2017

CASE by CASE

At least 77% of victims served were physically abused.

In at least 39% of cases, the abuser had a history of abusive behavior with other adults including prior partners.

Weapons were used in at least 14% of the cases identified. Guns were used in 14% of the cases and knives were used in 16% of the cases involving weapons.

Alcohol use by abuser only was indicated in 28% of the new cases. Alcohol use by both victim and offender was indicated in 5% of the cases.

ADVOCACY

28% of the victims were self-referred to domestic violence programs. 30% were referred by law enforcement.

Domestic violence programs provided victim assistance with 803 emergency protection orders.

92% of the victims were women.

91 women (2% of total new victims) were pregnant at the time they were assaulted.

14% of new victims were people with disabilities. Of those 14% were people with developmental disabilities, 35% had physical disabilities and 51% were people with mental health disabilities.

At least 2,934 children were directly impacted by these incidents.

At least 19% of the victims were under the age of 25. At least 1% were under the age of 18.

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