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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 3/1/11

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DATE TURNED IN TO OFFICE: 3-29-11

State Affairs Committee considered HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

HCR 6-SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

Proclaiming the month of April 2011 to be Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

and recommends:

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 - Same Title Technical Title Change or New Title & SCR No. _____
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- adopt _____ Letter of Intent
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APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	PRINTED LAST NAME	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
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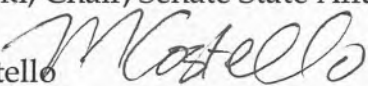
REPRESENTATIVE MIA COSTELLO

Member, House Finance Committee

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 3, 2011

TO: Senator Bill Wielechowski, Chair, Senate State Affairs

FROM: Representative Mia Costello 

RE: Request for Hearing on **HCR 6: Proclaim April 2011 Sexual Assault Awareness Month**

I respectfully request a hearing for HCR6 in the Senate State Affairs Committee at your earliest convenience. Given the daunting statistics regarding sexual assault and domestic violence in this state, it is crucial that state leaders continue to educate the public and promote awareness of this issue in an effort to eradicate this dark shadow that is cast across Alaska. Passing HCR 6 is just one way that we can help spread the message of no tolerance for this behavior.

With April just around the corner, I am hopeful that a hearing on the resolution will be scheduled at your earliest convenience.

Attached you will find:

1. HCR 6
2. Sponsor Statement
3. Fiscal Note
4. House Floor Vote
5. Governor's Choose Respect document
6. News Articles
7. 2010 Victimization Report
8. Council on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Annual Report 2010
9. Possible individuals to testify (depending on the hearing date)

If you have any additional questions, please contact Jane Alberts in my office at 465-6446.

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House Concurrent Resolution 6 Sponsor Statement

Proclaiming the Month of April 2011 Sexual Assault Awareness Month

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HCR 6 also wishes to recognize the perseverance and dedication of the agencies, nonprofits and thousands of volunteers who work tirelessly to discourage the continuance of this shameful crime and who provide needed intervention, refuge and support for its victims.

Please join me in this endeavor by supporting this legislation to proclaim April 2011 Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

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Representative Mia Costello R - District 27

RELEASED: February 21, 2011

CONTACT: Jane Alberts, 465-6446

HCR6 - Sexual Assault Awareness Month

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House Majority Press: <http://housemajority.org/spon.php?id=27HCR6>

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2011 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number 1
 Bill Version HCR 6
 (H) Publish Date 2/28/2011

Identifier (file name) _____ Dept. Affected _____
 Title SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH Appropriation _____
 Sponsor REP(S) COSTELLO, Fairclough, Kerttula Allocation _____
 Requester House Rules Committee OMB Component Number _____

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

	Appropriation Required	Information					
		FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
OPERATING EXPENDITURES							
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants							
Miscellaneous							
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES							
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CHANGE IN REVENUES							
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts							
1003 GF Match							
1004 GF							
1005 GF/Program Receipts							
1037 GF/Mental Health							
Other (please identify)							
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2011) cost _____

POSITIONS

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version (if initial version, please note as such)

N/A

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No fiscal impact

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Governor Sean Parnell
STATE OF ALASKA

January 31, 2011

The Honorable Mia Costello
Alaska House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 412
Juneau, AK 99801

Mia

Dear Representative Costello,

Last March, my administration joined with mayors and communities from around Alaska to challenge all Alaskans to "Choose Respect" and end the epidemic of domestic violence and sexual assault that has existed in our state for too long. As a result, 18 communities joined together with a message of hope and healing for the many who have suffered from these crimes.

The work begun in 2010 has given more Alaskans the courage to speak and the strength to act. This March 31st, we will again coordinate statewide "Choose Respect" events – and I have issued a challenge for at least 40 communities to participate and take a stand in 2011. I am asking you to help lead or participate in a Choose Respect event in your area on March 31st, 2011.

I hope you will join us – my administration, Alaska's non-profits, stakeholders, your fellow legislators, and all Alaskans – as we raise awareness and challenge Alaskans to continue to "Choose Respect." Together, we can make a difference and continue to cultivate a culture of respect in our state. More information can be found on the "Choose Respect" website at <http://chooserespect.alaska.gov>. Please contact Katie TePas in my office at 907-465-3500 for more information.

I look forward to partnering with you as we gain even more ground for safe Alaska homes and strong families.

Best regards,

Sean

Sean Parnell
Governor

Jane Alberts

From: Jane Alberts
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2011 11:49 AM
To: Jane Alberts
Subject: Sexual assault stats/testimony

Senate finance subcommittee hears testimony on domestic violence funding

By Klas Stolpe | *JUNEAU EMPIRE*

The Senate Finance Subcommittee on Tuesday heard testimony on funding for domestic violence programs in the state from the head of the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault and also from Department of Public Safety Commissioner Joseph Masters.

"Over 10,600 people sought services during 2010," said Lauree Morton, the council's interim director. "And 61 percent described their primary issue as domestic violence."

Morton gave an overview of the council's work, detailing the importance of the council to the DPS. The council funded 20 victim's service programs across the state in fiscal year 2010.

Morton also said that 26 percent said their main problem was sexual assault.

Alaska's challenge, according to the CDVSA's annual report, is Alaska continues to lead the national average for both domestic violence and sexual assault.

Non-statutory rape occurs in Alaska at 2.3 times the national average and the highest rate of any state. The percentage of high school students in Alaska who reported having been slapped or physically hurt on purpose during the past 12 months is above the average as well, as is the number of students forced to have sexual intercourse when they did not want to.

The council requested an \$550,000 to help with basic functions, such as the rising cost of health insurance, other insurances for emergency transportation and staff retention.

"This year in particular looks like it may be a struggle for the insurance programs," Morton said.

Another request of \$697,500 was for legal advocates. A current federally-funded legal advocate program is for one year only.

Morton also discussed a program funded through STOP (Services Training Officers Prosecutors) by Violence Against Women Act grant funds.

"If victims have access to legal services including advocacy and representation, they have a much better chance of establishing and maintaining safety," Morton said.

Sen. Donny Olson, D-Golovin, said close to \$500,000 had been spent in the last couple years on prevention and asked, "Are we seeing results?"

Morton said it is too early to see results, but what is seen is the increased numbers seeking help of the domestic violence programs around the state.

"We know that our numbers are high," Morton said. "We know that many people do not report domestic violence or sexual assault, and with the increased focused attention to those issues we have seen the numbers of people contacting the crisis lines and the programs increasing."

Sen. Fred Dyson, R-Wasilla, asked Morton, "With the accelerated number of people reporting are we seeing a jump in the number of convictions?"

DPS Commissioner Joseph Masters said the Department of Law had also increased its efforts and its internal policies on the prosecution of domestic violence cases.

"It may be a while before we actually get the statistics but it appears, at least anecdotally, that we are seeing an increase in the number of cases being referred and accepted for prosecution. I would expect with the DOL's increased efforts to focus on prosecution that there is an increased level, although I cannot give you a figure."

Morton also mentioned public awareness and prevention campaigns throughout the state, including Alaska Men Choose Respect, Stand Up Speak Up Youth Initiative, The Fourth R, and Delta/Pathways Community Based Prevention Projects.

The Fourth R (Relationships), a program out of Canada revised to fit Alaska's specific needs, was implemented in 20 schools around the state to help connect with parents through children.

"You name the community and it is probably in this group," Morton said of the Pathways program. "It has come together to look at domestic violence specifically and in the last year has merged with a statewide rape prevention to end this violence."

Stand Up Speak Up engages teenagers in leadership positions to speak out against domestic violence and sexual assault, helping to develop leadership skills and the opportunity to have input on the different prevention activities and media campaigns and messages.

Sen. Hollis French, D-Anchorage, asked Morton to ponder philosophically, since Alaska's rates are twice the national average, if all the small steps being taken incrementally are going to get the state to where it wants to go.

"If you had a budget of \$25 million, where would you spend it?" he asked.

Morton stated a large portion would go in the communities on bystander prevention efforts, aimed towards having friends, neighbors, and relatives of those engaged in the violent behavior to stand up and speak out.

"Call attention to it," Morton said. "Say to that person that is not OK, we are not a community that tolerates this type of violence. Funding itself is not going to get us to a place where we have peaceful communities. But I think individually as we all step up and say it is not OK and we want peace and we will encourage that in our thoughts and in our words and our actions, which is where we will make the difference."

Morton also said it was important to have a cohesive statewide message, regional messages tweaked to various diverse communities in the state, and to ensure people have accurate translations of that information.

Morton would also increase victims' access to services closer to their home communities, particularly for sexual assault exams.

French said he shared the belief getting every victim an exam as soon as possible after an assault was important, and wondered who paid for the nurses' salaries for those exams.

"Through their agencies," Morton said. "If they are in a hospital, the hospital pays for their salaries."

French asked if more exams would lead to more prosecutions and Morton stated there was evidence to that effect, both nationally and at the state level.

Morton said while it was the goal of the council to focus on the victims, it is also a goal to hold perpetrators accountable for their actions and paying for restitution.

"Many of the programs operate on a sliding scale fee for monetary or community service," Morton said. "Anyone can be a victim of a violent crime. It has more to do with the person who chooses to commit the crime than it does with the person who has the crime committed against them."

Olson asked what other states with lower domestic violence rates were doing that seems to be working better.

"I don't know that they are doing that many things different," Morton said. "I think that some of the prevention efforts sweeping the nation have a few years on us. I think that reporting is always the question, do we actually have more domestic violence and sexual assault or have better reporting, or a combination. It could be for us that it is a combination and we actually hope to see our numbers increase over the next few years. Because we think that will show that people are more comfortable with the system and knowing that they can get help."

The Tuesday testimony will be considered as part of the state's overall spending plan being crafted by the finance committees of both the Senate and the House.

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Our view: Stunning numbers

Victimization survey quantifies a brutal Alaska reality

(01/24/11 20:28:21)

A joint hearing by two state Senate committees revealed grim numbers on Monday. • More than 47 percent of Alaska women report that they've been the victims of either threats and/or actual physical domestic violence in a romantic or intimate relationship at some time in their lives.

- More than 44 percent have suffered physical violence in a close relationship, from slapping to severe beatings.
- More than 9 percent report either physical violence or the threat of it in the last year.
- More than 37 percent report that they've suffered some form of sexual assault in their lives.
- More than 4 percent report that they've suffered sexual assault in the last year.
- More than 58 percent of Alaska women report that they've suffered either threats of violence or actual physical violence in an intimate relationship or sexual assault at some time in the lives.

Andre Rosay of the UAA Justice Center told the senators that these numbers are "astonishingly high." The numbers are based on a survey of 871 adult Alaska women in May and June of 2010, called the 2010 Alaska Victimization Survey. Both Rosay and Lauree Morton, interim director of the state Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, said even those staggering numbers are almost certainly conservative.

Sen. Hollis French asked Morton if the numbers surprised her. "Sen. French, no," Morton replied. She said people working in the field have long known that Alaska numbers were high. The survey - which had women reporting sexual assault at about 10 times the rate sexual assault is reported to police -- only quantified what many Alaskans have known or suspected. Still, the numbers shock. What to do? Recent actions include Gov. Sean Parnell's "Choose Respect" campaign and his hiring of more village public safety officers in rural Alaska. Sen. Fred Dyson noted the success of programs to report crimes against children, in which police, nurses and counselors work together to ease the pain of interviews and exams; similar models could ease the ordeal of reporting, arrests and successful prosecutions for women.

Even in the brief testimony and comments Monday, two elements became clear. Prevention is far preferable to treatment. Morton talked about a pilot program in schools that teaches about the "fourth R": relationships. But when assault has occurred, Alaska's women need to know that the state's best and most caring people are on their side, that they are not and need not be alone. French said Monday's hearing and the report were a beginning. The end should be to change this violent reality.

BOTTOM LINE: Domestic violence and sexual assault survey should spur Alaskans to change numbers, save lives.

Poll aims to get baseline data for Alaska domestic violence

'ALARMING': Officials in Alaska may learn if efforts to curb the problem work.

By BECKY BOHRER
The Associated Press
(01/25/11 07:34:02)

JUNEAU -- Nearly half of all Alaska women have been threatened or physically harmed by a partner during their lifetime, according to a newly released survey intended to provide a baseline for domestic violence and sexual assault rates in the state.

About 37 percent of women polled said they'd been sexually victimized at some point during their lives.

Andre Rosay, director of the University of Alaska Anchorage Justice Center, which took the lead in conducting the poll commissioned by a legislative committee, called the rates "very alarming." It's not immediately clear how Alaska compares with other states: The survey, which found nearly 48 percent of women in the state have been threatened or harmed by a partner, was based on a national poll, the results of which aren't expected for several months, he said.

The Alaska survey of 871 women has holes: Conducted last May and June, it involved only English-speaking adults with at least one phone in their household. The report on its findings notes rates of violence "may be significantly higher" among those not interviewed -- including non-English speakers and women in prison or shelters.

It also notes the continued stigma connected with reporting violence and calls the findings conservative.

Rosay called the survey a "first wave" of information gathering. He said it provides a baseline that includes both incidents reported and not reported to law enforcement. Using the baseline, he said, officials should be able to track whether steps being taken to curb the violence are working.

Gov. Sean Parnell has made cracking down on what he calls the scourge of domestic violence and sexual assault a centerpiece of his legislative agenda -- calling on Alaskans to speak out, take away the stigma. So-called "Choose Respect" rallies, which Parnell helped lead in Juneau last year, are slated for communities around the state March 31.

Last year, the Legislature passed a suite of measures aimed at addressing the problem, including funding that Parnell said put village public safety officers in communities that did not have any law enforcement presence and what he called greater access to counseling services and shelters for abused women.

The governor is seeking funding for 15 additional officers for the next fiscal year.

Efforts are also under way to do regional victimization reports, said Lauree Morton, interim executive director of the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. Variations among different parts of the state could be significant, Rosay said, and the results could show where additional attention or resources need to be focused.

The current proposals are "headed in the right direction," he said. "But I don't know if they'll be sufficient. It will take a great deal of effort and time to turn the curve."

Sen. Hollis French, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, which has been looking at the issue for some time, said the state has a "strong set" of laws for sentencing those convicted of sexual assault, but he said he wants to make sure investigators have the resources they need to build stronger cases to ensure there are more successful prosecutions. For example, he said, in many cases photos that could help build a case are never taken, or cell phone records that could establish a relationship between the victim and abuser aren't obtained.

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Lawmaker questions governor's anti-sex crime bills**HIT 'EM HARDER: Ramras wants tougher laws for sexual, domestic abuse.**

By JEREMY HSIEH

The Associated Press

(01/25/10 23:23:28)

JUNEAU -- An Alaska lawmaker is questioning whether the Parnell administration's proposals for cracking down on domestic violence and sexual assault are far-reaching and tough enough to adequately address the problem.

"The remedy doesn't seem to meet the rhetoric of an epidemic," said Rep. Jay Ramras, a Fairbanks Republican also running for lieutenant governor this year.

Ramras' comment came Monday, when the first of three bills that Gov. Sean Parnell is proposing to address the problems came before the House Judiciary Committee, which Ramras chairs. Parnell has referred to domestic violence and sexual assault as epidemics.

The bill, which Ramras supports, would allow for stiffer penalties for certain offenders and require convicted sex offenders who move to Alaska to register in the state.

The state Department of Corrections submitted a cost estimate with the bill of \$136,900 in the 2012 budget year. Ramras said that price tag translates into only three or four additional inmates a year, based on average inmate housing costs from Deputy Commissioner Dwayne Peoples.

Peoples said it would likely mean more inmates serving shorter sentences. He noted his department had submitted rough estimates.

Annie Carpeneti of the Department of Law said more substantial changes are in the governor's proposed budget, which includes money for a crime lab and more village public safety officers. Two more bills are forthcoming that address post-conviction DNA testing and revise bail laws for people charged with sexual assault or domestic violence.

Ramras also sought firmer Alaska-specific numbers for quantifying the problem and setting goals for addressing it. Department of Public Safety Commissioner Joseph Masters said state troopers respond to 800 to 1,000 cases a year of women and children who have been sexually assaulted.

Ramras aims to move the bill out of his committee after another hearing Wednesday. The Senate Judiciary Committee also held a hearing Monday on its version of the bill.

Like Ramras, Peggy Brown, the executive director of the Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault praised the governor's intentions, but said more ought to be done, particularly on the prevention side.

"I'm happy the governor's doing it, but there's a part missing," Brown said.

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2010 Alaska Victimization Survey

Report to the Alaska State Legislature 1/24/11



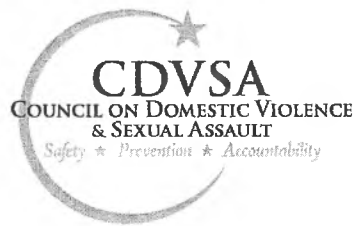
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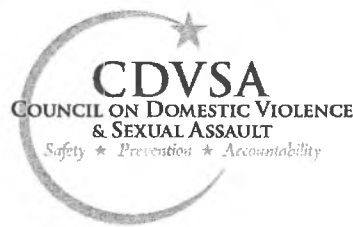
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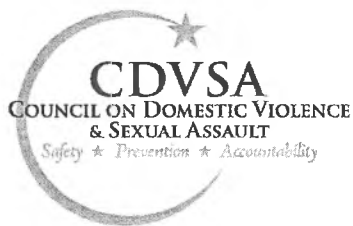
- Update on recent statistics from Uniform Crime Reports
- 2009 Senate Judiciary Committee recommendation for victimization survey
- FY10 Alaska Victimization Survey
- FY11 Alaska Victimization Surveys



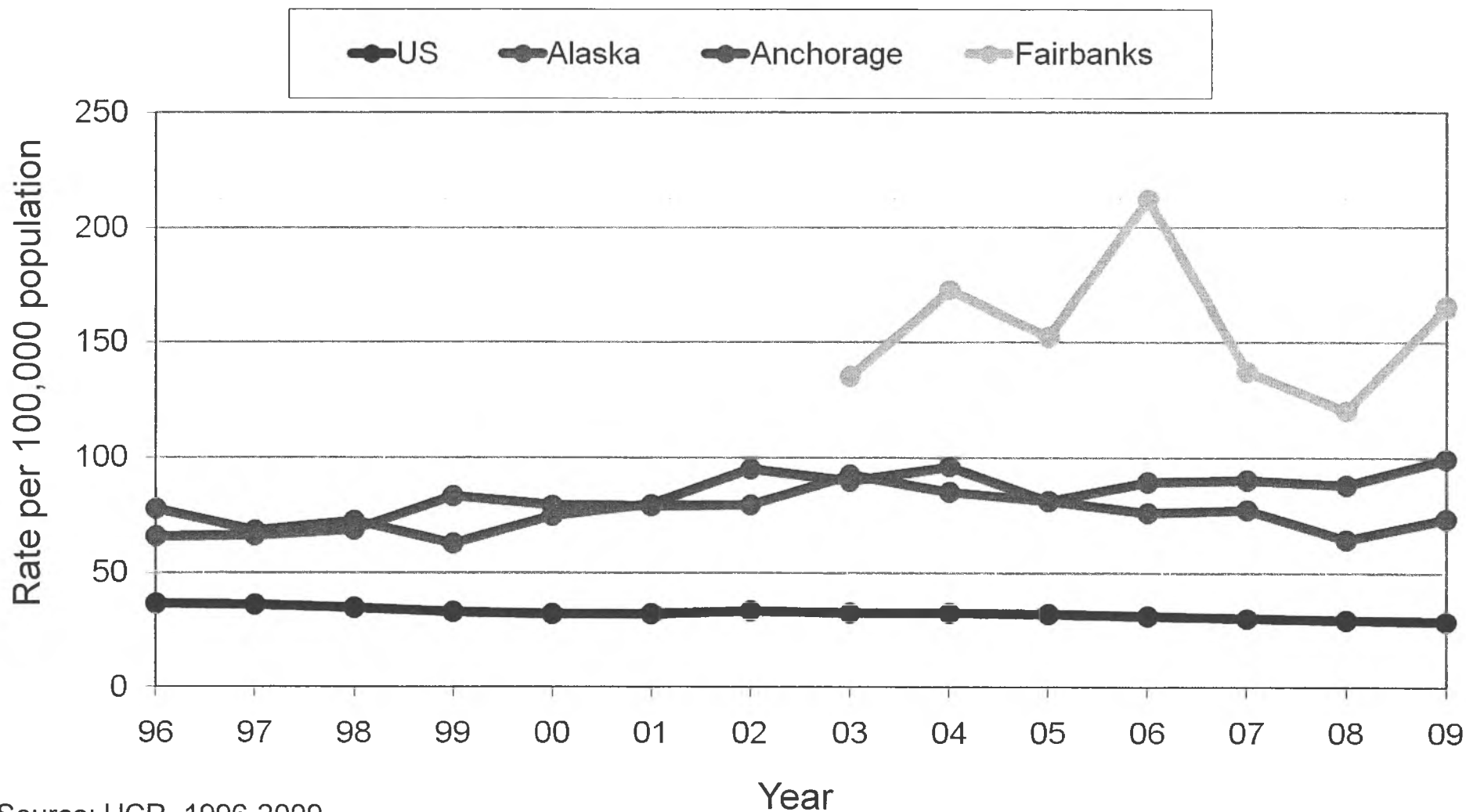
Forcible Rape in Uniform Crime Reports



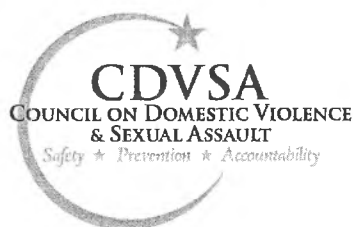
- **Forcible rape is defined as the carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will**
- **UCR statistics show the number of forcible rapes reported to police each year**
- **Important limitations:**
 - Not all police agencies participate in the UCR program
 - These statistics only include rapes reported to police
 - These statistics exclude:
 - Statutory rapes
 - Incapacitated rapes
 - Rapes with male victims
 - Other sex offenses
 - Rapes with more serious offenses (e.g., homicide)



UCR Forcible Rape Statistics: 1996-2009



Source: UCR, 1996-2009



UCR Forcible Rape Statistics



	2007 to 2008	2008 to 2009
U.S.	-2.3%	-2.1%
Alaska	-16.9%	+12.3%
Anchorage	-2.7%	+11.6%
Fairbanks	-12.5%	+27.1%

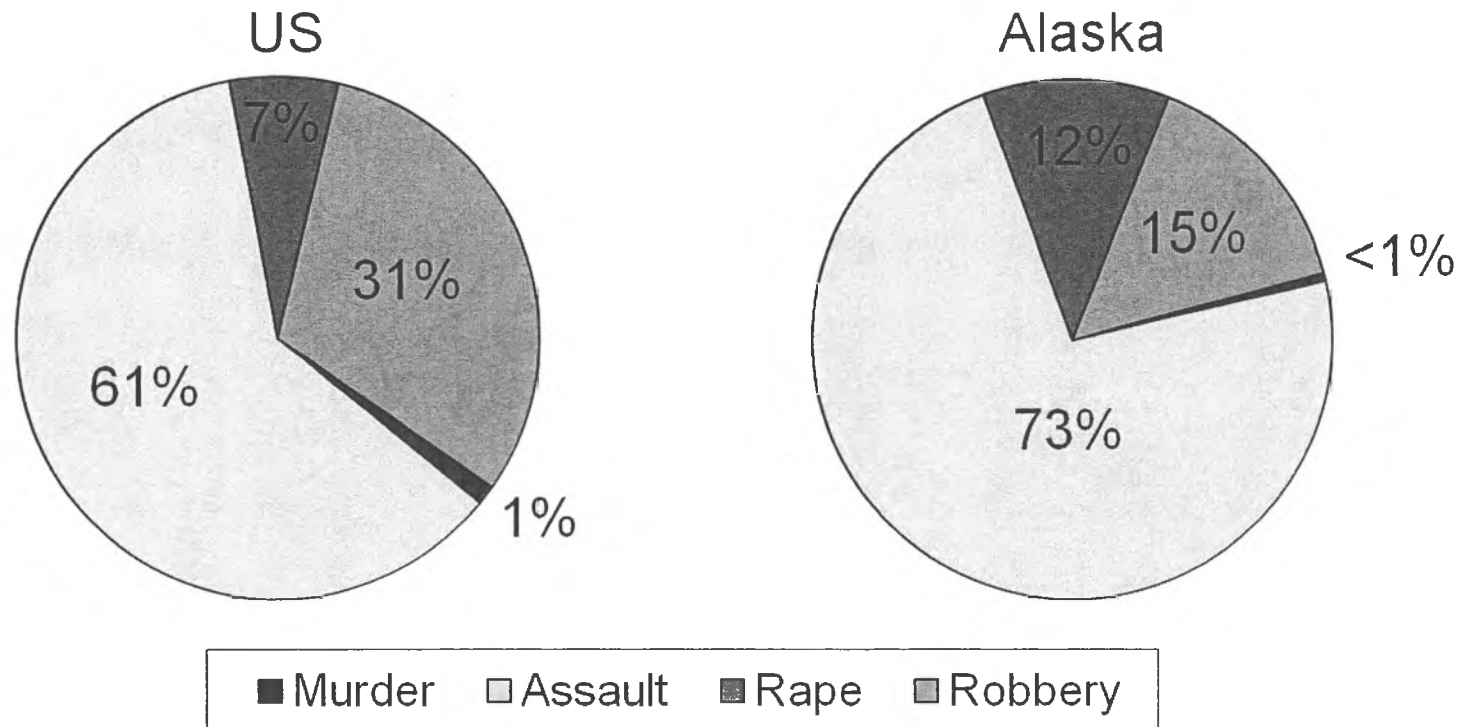
- **Changes in UCR forcible rape statistics may be attributable to:**
 - **Changes in victimization rates,**
 - **Changes in reporting,**
 - **Changes in both victimization rates and reporting.**

Source: UCR, 2007-2009

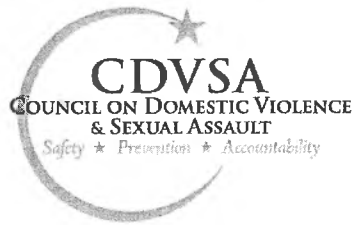
Composition of Violent Crime: 2009



Forcible rape is still a more common form of violent crime in Alaska than in the U.S.



Source: UCR, 2009; Interpretation: 7% of violent crime reported to police in the US is attributable to rape; 12% of violent crime reported to police in Alaska is attributable to rape.



Senate Judiciary Committee Recommendations



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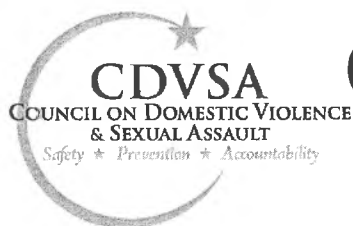


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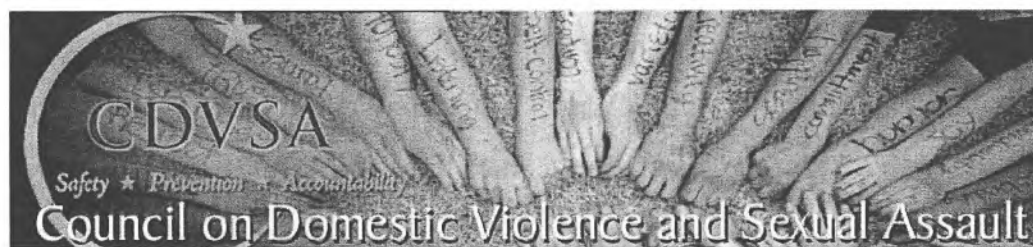
Senate Judiciary Committee

Report and Recommendations: Reducing Sexual Assault in Alaska

“The legislature should fund a victimization survey to determine the actual rate of both reported and unreported sexual assaults in Alaska” (Senate Judiciary Committee, 2009).



Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault



Council Vision:

Alaska, free from domestic and sexual violence

Council Mission:

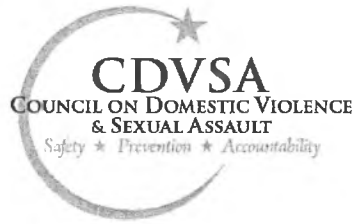
Provide safety for Alaskans victimized or impacted by domestic Violence and sexual assault through a system of statewide crisis intervention, perpetrator accountability and prevention services.



FY10 Alaska Victimization Survey



- Designed to establish a baseline with statewide intimate partner and sexual violence estimates.
- Modeled after the National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Surveillance System (CDC, NIJ, DoD) and administered by RTI.
- Utilized a statewide random digit dial dual frame phone survey (both land and cell phone lines).
- Maximized respondent safety and confidentiality.



FY10 Alaska Victimization Survey



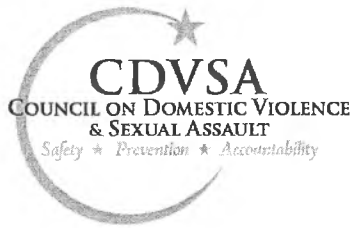
- Survey respondents were limited to English-speaking adult women residing in a household with at least one land or cell phone line.
- Includes 871 adult women throughout Alaska, surveyed in May/June 2010.
- Sample provides an excellent representation of the Alaska population of adult women.
- Sampling weights were used to control for selection, non-response, and coverage.



Intimate Partner Violence Definitions



- Intimate partner violence includes two measures:
 - *A – Threats of physical violence.*
 - *B – Physical violence.*
 - *Both include intimate partners only, defined as romantic or sexual partners.*
 - *Measures are then combined into a single ‘intimate partner violence’ composite.*
- Threats of physical violence by intimate partners:
 - *Have your romantic or sexual partners made threats to physically harm you?*



Intimate Partner Violence Definitions



- Physical violence by intimate partners:
 - *Have your romantic or sexual partners...*
 - *Slapped you?*
 - *Pushed or shoved you?*
 - *Hit you with a fist or something hard?*
 - *Kicked you?*
 - *Hurt you by pulling your hair?*
 - *Slammed you against something?*
 - *Tried to hurt you by choking or suffocating you?*
 - *Beaten you?*
 - *Burned you on purpose?*
 - *Used a knife or gun on you?*



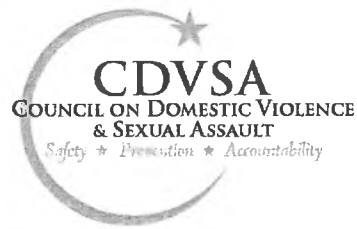
Intimate Partner Violence Estimates



Lifetime Estimates	Estimated %	Estimated N (out of 247,238)
Intimate Partner Violence ¹	47.6%	117,685
A. Threats	31.0%	76,644
B. Physical Violence	44.8%	110,763

1 – Includes both threats of physical violence and physical violence by intimate partners.

- *47.6% of adult women in Alaska (or 117,685) experienced intimate partner violence in their lifetime,*
 - *31.0% (or 76,644) experienced threats of physical violence,*
 - *44.8% (or 110,763) experienced physical violence.*



Intimate Partner Violence Estimates



Past Year Estimates	Estimated %	Estimated N (out of 247,238)
Intimate Partner Violence ¹	9.4%	23,240
A. Threats	5.8%	14,340
B. Physical Violence	8.6%	21,262

1 – Includes both threats of physical violence and physical violence by intimate partners.

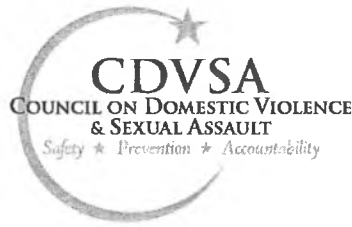
- *9.4% of adult women in Alaska (or 23,240) experienced intimate partner violence in the past year,*
 - *5.8% (or 14,340) experienced threats of physical violence,*
 - *8.6% (or 21,262) experienced physical violence.*



Sexual Violence Definitions



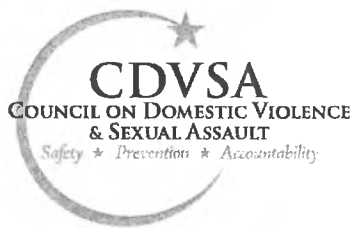
- Sexual violence includes two measures:
 - *A – Alcohol or drug involved sexual assault.*
 - *B – Forcible sexual assault.*
 - *Measures are not limited to intimate partners.*
 - *Measures are then combined into a single ‘sexual violence’ composite.*
- Alcohol or drug involved sexual assault:
 - *When you were alcohol or drug intoxicated and unable to consent, has anyone...*
 - *Had vaginal sex with you?*
 - *Made you receive anal sex?*
 - *Made you perform oral sex?*
 - *Made you receive oral sex?*



Sexual Violence Definitions



- **Forcible sexual assault:**
 - *Has anyone used physical force or threats to physically harm you to...*
 - *Make you have vaginal sex?*
 - *Make you receive anal sex?*
 - *Make you perform oral sex?*
 - *Make you receive oral sex?*
 - *Put their fingers or an object in your vagina or anus?*
 - *Try to have vaginal, oral, or anal sex with you?*



Sexual Violence Estimates



Lifetime Estimates	Estimated %	Estimated N (out of 247,238)
Sexual Violence ¹	37.1%	91,725
A. Alcohol or Drug Involved Sexual Assault	26.8%	66,260
B. Forcible Sexual Assault	25.6%	63,293

1 – Includes both alcohol or drug involved sexual assault and forcible sexual assault.

- *37.1% of adult women in Alaska (or 91,725) experienced sexual violence in their lifetime,*
 - *26.8% (or 66,260) experienced at least one alcohol or drug involved sexual assault,*
 - *25.6% (or 63,293) experienced at least one forcible sexual assault.*



Sexual Violence Estimates

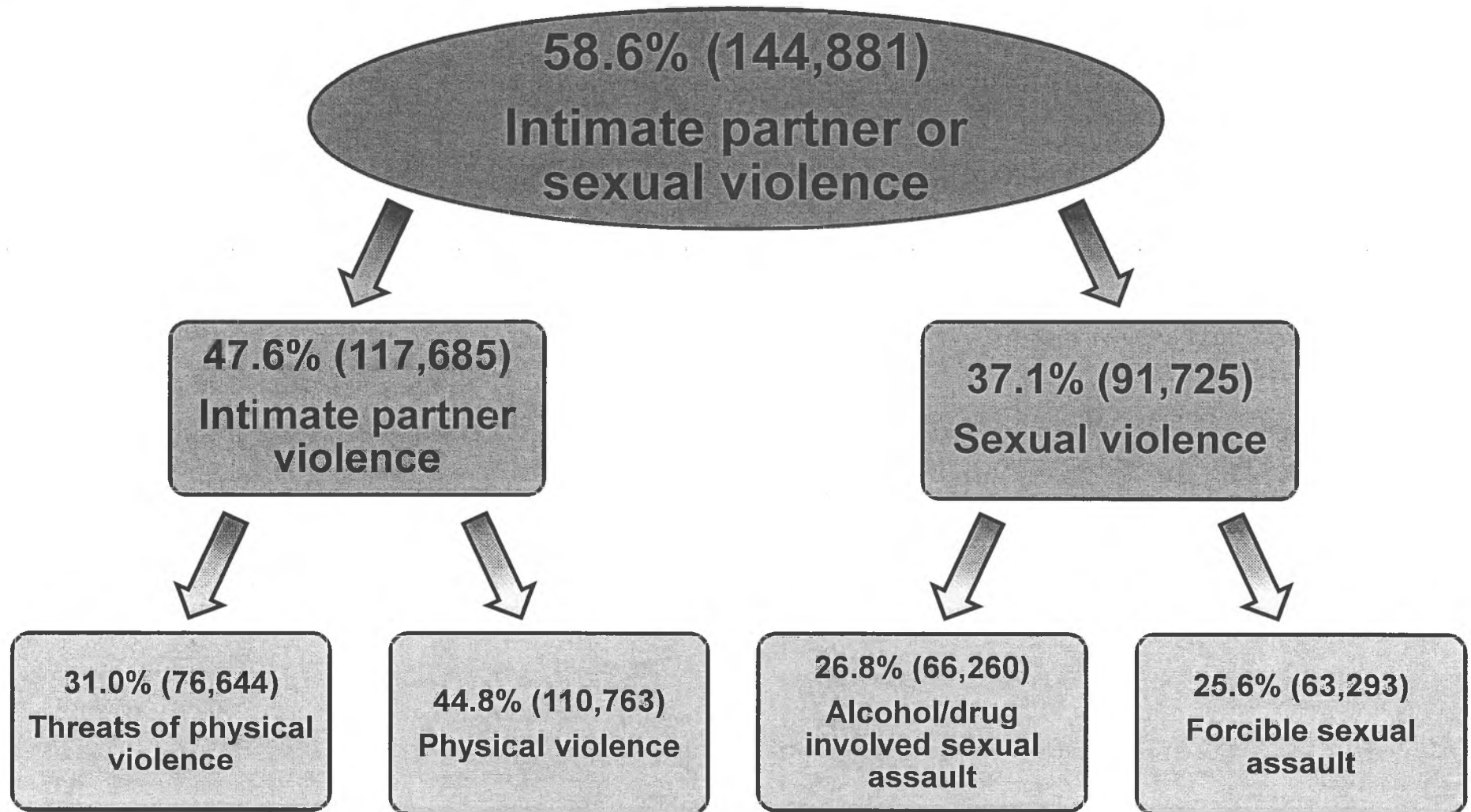


Past Year Estimates	Estimated %	Estimated N (out of 247,238)
Sexual Violence ¹	4.3%	10,631
A. Alcohol or Drug Involved Sexual Assault	3.6%	8,901
B. Forcible Sexual Assault	2.5%	6,181

1 – Includes both alcohol or drug involved sexual assault and forcible sexual assault.

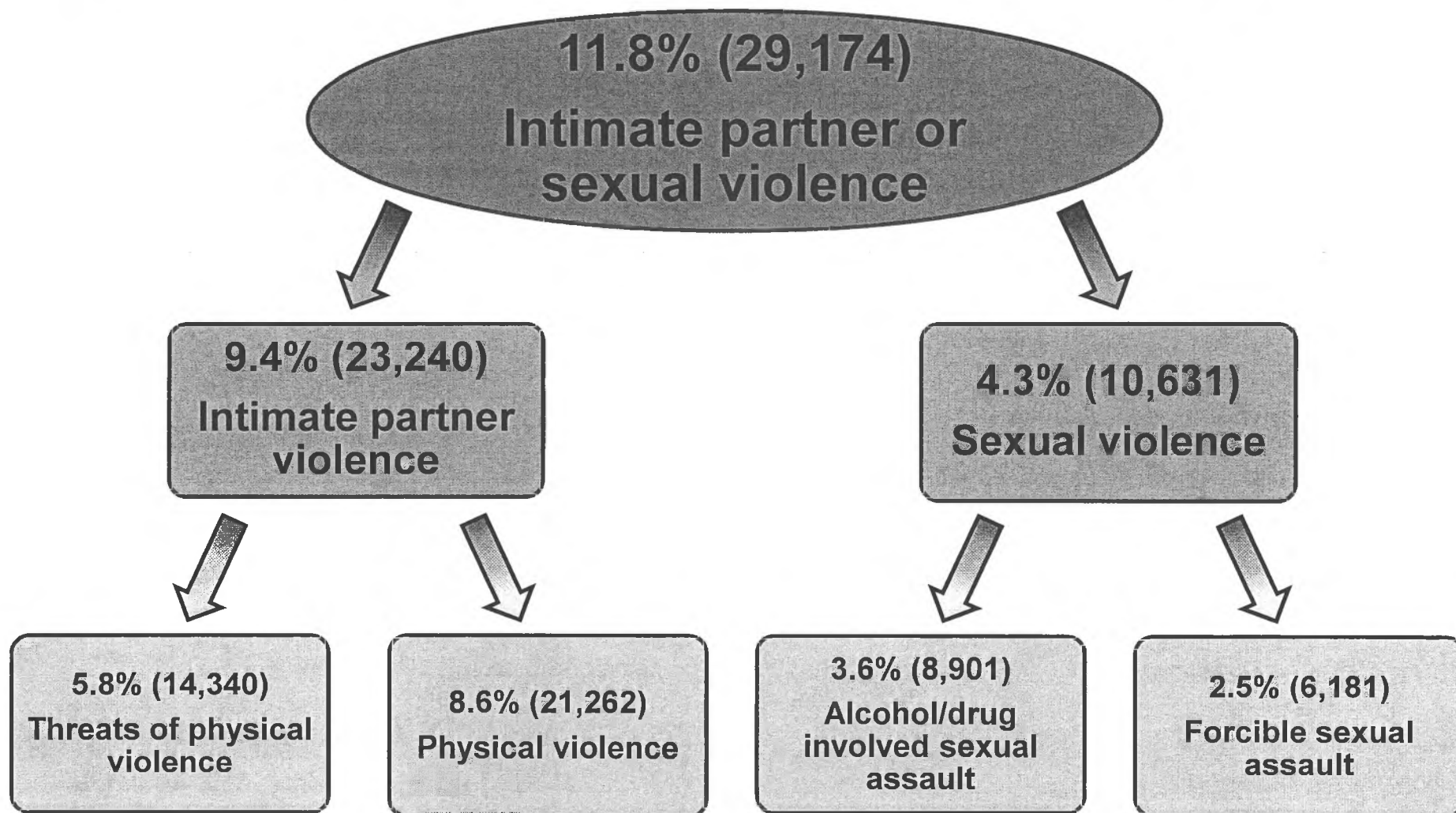
- *4.3% of adult women in Alaska (or 10,631) experienced sexual violence in the past year,*
 - *3.6% (or 8,901) experienced at least one alcohol or drug involved sexual assault,*
 - *2.5% (or 6,181) experienced at least one forcible sexual assault.*

Summary of Lifetime Estimates

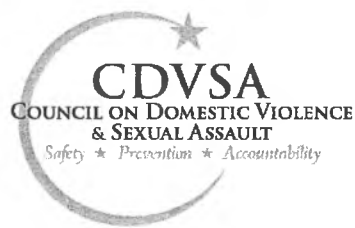


Note: percentages do not sum because some respondents experienced multiple victimizations.

Summary of Past Year Estimates



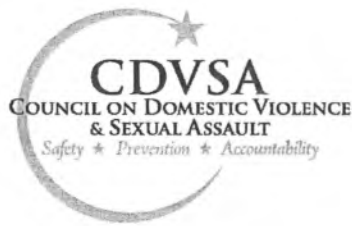
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Important Limitations



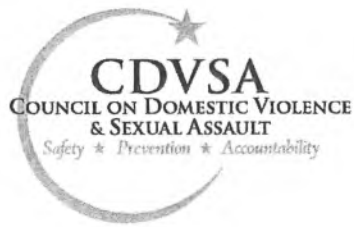
- Survey only provides a statewide average and masks regional differences. Regional estimates may vary significantly.
- Survey excluded non-English speaking women, women without phone access, and women not living in a residence (e.g., shelters, hospitals, homeless, prisons). Estimates may be significantly higher among women excluded from the survey.



Important Limitations



- Measured *number of victims*, not *number of victimizations*. The number of victimizations is higher than the number of victims.
- Survey did not measure all forms of intimate partner violence or sexual violence. Estimates are therefore conservative.
- Estimates may also be conservative because of the continuing stigma of reporting intimate partner and sexual violence.

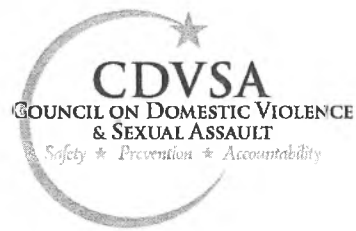


A Special Thank You!



We sincerely thank the women who invested time and effort to participate in the 2010 Alaska Victimization Survey.

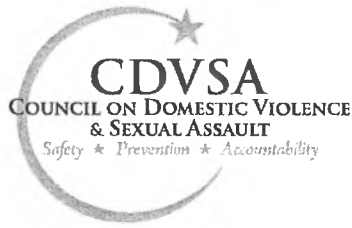
They re-lived horrendous experiences – experiences no one should be subjected to – to help the rest of us understand the extent of intimate partner and sexual violence in Alaska. Thank you!



FY10 Alaska Victimization Survey



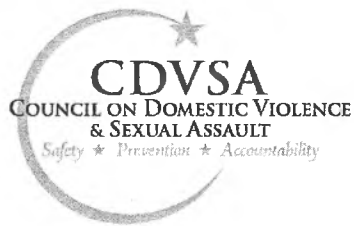
- Survey provides the first statewide, comprehensive, and behaviorally specific measures of violence against Alaskan women
- Establishes a new baseline for Alaska
- Fills an important gap left by police reports and public health records
- National comparisons and comparisons with other states will soon be available
- Results will be used to guide policy and practice



FY11 Alaska Victimization Surveys



- Surveys will soon begin in Anchorage and Fairbanks
- In addition, surveys will include at least one rural location
- FY11 surveys will include two new questions:
 - Location of victimization (in/out of Alaska)
 - Child witnesses to violence
- FY11 surveys are again funded by the Alaska Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault



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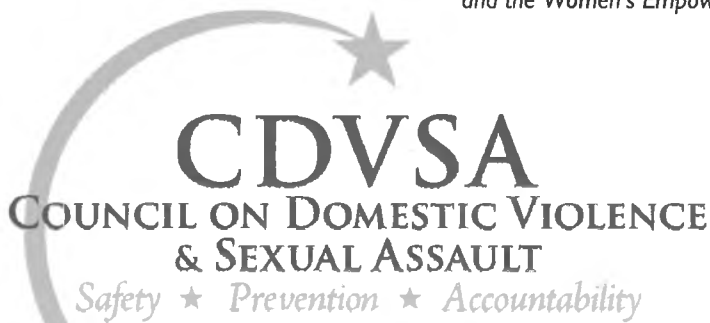
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Love Your Body, Self-Acceptance Promotes Safety

Poster created by AWIC advocates: Cheryl Humme, Loida Casilla, Amy Casilla, Luz Lelis
and the Women's Empowerment Group



Our Vision:

Alaska, free from domestic and sexual violence

Our Mission:

The Council provides safety for Alaskans impacted or victimized by domestic violence and sexual assault through a system of statewide crisis intervention, perpetrator accountability and prevention services

Our Purpose:

“There is established in the Department of Public Safety the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. The purpose of the council is to provide for planning and coordination of services to victims of domestic violence or sexual assault or to their families and to perpetrators of domestic violence and sexual assault, and to provide for crisis intervention and prevention programs.”

-Alaska Statute § 18.66.010

INTRODUCTION

In 1981, the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (The Council or CDVSA) was created by legislation and established in the Department of Public Safety. For 30 years, the Council has funded programs across the state of Alaska to end domestic violence and sexual assault. In FY2010, the Council funded and supported 20 victim service programs and monitored 14 community and prison-based batterer intervention programs, 8 of which were funded partially through the Council.

COUNCIL FUNDED PROGRAMS PROVIDE:

- 24-hour emergency support
- safe shelter
- safety planning
- prevention initiatives
- children's services including child care, counseling, and group activities
- counseling for victims
- accountability for batterers
- information and referral for employment, housing, and medical care
- legal advocacy and civil legal referral
- community coordination focused on systemic change
- rural outreach and community education programs

THE COUNCIL ALSO DIRECTLY FUNDS TRAINING FOR:

- law enforcement personnel
- health providers and counselors
- attorneys and court personnel
- staff of Native organizations and other community groups
- school based educators
- prevention coordinators and advocates

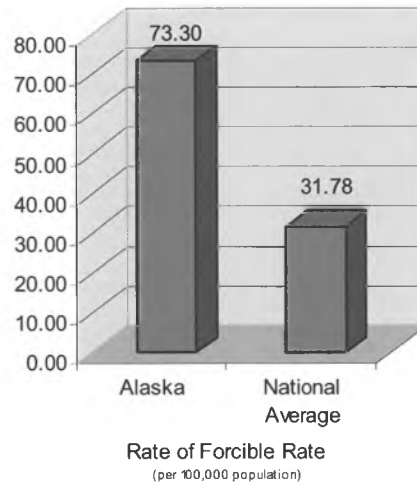
"Just wanted to say, Thank-you for all you did for my children and I. We are settling down here & things are going well – I even dropped off my first resume & cover letter today. Every one here has been so helpful & friendly too – it feels good – and we are starting to feel better too. Thanks for everything you did for us."

-Thank You Card sent to a shelter from a victim of domestic violence who received assistance in moving out of the area

ALASKA'S CHALLENGE

The collective efforts of the Council and its funded programs have ameliorated the effects of domestic violence and sexual assault. However, Alaska continues to face tremendous challenges as the incidents of both domestic violence and sexual assault in Alaska are still much higher than the national average.

Alaska's Rate of Forcible Rape is 2.3 Times the National Average

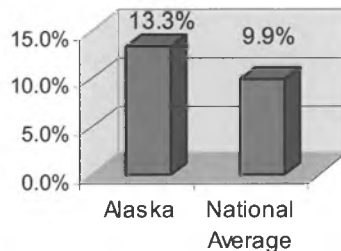


Alaska has the **HIGHEST** rate of forcible rape of ANY state.

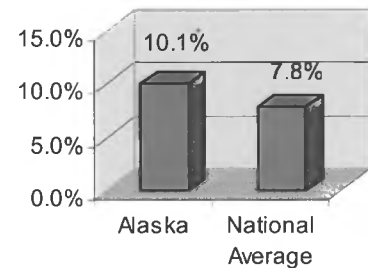
Source: Uniform Crime Reports 2000-2009

% of High School Students in Alaska who reported having been:

hit, slapped, or physically hurt on purpose by their boyfriend/girlfriend during the past 12 months:

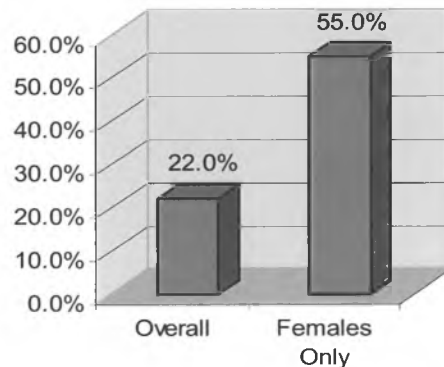


forced to have sexual intercourse when they did not want to:



Source: Alaska Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2009

% of Homicides in Alaska resulting from Intimate Partner Violence



Both of these homicide percentages are **HIGHER** than the percentages of any of the other 15 states surveyed.

COUNCIL PURPOSE AREAS, GOALS & ACTIVITIES

PURPOSE AREAS:

- Prevention
- Crisis Management and Intervention
- Perpetrator Accountability

GOALS:

- Coordinate domestic violence and sexual assault prevention efforts in Alaska
- Provide immediate, appropriate crisis response, intervention and shelter
- Build public awareness and support for crisis management and intervention services
- Develop crisis management options that allow victims, if they choose to do so, to stay safely in their homes while perpetrators are removed
- Perpetrators will be held accountable for their actions
- Implement and maintain best practices in the operation of programs providing domestic violence and sexual assault services
- Define and describe the scope and impact of domestic violence and sexual assault
- Ensure effective Council administration

ACTIVITIES:

- Coordinate services with the Departments of Law, Education, Public Safety, Health and Social Services, Corrections and other state and community groups dealing with our identified population
- Request, receive, and disperse funds from the State of Alaska and the federal government for domestic violence and sexual assault programs
- Gather data on domestic violence, sexual assault, crisis intervention, and prevention
- Fund and support 20 victim service programs in 18 Alaska communities, collectively serving 235 towns and villages throughout the state
- Monitor and provide technical assistance to all approved Batterer Intervention Programs; 14 approved – 8 funded
- Coordinate and fund training on issues of domestic violence and sexual assault to government agencies, law enforcement, community agencies, and the public
- Conduct quarterly public meetings and participate in public forums on a regular basis

2010 HIGHLIGHTS

CDVSA SPECIAL PROJECTS IN FY2010:

- **Funded 20 victim service programs across the state resulting in:**

- 2,235 people volunteering 54,832 hours of service to the cause
- 201 staff members operating programs 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to ensure safe refuge and help their communities develop strategies for creating peace
- 93% of program participants learning more about resources and help available to themselves and their families and how to access those resources
- 92% of program participants knowing more or different intervention safety strategies than they did prior to the interaction



Candlelight vigil held by Interior Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living to raise awareness of domestic violence and sexual assault

- **Funded public awareness and prevention campaigns throughout the state, including:**

- Alaska Men Choose Respect
- Stand Up Speak Up Youth Initiative
- The Fourth R
- DELTA/PATHWAYS Community Based Prevention Projects & Statewide Committee Planning Group
- (see page 18 for more information on these campaigns)

- **Enhanced training and prevention in Alaska by managing and securing grants for:**

- Statewide Rural Domestic Violence and Child Victimization Conference; training on topics specific to child victimization in rural Alaska. Participants included 126 rural providers from diverse professions including child welfare, behavioral health, law enforcement and victim advocacy.



LEGISLATION

LEGISLATION RELATED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND/OR SEXUAL ASSAULT PASSED DURING THE SECOND SESSION OF THE 26TH ALASKA LEGISLATURE

HCR 20, Sexual Assault Awareness Month

The resolution proclaimed April 2010 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month in Alaska.

HB 307, Sexual Assault Protective Orders

This bill allows protective orders to be issued in cases involving sexual assault.

SCS CSHB 6(JUD), Cruelty to Animals

This bill adds animal cruelty to the pattern of assaultive behavior that is currently listed as an aggravating factor in considering the sentencing for someone convicted of felony offenses.

HB 52, Counseling for Jurors

This bill allows a trial judge to offer not more than 10 hours of post-trial psychological counseling, without charge, to a juror or an alternate juror who serves on a trial jury in a trial involving extraordinarily graphic, gruesome, or emotional evidence or testimony.

HJR 48, Resolution

The resolution urges Congress to support the Crime Victim Fund Preservation Act which would provide sustainability for the federal Crime Victims Fund through which Victim of Crime Act money is distributed to state Crime Victim Assistance and Compensation Programs.

HCS CSSB 110(FIN), DNA Testing & Evidence Preservation

The bill requires preservation of all evidence gathered relating to a sexual assault or sexual assault of a minor investigation or prosecution for the period of time the crime remains unsolved or 50 years whichever comes first. It further requires preservation of adequate biological evidence to create a DNA profile of someone convicted of a sex crime while the person is incarcerated and while the person is required to register as a sex offender. The bill also establishes a Task Force on Standards and Training of Evidence Technicians in the Department of Law.

CSSB 222(JUD)(ct rule fld H), Offensive Touching

The bill creates a Class A misdemeanor for offensive touching that does not rise to the level of sexual assault in the first, second, or third degree. The bill also grants more discretion in sentencing defendants, allowing a judge to increase a sentence above the usual range if the defendant knew that the victim was vulnerable as a result of having consumed alcohol or drugs.

SB 266 am H, Emergency Compensation

The bill raises the amount of emergency funds available to victims through the Violent Crimes Compensation Board from \$1,500 to \$5,000.

VICTIM SERVICE PROGRAMS

The Council provides funding for victim service programs throughout the state. These programs provide immediate and safe sanctuary, prevention services, crisis interventions, advocacy services, educational information and support to victims. Essentially, victim service programs inform and aid victims, and communities at large, towards healthy and safe choices for themselves and their families.

THE PROGRAMS PROVIDE:

- Shelter, crisis intervention, personal advocacy, legal advocacy, children's services, case management, education, information and referral, counseling, and support groups
- Coordination of services to communities in their service delivery areas, from as few as 3 villages to as many as 56
- Outreach, including safe houses within villages, working with the community leaders, and providing education and training
- Leadership in their communities through domestic violence/sexual assault community coalitions and partnerships that support prevention and intervention activities
- Prevention activities with youth on healthy relationships, building leadership and peer educator skills; community media and social norm campaigns and awareness focused on ending the tolerance of violence



The Kid's Corner at Seaview Community Services

On an Average Day in Alaska:

- Domestic and sexual violence service providers respond to 240 crisis situations, including 80 hotline calls and 160 in-person requests for assistance.
- Domestic violence shelters provide overnight accommodations to 307 victims.
- Sexual assault centers accompany 10 victims to receive medical services.
- 23 trainings are offered throughout the state to educate approximately 350 community members, students, first responders, and service providers on domestic violence.
- 45 individuals will receive legal advocacy assistance from victim service programs.

PROGRAM SERVICE AREAS:

Since it is not possible to have shelters in every village, programs must provide outreach services to many other communities. Program outreach requires a formalized system in place to contact villages on a regular basis. The purpose of outreach is to work with the village community to provide training, resources, and information to address the issues of domestic violence and sexual assault, stalking, and dating violence. A listing of villages served by each program begins on page 18.



COLLABORATION WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT:

Many programs cover large areas of the state that are not connected by the road system. This presents a challenge to providing immediate safety. Program staff work closely with Village Public Safety Officers, Village Police Officers, the Alaska State Troopers, Health Aides and other community services to ensure safety. Many programs also support a network of volunteer “safe homes” in villages and small towns where victims can find temporary shelter until the perpetrator is removed or they can come to the “hub” community shelter.

TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS:

The high cost of air transportation needed to bring victims to safe shelter is a challenge. Tickets for a family to reach safety can be up to \$2,000 or more. Programs struggle with finding the resources to provide this essential service.

Emergency Transportation Services Provided in 2010	
Adults	423
Children	272

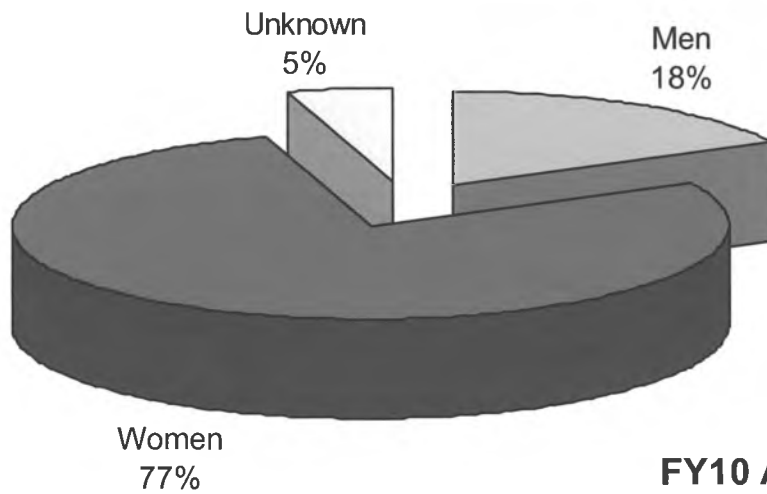
VICTIM SERVICE DATA

UTILIZATION OF SERVICES:

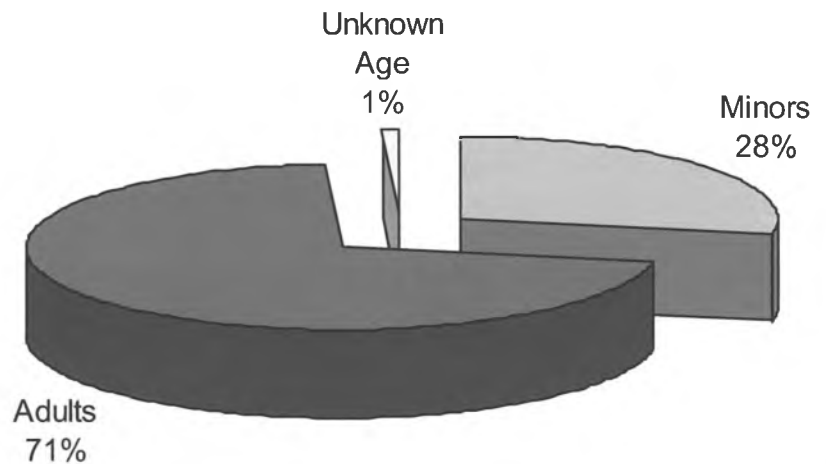
Victim service programs have experienced a steady rise in participants and services provided over the past two fiscal years.

Persons Served by Victim Service Programs		
<u>Alaska Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Number of Persons Served</u>	<u>2 Year Percentage Increase</u>
2008	8,476	26%
2009	8,550	
2010	10,657	

FY10 Gender of Persons Served



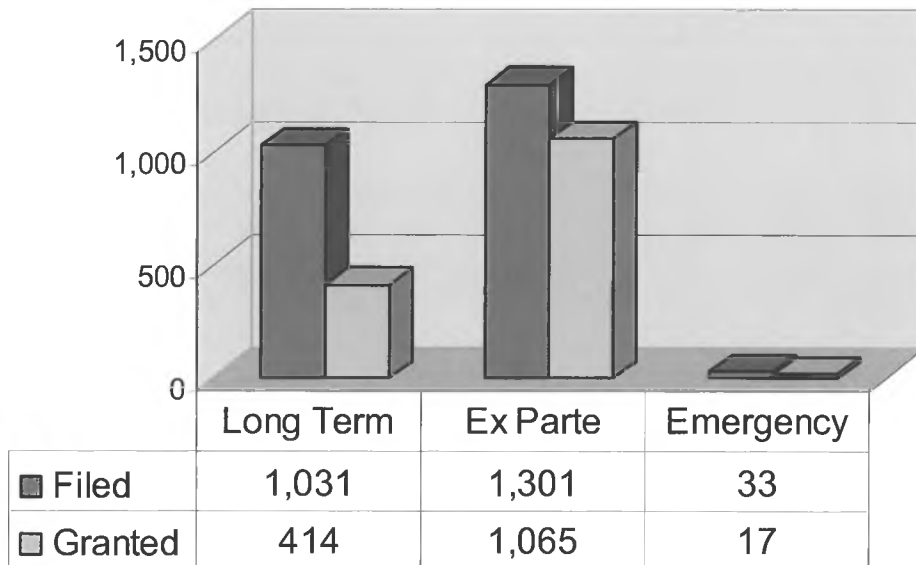
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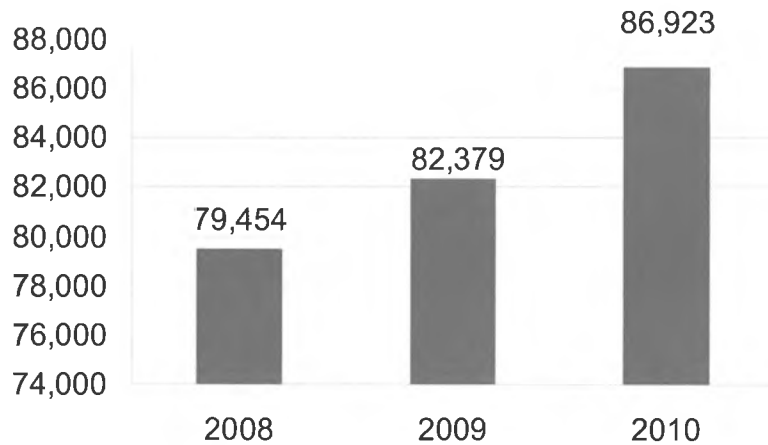
Primary Issues Reported by Victims

<u>Alaska Fiscal Year</u>	<u>% Reporting Domestic Violence</u>	<u>% Reporting Sexual Assault</u>	<u>% Reporting Stalking</u>	<u>% of all Other Issues</u>
2008	62%	23%	2%	13%
2009	59%	21%	4%	16%
2010	61%	26%	3%	10%

Protective Orders Filed/Granted in FY10



Shelter Nights Provided by Victim Service Programs



BATTERERS INTERVENTION PROGRAMS

ABOUT BATTERER INTERVENTION PROGRAMS

There is sometimes a misunderstanding about batterer intervention programs (BIPs) when we fail to remember that, by themselves, these programs have little chance of rehabilitating perpetrators of domestic violence. BIPs are one part of a coordinated community response to the crime of domestic violence and to succeed, a strong, integrated criminal justice response is also needed. The arrest, incarceration, and sentencing of perpetrators to enroll in a batterers' program gives a clear message that abusive behaviors will not be tolerated. A swift consequence for a failure to comply with court orders reinforces that message.

PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF ALASKA:

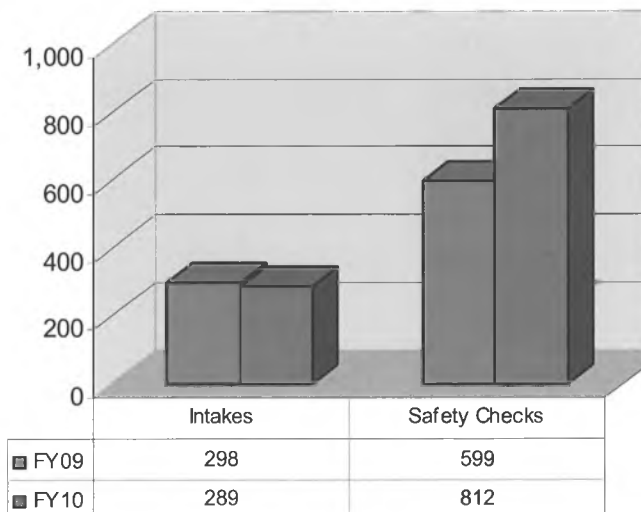
The Council reviews batterer intervention programs according to Department of Corrections regulations (22 AAC Chapter 25) for approved status and monitors the approved programs for compliance on an annual basis. The Council provided small grants to eight of the programs.

During FY10 fourteen batterer intervention programs operated in Alaska; eleven were community based Batterers Intervention Programs (BIP) and three were Prison Batterers Programs (PBP). All of these programs have the primary goal of victim safety. The Council collaborates with the Department of Corrections to provide these programs. In FY10, the overwhelming majority of participants admitted into batterers' programs were court ordered. Programs are available in Anchorage, Barrow, Fairbanks, Homer, Juneau, Kenai-Soldotna, Kodiak, Valdez, and Ketchikan. Many areas of the state still lack ready access to a batterer intervention program.

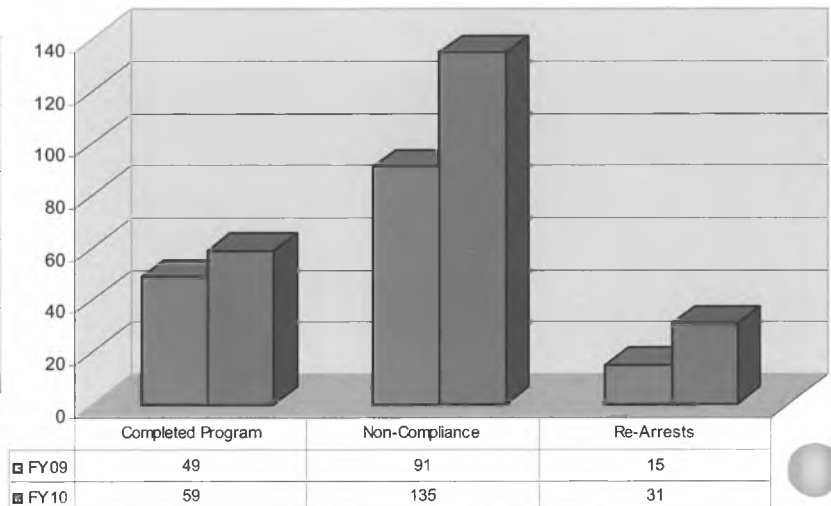
BIP/PBP STATISTICS AND TASK FORCE:

A task force has been formed to analyze State approved BIP and PBP programs. The Task Force will make recommendations on how BIP and PBP programs can be improved and how to further enrich data gathering and reporting techniques to understand the effectiveness of BIP/PBP programs within the State of Alaska.

BIP/PBP Intakes & Safety Checks



Participant Completion Information



STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN GRANT PROGRAMS

KEY AREAS:

The Council funds a variety of programs through federal STOP (Services • Training • Officers • Prosecutors) Violence Against Women Act Grant funds. This grant funds four key areas in the fight against domestic violence and sexual assault: law enforcement, prosecution, courts, and victim service. FY2010 funding highlights are:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

- Training for DPS recruits at the Sitka Academy included 24 hours of classroom and 16 hours of proctored scenarios for domestic violence response offered twice during the year; 16 hours of class room for sexual assault and sexual assault of a minor response offered twice during the year; 24 hours of class room and proctored scenarios at the VPSO Academy offered once; and 20 hours of class room at the University of Alaska Fairbanks' TVC Law Enforcement program
- A first responder training was conducted in conjunction with Tundra Women's Coalition and the Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation—participants included health aides, behavioral health aides and VPSOs
- A Sexual Assault Response Team statewide training for law enforcement, victim advocates, health care professionals and prosecutors was held in Bethel



ALASKA COURT SYSTEM

- The Court System provided telephonic language interpretation services to parties in 114 domestic violence protective order hearings
- Training was provided to 83 judicial officers and senior court staff
- Regional Clerks of Court training were held in Anchorage and Palmer this year



DEPARTMENT OF LAW

- Funded the criminal division's statewide victim witness coordinator position to provide statewide oversight of victim witness services which address the needs of victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking, and to ensure compliance with Alaska statutes requiring notification of criminal proceedings
- Funded the annual 2-day District Attorney Conference
- Funded series of advanced trial skills training for prosecutors
- Funded regional and telephonic training for paralegals



ALASKA NETWORK ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/SEXUAL ASSAULT LEGAL TRAINING FOR ADVOCATES AND ATTORNEYS

- Sponsored the twelfth annual *Litigating Family Law Cases Involving Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault* continuing legal education conference. 92 participants attend the February 15 and 16, 2010 event at the Hotel Captain Cook in Anchorage. Featured speakers included Dr. Anna Salter, national expert on sexual assault and sex offenders, and Judge Paula Casey and Dr. Nancy Olesen from the National Council on Juvenile and Family Law Judges who discussed custody issues in cases with domestic violence and sexual assault. Christine Pate shared facts regarding domestic violence in Alaska and the role of the ANDVSA Pro Bono Program in aiding those victims with access to safety and justice. Alaska's Attorney General, Dan Sullivan addressed the group on the importance of providing legal services for victims and encouraging attorneys to donate their time to the project.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- Provided case consultations to legal advocates, attorneys and other social service providers through phone, e-mail, and web based communication
- Published and updated legal resource materials including the Family Law Practice Manual, and Legal Advocacy Curriculum

DIRECT REPRESENTATION

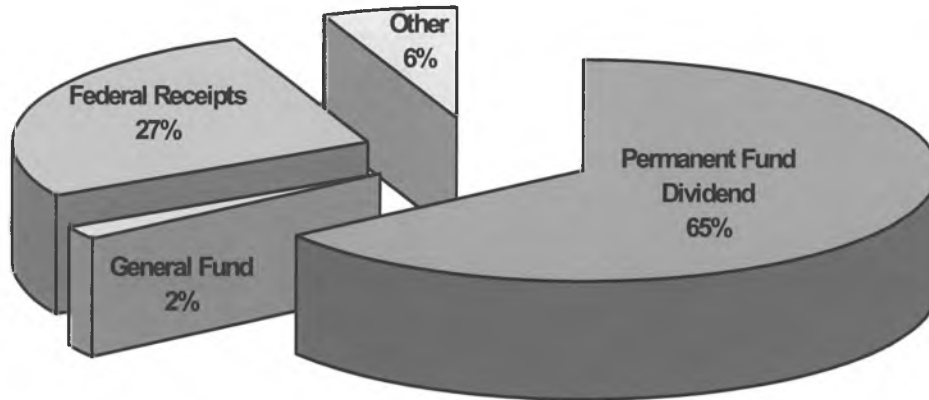
- Trained and recruited volunteer attorneys and placed 60% of cases referred with volunteer attorneys
- Operated the Information & Referral Hotline, with volunteer lawyers answering requests for information and assistance from victims



ANDVSA
Alaska Network on Domestic
Violence & Sexual Assault

FUNDING SOURCES

FY10 Funding - \$12,774,100



FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES

FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION SERVICES ACT (FVPSA)



FVPSA provides federal funding to all states. The Council uses this funding to finance domestic violence programs throughout Alaska. All programs receiving these grant funds provide shelter or related assistance to domestic violence victims and their children. The programs operate shelter facilities that are staffed around the clock and provide a full spectrum of services including basic food and immediate shelter, crisis intervention, counseling, and advocacy.

VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT (VOCA)



Administered by the Dept. of Justice Office of Victims of Crime, VOCA funds provide financial support to state and local agencies that offer services to crime victims. This fund is a U.S. Treasury account generated entirely by the fines and penalties levied against criminals convicted of federal crimes. As such, the amount available in this fund can vary greatly from year to year. The Council awards the majority of this funding directly to programs that provide services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and other violent crimes.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OFFICE OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN GRANTS

S.T.O.P. (SERVICES • TRAINING • OFFICERS • PROSECUTORS) GRANT



VAWA STOP grants serve to improve the national response to domestic violence and sexual assault by combining a series of federal sanctions and initiatives as well as national, state, and local resources to improve the response to crimes against women. S.T.O.P. funds are committed to four specific areas: prosecution, law enforcement, victim service, and courts. S.T.O.P. is awarded to all states and territories through a federal formula that uses a base amount plus a consideration for population. Activities funded under this grant are described on pages 11-12.

RURAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND CHILD VICTIMIZATION GRANT (RDVCV)

The primary purpose of the Rural Program is to enhance the safety of victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and child victimization by supporting projects uniquely designed to address and prevent these crimes in rural jurisdictions. In FY 2010, this grant funded projects in five rural areas of the state.

SUPERVISED VISITATION AND SAFE EXCHANGE GRANT PROGRAM (SVSEP)

The Safe Havens: Supervised Visitation and Safe Exchange Grant Program (Supervised Visitation Program) provides an opportunity for communities to support the supervised visitation and safe exchange of children in situations involving domestic violence, dating violence, child abuse, sexual assault, or stalking. Studies have shown that the risk of violence is often greater for victims of domestic violence and their children after separation from an abusive situation. Visitation and exchange services provided through the Supervised Visitation Program exhibit a clear understanding of the dynamics of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking; the impact of domestic violence on children; and the importance of holding offenders accountable for their actions.

STATE FUNDING SOURCES



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

In FY2010, the Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) provided funds to the Council for Sexual Assault Prevention activities. These funds were from the federal Sexual Assault Prevention (SAP) and Rape Prevention and Education (RPE) grants. The majority of these grants fund education programs delivered in schools by victim service programs in Anchorage and Juneau.



DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Department of Corrections (DOC) contributes funds to the Council to administer the Batterer Intervention and the Prison Batterer Programs.



PERMANENT FUND DIVIDEND (PFD)

Incarcerated felons and qualifying misdemeanants forfeit PFDs to the state. The state allocates these funds to the Council for victim services, the Office of Victim Rights, the Violent Crimes Compensation Board and the Department of Corrections for programs.



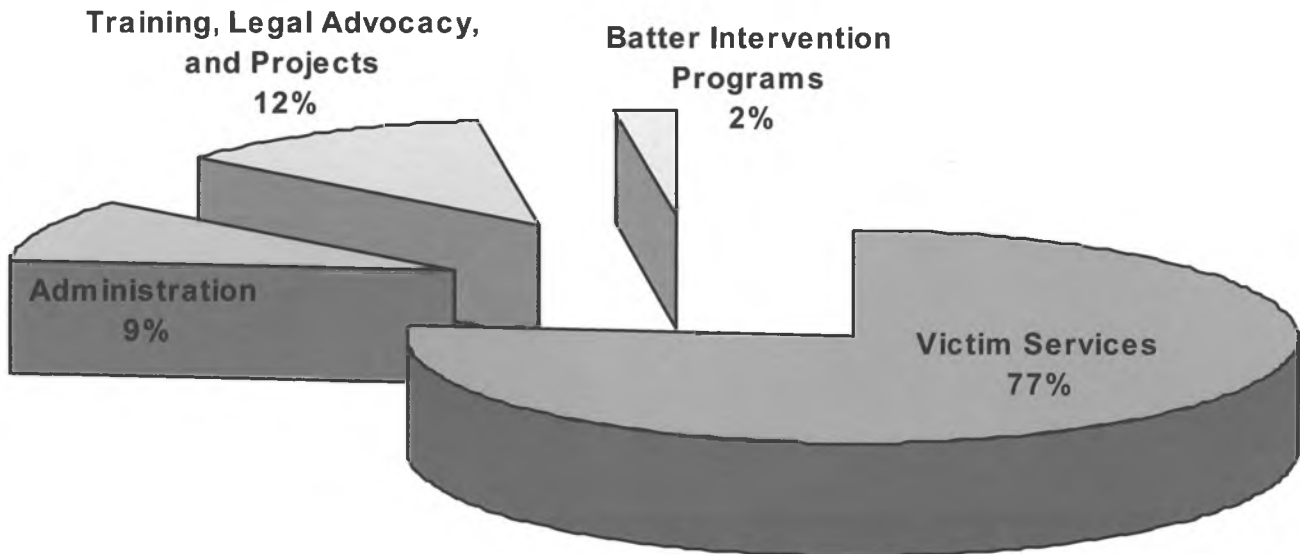
ALASKA GENERAL FUND

General funds comprise a portion of the budget; they are used to support victim service programs and Council administration.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

The Council continues to disburse the great majority of its budget directly to community victim service agencies. The 12% designated for Training, Legal Advocacy, and Projects is predominantly spent towards enhancing the expertise and ability of community service providers' response to domestic violence and sexual assault.

FY10 Expenditures



Victim Services	Administration	Training, Legal Advocacy, & Projects	Batter Intervention Programs
\$9,787,480	\$1,207,000	\$1,481,383	\$298,237

Total
\$12,774,100

CDVSA's 2010 PUBLIC AWARENESS & PREVENTION CAMPAIGNS

In FY10, the Council supported prevention through a variety of campaigns. The Council contracted and worked in partnership with the Alaska Network on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault (the Network or ANDVSA) to plan and implement this endeavor.

Alaska Men Choose Respect (launched December 2009)

This public awareness campaign was targeted towards men and focuses on prevention. The campaign is supported by Governor Parnell and was launch at the Governor's Press Conference in Anchorage at Bartlett High School. Five television commercials were shown on both cable and broadcast networks through April 2010.



Television commercials featuring Governor Sean Parnell (left) and NBA Player Carlos Boozer (right).

In addition, a website (located at www.AlaskaMenChooseRespect.org) was developed to support the public information campaign efforts. The more than 8,900 visits to the website during the fiscal year attest to the success of this campaign.



Stand Up Speak Up Youth Initiative (launched April 2010)

This campaign is targeted toward youth to promote respect and create safer relationships and communities. Two commercials and six poster designs have been developed. In addition, T-shirts, lanyards, and stickers were distributed to every middle school and high school in the state, and to every public health clinic, every village clinic, and every member program. A website (located at <http://www.standupspeakupalaska.org/>) was also developed allowing children to learn more about the program and what they can do to make a difference.



Still from the Stand Up Speak Up Commercial



Home page of the website (<http://www.standupspeakupalaska.org/>)

Additionally, the campaign supported ten youth-led community projects throughout the state.

The Fourth R (began November 2009)

The Fourth R is a comprehensive school-based program designed to include students, teachers, parents, and the community in reducing violence and many of today's risk behaviors. The Fourth R provides information and practice opportunities for students to improve decision-making, establish positive relationship models, and explore alternatives to the negative decision-making they frequently see in the world around them.

"The Fourth R" was created in Canada a few years ago, but the program has been tailored to suit Alaska's population and Native communities.



DELTA/PATHWAYS Community Based Prevention Projects & Statewide Committee Planning Group (ongoing project)

The Council has played a significant role in the development of a statewide plan to augment the framework for statewide prevention. The idea is to provide a roadmap for ending domestic violence and sexual assault in Alaska in our lifetimes.

VICTIM SERVICE PROGRAMS & SERVICE AREAS

ANCHORAGE MUNICIPALITY

Abused Women's Aid in Crisis

100 West 13th Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501
Phone: 279-9581
Fax: 279-7244
www.awaic.org
Capacity: 52 beds

Standing Together Against Rape

1057 West Fireweed Lane, Suite 230
Anchorage, AK 99503
Phone: 276-7279
Fax: 278-9983
1-800-478-8999
www.star.ak.org
Non-residential program

BARROW

Arctic Women in Crisis

P.O. Box 69
Barrow, AK 99723
Phone: (907) 852-0261
1-800-478-0267
Capacity: 14 beds

Service Area:

- Barrow, Anatuuvik Pass, Atqas, Kaktovik, Nuiqsut, Pt. Hope, Pt. Lay, and Wainwright

BETHEL

Tundra Women's Coalition

P.O. Box 2029
Bethel, AK 99559
Phone: 543-3444
1-800-478-7799
www.twcpeace.org
Capacity: 22 beds

Service Area:

- Bethel, Alakanuk, Chefornek, Chevak, Crooked Creek, Eek, Emmonak, Goodnews Bay, Hooper Bay, Kaltag, Kongiganak, Kotlik, Kwigillingok, Napakiak, Napaskiak, Nunapitchuk, Oscarville, Pilot Station, Red Devil, Scammon Bay, Sheldon's Point, Sleetmute, St. Marys, Stony River, Tununak, Tuntutuliak, Bill Moores, Hamilton, Napaimute, Paimuit, Akiachak, Akiak, Aniak, Atmautuak, Chuathbaluk, Georgetown, Kalskag, Kasigluk, Kipnuk, Kwethluk, Lime Village, Marshall, Mountain Village, Newtok, Nightmute, Pitkas Point, Platinum, Quinhagak, Russian Mission, Toksook Bay, Tuluksak, Chuloonqwick, Ohogamuit, and Umkumuit

CORDOVA

Cordova Family Resource Center

P.O. Box 863
Cordova, AK 99574
Phone: 424-5674
1-866-790-4357
Non-residential program

Service Area:

- Cordova, Chenega, Icy Bay, and Tatitlek

DILLINGHAM

Safe and Fear-Free Environment

P.O. Box 94
Dillingham, AK 99576
Phone: 842-2320
1-800-478-2316
www.besafeandfree.org
Capacity: 28 beds

Service Area:

- Dillingham, Aleknagik, Chignik, Egegik, Ekuk, Goodnews Bay, Igiugig, Iliamna, Ivanof Bay, King Salmon, Levelock, Manokotak, Naknek, New Stuyahok, Newhalen, Nondalton, Pedro Bay, Pilot Point, Platinum, Port Alsworth, South Naknek, Togiak, Ugashik, Port Heiden, Twin Hills, Chignik Lake, Chignik Lagoon, Ekwok, and Clarks Point

FAIRBANKS

Interior Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living

717 9th Avenue
Fairbanks, AK 99701
Phone: 452-2293
1-800-478-7273
Capacity: 80 beds

Service Area:

- Fairbanks, Telida, Tetlin, Tok, Takotna, Venetie, Arctic Village, Shageluk, Stevens Village, Tanacross, Tanana, Nikolai, Northway, Nulato, Rampart, Ruby, Lake Minchumina, Manley, McGrath, Medfra, Minto, Nenana, Holy Cross, Hughes, Huslia, Kaltag, Koyukuk, Fort Yukon, Loudon, Galena, Grayling, Healy Lake, Canyon Village, Dot Lake, Eagle, Evansville, Alatna, Anvik, Beaver, Allakaket, and Dendun Gwich'in

HOMER

South Peninsula Haven House

3776 Lake Street, Ste. 100
Homer, AK 99603
Phone: 235-7713
1-800-478-7712
www.havenhousealaska.org
Capacity: 10 beds

Service Area:

- Homer Kachemak, Nikolaevsk, Ninilchik, Anchor Point, Seldovia, Nanwalek, Port Graham, Voznesenka, Razdolna, Kachemak, and Dolina

JUNEAU

Aiding Women in Abuse and Rape Emergencies

P.O. Box 20809
Juneau, AK 99802
Phone: 586-6623
1-800-478-1090
www.awareak.org
Capacity: 48 beds

Service Area:

- Juneau, Haines, Skagway, Hoonah, Tenakee Springs, Gustavus, Pelican, Elfin Cove, Yakutat, and Klukwan

KENAI/SOLDOTNA

The LeeShore Center

325 Spruce Street
Kenai, AK 99611
Phone: 283-9479
www.alaska.net/~leeshore
Capacity: 32 beds

Service Area:

- Kenai, Soldotna, Nikiski, Sterling, Kasilof, Clam Gulch, Hope, Cooper Landing, Ridgeway, and Moose Pass

KETCHIKAN

Women in Safe Homes

P.O. Box 6552
Ketchikan, AK 99901
Phone: 225-9474
Capacity: 25 beds

Service Area:

- Ketchikan, Metlakatla, Petersburg, Wrangell, Craig, Thorne Bay, Saxman, Coffman Cove, Klawock, Hyder, Kassin, Naukati, Hollis, Hydaburg, and Port Protection

KODIAK

Kodiak Women's Resource & Crisis Center

P.O. Box 2122
Kodiak, AK 99615
Phone: 486-6171
Capacity: 10 beds

Service Area:

- Kodiak, Chiniak, Akhiok, Larsen Bay, Karluk, Old Harbor, Port Lions, and Ouzinkie

KOTZEBUE

Maniilaq Family Crisis Center

P.O. Box 38
Kotzebue, AK 99752
Phone 442-3724
1-888-478-3969
Capacity: 11 beds

Service Area:

- Kotzebue, Ambler, Buckland, Deering, Kiana, Kivalina, Kobuk, Noatak, Noorvik, Point Hope, Selawik, and Shungnak

NOME

Bering Sea Women's Group

P.O. Box 1596
Nome, AK 99762
Phone: 443-5491
Capacity: 14 beds

Service Area:

- Nome, Brevig Mission, Diomedes, Elim, Gambell, Golovin, Koyuk, St. Michael, Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, Stebbins, Teller, Unalakleet, Wales, and White Mountain

PALMER/MAT-SU

Alaska Family Services

1825 South Chugach St.
Palmer, AK 99645
Phone: 746-4080
1-800-746-4080
www.akafs.org
Capacity: 32 beds

Service Area:

- Palmer, Wasilla, Lazy Mountain, Butte, Sutton, Chickaloon, Glacier View, Lake Louise, Knik, Big Lake, Meadow Lakes, Houston, Willow, Caswell, and Trapper Creek

SEWARD

Seaview Community Services

P.O. Box 1045
Seward, AK 99664
Phone: 224-5257
1-888-224-5257
Non-residential program

Service Area:

- Moose Pass, Cooper Landing, and Hope

SITKA

Sitkans Against Family Violence

P.O. Box 6136
Sitka, AK 99835
Phone: 747-3370
1-800-478-6511
www.safv.org
Capacity: 25 bed

Service Area:

- Sitka, Kake, Port Alexander, and Angoon

UNALASKA

Unalaskans Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence

P.O. Box 36
Unalaska, AK 99685
Phone: 581-1500
Capacity: 8 beds

Service Area:

- Unalaska, Dutch Harbor, Adak, Atka, Nikolski, Sand Point, King Cove, Akutan, Cold Bay, Nelson Lagoon, St. Paul, and St. George

VALDEZ

Advocates for Victims of Violence

P.O. Box 524
Valdez, AK 99686
Phone: 835-2980
1-800-835-4044

Service Area:

- Chitina, Kenny Lake, Copper Center, Glennallen, Nelchina, Tazlina, Gulkana, Gakona, Chistochina, Tolsona, and Valdez

BATTERERS INTERVENTION PROGRAMS

ANCHORAGE MUNICIPALITY

The Recovery Connection (LLC)

500 Muldoon Road, Ste 9
Anchorage, AK 99504
Phone: (907) 332-7660
Fax: (907) 332-7661

Men and Women Center

600 Cordova St, Ste 3
Anchorage, AK 99501
Phone: (907) 272-4822
Fax (907) 272-6395

BARROW

North Slope Borough Domestic Violence Intervention Program, Arctic Women in Crisis

P.O. Box 69
Barrow, AK 99723
Phone: (907) 852-0261
Fax: (907) 852-2474

FAIRBANKS

ABC's Program, Alternatives to Violence, Interior Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living

717 9th Ave.
Fairbanks, AK 99701
Phone: (907) 452-2293
Fax: 907-452-2613

Life Education Action Program

P.O. Box 82842
Fairbanks, AK 99708
Phone: (907) 452-2473
Fax: (907) 452-6903

HOMER

Domestic Violence Intervention Program, Haven House

3776 Lake St., Ste 100
Homer, AK 99603
Phone: (907) 835-2838
Fax: (907) 235-2733

JUNEAU

Juneau Batterers Accountability Program, Aiding Women in Abuse and Rape Emergencies

P.O. Box 20809
Juneau, AK 99802
Phone: (907) 586-6623
Fax: (907) 586-2479

KENAI/SOLDOTNA

Central Peninsula Batterers Intervention Program, The Leeshore Center

325 Spruce Street
Kenai, AK 99611
Phone: (907) 283-9479

KETCHIKAN

Men ENDing Violence, Ketchikan Indian Community

2690 Tongass Ave., Fifth Floor
Ketchikan, AK 99901
Phone: (907)228-4921
Fax: (907) 247-4061

KODIAK

Violence Intervention Program, Behavioral Resource Consultants

320 Corner Street
Kodiak, AK 99615
Phone: (907)-486-2632
Fax (907) 486-2732

PALMER

Family Violence Intervention Program, Alaska Family Services

1825 S Chugach Street
Palmer, AK 99645-6339
Phone: (907) 746-4080
Fax: (907) 373-0640

VALDEZ

Providence Valdez Counseling Center, DV Intervention Program

911 Meals Ave.
P.O. Box 1050
Valdez, AK 99686
Phone: (907) 835-2838
Fax: (907) 835-5927



Possible Testifiers for HCR 6

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3. Nancy Haag: Executive Director, Standing Together Against Rape (STAR)
4. Michell DeWitt: Executive Director of Tundra Women's Coalition
5. Spokesperson for Department of Public Safety (undetermined at this time)
6. Spokesperson from Governor's Office (undetermined at this time)