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Domestic Violence
Fact Sheet 2008

Tennessee Domestic Violence Statistics

From the Tennessee Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence Website at
<http://www.tcadsv.org/DVstats.htm>

In 2001, the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation reported that 63,802 domestic violence incidents- including murder, assaults, and sexual offenses- occurred throughout the state of Tennessee (Crime in Tennessee 2001).

According to the Office of Criminal Justice Program's collection of statistics from domestic violence programs, during 2003-2004:*

Domestic violence organizations:

- Served 39,131 new clients
- Received 44,738 crisis calls and 53,712 calls requesting information and referrals

Help was given to:

- 34,926 White clients
- 7,732 Black clients
- 1,151 Hispanic clients
- 297 Asian/Pacific Islander clients
- 129 Native American/Alaskan Native clients
- 4,069 Unknown

Women served experienced the following types of abuse:

- 14,105 experienced physical abuse
- 16,929 experienced psychological abuse
- 2,301 experienced sexual abuse

Shelter was provided to:

- 3,294 Women
- 2,703 Children
- 11 Men

The total number of shelter nights was 70,151.

437 women sheltered returned within a year, as did 451 of the children.

The average stay was 12 days.

Due to limited funding, 2,609 women, 1,028 children, and 192 men were unable to be sheltered.

In 2007, Hope for Healing.Org served a total of 417 local clients for all of our services.

We are a top ranked Google page based on website traffic. We change the lives of juvenile offenders, provide support to victims of domestic violence, distribute Angel Food boxes and provide clothing and household items to the needy from our thrift shop. Other needs may be met on a case-by-case basis.

