

Domestic Violence Shelter and Services, Inc.
 PO Box 1555, Wilmington, NC
Local Statistics – 2019

DIRECT SERVICES (Shelter, Court Advocacy, Transportation, Counseling, Support Groups, Children’s Programs, etc.)
“HEAD COUNT”

-2,583 Women (by adding monthly totals)	1,309 Women
- 69 Men (by adding monthly totals)	45 Men
- 255 Children (by adding monthly totals)	163 Children

COMMUNITY OUTREACH/EDUCATION

- Staff participated in 241 meetings for the purpose of networking, establishing procedures, and education with representatives of related agencies and organizations, with a total of over 4,672 people.
- 30 in-service training programs were presented to professional service providers, with 417 people in attendance
- The agency presented 15 speeches, reaching 762 persons directly.
- The agency participated in 28 public awareness events with over 3,360 people in attendance and received coverage 5 times.
- Agency staff provided a total of 99 youth prevention/ outreach programs on domestic violence impacting 3,360 total people in attendance. Totals for our ongoing programs were: 30 Shifting Boundaries, 10 Hands are Not for Hitting, 3 Hot Spot Mapping, 3 Words are Not for Hurting, and 24 STARS. Additionally, 29 programs were offered to youth including 9 programs for children in the Grandparent Support Network Program, 8 programs for NHHS Service Learning Program – 9th and 10th Grade Bridge Program and 11th and 12th Grade Honors Service Learning, 8 programs at local area high schools, 1 program at JC Roe for both Middle and High School Students, 2 young parents support group sessions, and 1 program for parenting organization’s children’s program.
- Staff participated in 111 trainings for the purpose of professional development.
- Staff provided college programming on domestic violence (included in above applicable totals). This included 18 UNCW, 5 Cape Fear Community College and 4 at other colleges and universities.

Overall, 12,717 people were in attendance at the 532 community outreach contacts.

SHELTER SERVICES

- 136 Women stayed at the shelter.
- 5 Men were sheltered.
- 85 Children stayed at the shelter.

-“Shelter Days” – 2,763 (adding the daily shelter population together).

-Most adults, 52% percent stayed from one to seven days. 16% stayed 8-14 days. The remainder of the breakdown is:

15-28 days	-	21%
29-42 days	-	8%
Over 6 weeks	-	3%

<u>GROUPS (on-site)</u>	<u>Number of Sessions</u>	<u>Total Attendance</u>
Night Empowerment Group	43	338 Women
Day Empowerment Group	32	74 Women
Night Children’s Empowerment Group	36	236 Children
Hispanic/Latina Group	41	195 Women
Next Step Group	32	117 Women

OTHER GROUPS (off-site)

New Hanover Co. Jail “Seeking Safety”	23	251 Women
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POPULATION SERVED

-The adults served by our agency came from the following counties:

New Hanover	1087;	80%	Columbus	8;	1%
Brunswick	52;	4%	Other areas	95;	7%
Pender	38;	3%	Unknown	74;	5%

City of Wilmington residents represented 47% (630) of the total adults served and 78% of the shelter residents.