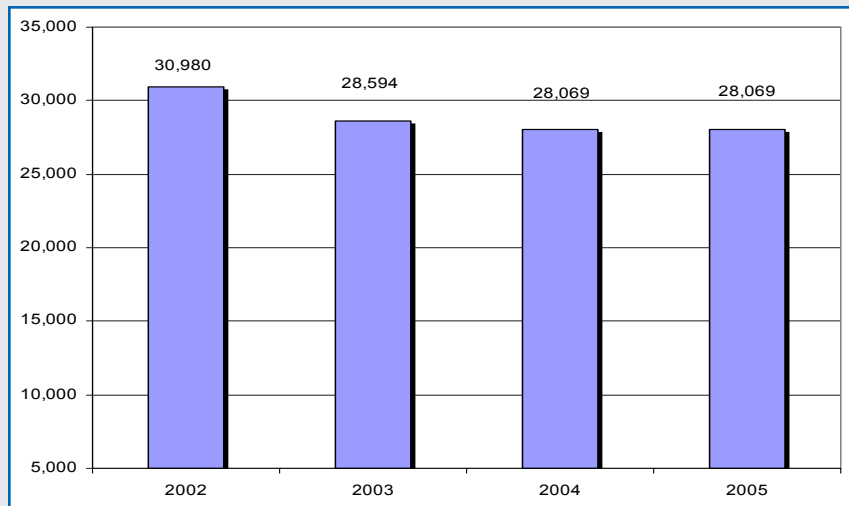
Source: *Crime in Virginia*, prepared by the Department of State Police

Violent Crime Offenses Against Family and Dating Partners, 2000-2005



Violent crime offenses include murder/non-negligent manslaughter, aggravated assault, forcible sex offenses and robbery. All violent crimes involve force or threat of force.

Spousal Abuse Petitions Filed, 2000-2005



Source: *Caseload Statistical Data*, Virginia Supreme Court

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Appendix E: 2005-2006 Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund Prosecution Grant Awards

LOCALITY	LOCALITY
Appomattox County	Nelson County
Bedford County/City	City of Newport News
Campbell County	City of Norfolk
Caroline County	Pittsylvania County
City of Chesapeake	Pulaski County
City of Danville	Richmond County
Essex County	City of Roanoke
City of Fredericksburg	Roanoke County
Greene County	Rockingham County/City of Harrisonburg
James City County/City of Williamsburg	Scott County
Loudoun County	Spotsylvania County
Madison County	Stafford County
Mecklenburg County	Tazewell County
Montgomery County	Warren County
New Kent County	Wise County/City of Norton

Each of the grant's recipients received approximately \$50,000, which could be used to fund the entire or partial cost of salary and benefits for either an attorney for the Commonwealth or a paralegal to support the prosecution of misdemeanors and felonies involving domestic violence, sexual abuse, stalking and family abuse. The Virginia Association of Commonwealth's Attorneys and the Dept. of Criminal Justice Services developed a formula to determine which localities would be eligible to receive funding. The formula included population data and average domestic violence and sexual assault caseloads reported to the Virginia Supreme Court over a three-year period.

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Appendix F: VA FY 2004 Office of Justice Programs and Office on Violence Against Women Grant Awards

LOCALITY	AGENCY	GRANT PROGRAM	AWARD
ALEXANDRIA	ALEXANDRIA, CITY OF	FY 2004 GRANTS TO ENCOURAGE ARREST POLICIES AND ENFORCEMENT OF PROTECTION ORDERS	100,000
ALEXANDRIA	AMERICAN PROSECUTORS RESEARCH INSTITUTE	FY 2004 OJJDP DISCRETIONARY CONTINUATION PROGRAMS - CHILD PROTECTION	400,000
ALEXANDRIA	AMERICAN PROSECUTORS RESEARCH INSTITUTE	NATIONAL CENTER FOR THE PROSECUTION OF CHILD ABUSE	1,557,735
ALEXANDRIA	NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN	FY 2004 OJJDP DISCRETIONARY CONTINUATION PROGRAMS - CHILD PROTECTION	17,283,000
ALEXANDRIA	NATIONAL SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION	VICTIM SERVICES IN RURAL LAW ENFORCEMENT	950,000
CHARLOTTESVILLE	VIRGINIANS ALIGNED AGAINST SEXUAL ASSAULT (VSDVAA)	GRANTS TO STATE SEXUAL ASSAULT AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALITIONS PROGRAM	74,373
FAIRFAX STATION	CHILDSAFENET	PROTECTING CHILDREN AGAINST SEX OFFENDERS (P'CASO)	593,434
FALLS CHURCH	TAHIRIH JUSTICE CENTER	LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR VICTIMS	359,582
HARRISONBURG	CITIZENS AGAINST SEXUAL ASSAULT OF HARRISONBURG	FAITH-BASED OR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND VICTIM SERVICES DISCRETIONARY MINI-GRANT	15,000
LEESBURG	LOUDOUN, COUNTY OF	FY 2004 GRANTS TO ENCOURAGE ARREST POLICIES AND ENFORCEMENT OF PROTECTION ORDERS	496,287

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Appendix F: VA FY 2004 Office of Justice Programs and Office on Violence Against Women Grant Awards, Cont.

LOCALITY	AGENCY	GRANT PROGRAM	AWARD
LYNCHBURG	LYNCHBURG, CITY OF	FY 2004 GRANTS TO ENCOURAGE ARREST POLICIES AND ENFORCEMENT OF PROTECTION ORDERS	651,292
MANASSAS	INTEGRATED DIGITAL SYSTEMS SCAN AMERICA INC	INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN TASK FORCE	100,000
NORFOLK	CHILDRENS HOSPITAL OF KINGS DAUGHTERS HEALTH SYSTEM	CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF THE KING'S DAUGHTERS CHILD ABUSE TREATMENT CENTER	742,108
RICHMOND	VIRGINIANS AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (VSDVAA)	GRANTS TO STATE SEXUAL ASSAULT AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALITIONS PROGRAM	74,373
RICHMOND	VIRGINIA CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION	FY 2004 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT (VOCA) CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION	1,244,000
RICHMOND	VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES	FY 2004 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT (VOCA) CRIME VICTIM ASSISTANCE	8,698,000
RICHMOND	VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES	FY 2004 STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN FORMULA GRANT PROGRAM	2,708,000
RICHMOND	VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE	INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN TASK FORCE PROGRAM	300,000
VIENNA	THE WOMENS CENTER	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS ADVOCACY AND SUPPORT PROGRAM	296,843
VIRGINIA BEACH	VIRGINIA BEACH, CITY OF	FY 2004 GRANTS TO ENCOURAGE ARREST POLICIES AND ENFORCEMENT OF PROTECTION ORDERS	944,668



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