Domestic Violence Numbers for the Past Five State Fiscal Years

State Fiscal Year (SFY) = July 1 of first year listed through June 30 of second year listed

You will notice a significant change in the numbers this year. More than half of the DV programs had to relocate to hotels/motels due to the Coronavirus pandemic. Only a few have relocated back to their shelters. The service contacts were conducted face to face; however, with the pandemic services started being delivered virtually. Those shelters that did not relocate along with the ones relocating back to the shelters are/will operate at 50% capacity per federal regulations during this crisis.

Reporting Classifications	SFY 2015-2016	SFY 2016-2017	SFY 2017-2018	SFY 2018-2019	SFY 2019-2020
Emergency shelters *	18	17	17	17	18
Domestic Violence Programs **				13	13
Individuals receiving emergency shelter assistance ***	3,513	4,188	4,513	4,067	3,652
Service contact with women/men/children receiving individual and/or group counseling services ****	69,301	66,580	67,976	43,190	14,253

NOTES:

*   13 Programs with a total of 18 Emergency Shelters

**   Domestic violence programs provide services to victims of domestic violence that can, but doesn't have to, include emergency shelter. Currently, all domestic violence programs funded through SCDSS include emergency shelter. Some programs have more than one shelter site. Other services include, but are not limited to, counseling, legal aid, transportation, and employment assistance.

***   Reflects the number of unduplicated adults and children served by providers. (Unduplicated=unique individuals)

****   Residential and Non-Residential Counseling services, including individual and group counseling sessions. The significant decrease in the number between SFY 17-18 and SFY 18-19 is due to a change in the federal requirements: federal reporting is no longer asking for service contacts but want to know the number of individuals instead. This number is calculated from data submitted by providers per Federal Grant requirements.