2019

**Case by Case**

At least 73% of victims served were physically abused.

In at least 31% of cases, the abuser had a history of abusive behavior with other adults including prior partners.

Weapons were used in at least 11% of the cases identified. Guns were used in 25% of the cases and knives were used in 25% of the cases involving weapons.

Alcohol use by abuser only was indicated in 30% of the new cases. Alcohol use by both victim and offender was indicated in 1% of the cases.

**Advocacy**

32% of the victims were self-referred to domestic violence programs; 26% were referred by law enforcement.

Domestic violence programs provided victim assistance with 458 emergency protection orders.