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This document presents a report on domestic violence and sexual assault in Alaska. An introduction includes vignettes and a review of the problems of domestic violence and sexual assault. National and state statistics are provided and it is noted that Alaska has the highest incidence of rape in the country. The next section describes major initiatives by the Council on Domestic Violence. The initiatives included funding for prison batterers' programs; a videotape for training law enforcement officials on the appropriate response to and investigation of domestic violence situations; and training for mid-level managers of the Alaska State Troopers on domestic violence and sexual assault. The next section describes programs on domestic violence and sexual assault funded by the Council on Domestic Violence. Two legislative issues are described: confidentiality of victim counseling and extension of the statute of limitations on child sexual abuse. Alaska laws on domestic violence and sexual assault are summarized. The appendix contains: (1) definitions of terms; (2) a list of programs that provide emergency shelter in safe homes and number of nights of safety provided by each program; (3) a chart of number of clients by program and client type; (4) statistics on number of clients by gender, age and race; and (5) service statistics indicating number of services received by clients in fiscal year 1991. (ABL)

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INTRODUCTION

"He gave me a kitten as a gift. I got to where I really liked it. Then one day he started to touch me in private places. When I asked him to stop he picked up the kitten and twisted it's head off. He told me he would do that to my mom and dad if I told anyone what he was doing. I let him do what he wanted after that ... "

Quote from a 17 - year - old female who was sexually abused by an adult neighbor over a period of several years. From the Alaska State Troopers Report on Sexual Abuse & Sexual Exploitation, February, 1992.

"It is when my head makes contact with the wall that I freeze. Even with the fist coming at me again, I cannot move. I have not yet taken the behavioral psychology course and do not know that some animals flee when attacked. But I have my journal, which I write in feverishly, as though spilling my anger onto paper will stop the abuse. Planning to leave is a continuous source of strength, as each detail is gone over for the eightieth time in my mind. The problem is where can I go with my son that he will not find me? Who can I tell? The police just tell him to calm down. The judge says we must keep the family together. The family won't be together if he kills me, I want to scream. But the words get strangled in my throat, and again, I feel like it's all my fault; that I need to figure out the secret to make him stop."

A victim's journal ... From the National Conference on Domestic Violence/
National College of District Attorney's, Las Vegas, Nevada, October, 1991

"Violence has reached epidemic proportions as a public health problem in America. In fact, the Center for Disease Control has designated interpersonal violence as a major public health problem with the same kind of tolls in loss of life and cost to society as cancer and heart disease.

It permeates every corner of our land. It destroys our cities. It destroys our communities and it destroys our families.

And when I talk about violence, I am not just talking about street-crime or other intentionally criminal activities. I am also talking about the half of all homicide victims who are killed by people they know.

I am talking about the more than two million cases of child abuse and neglect reported each year.

I am talking about the fact that the home is actually a more dangerous place for American women than the city streets!

In other words, I am talking about family violence, violence that occurs between people who are intimate with each other."

Antonia C. Novello, M.D. M.P.H., Surgeon General, October 16, 1991

Domestic violence and sexual assault continue to be major problems in our country and our state. People continue to be killed, beaten and raped in record numbers. Violent crime in general is increasing, including violent crimes against women. Since 1974, the rate of assaults against young women (ages 20 - 24) has risen almost 50%; for young men it has decreased. Data from the National Crime Survey shows that women are the victims of violent crime committed by family members at a rate three times that for men. Also, according to the Survey, spouses or ex-spouses commit more than half of all violent crimes committed by relatives against women.

A woman is beaten every 18 seconds and 4,000 battered women are killed every year in the United States. Nationwide, more than one million abused women each year seek medical assistance for injuries caused by battering. In Alaska, 26% of adult women have been physically abused by a spouse sometime during their lives and most of the battered women were abused at least once a month. It is estimated that a minimum of 13,200 women living in Alaska have required medical treatment by a doctor or hospital for injuries sustained by abuse at some time in their life. In 1990, fifty percent of female murder victims in Alaska were killed by their husbands or boyfriends. More than half of all homeless women are on the street because they are fleeing domestic violence. There are nearly three times as many animal shelters in the United States as there are battered women shelters.

Children raised in violent homes suffer the effects of living in this environment and are at higher risk for physical and sexual abuse. Children raised in violent homes are 1500% more likely to be physically abused or seriously neglected. Nearly fifty percent of abusive husbands batter their wives when they are pregnant, making these battered women four times more likely to bear infants of low birth weight. These women also have twice as many miscarriages as non-battered women.

Responses to sexual assault have been improved, but sexual violence against women continues to rise. The most serious crimes against women are rising at a significantly faster rate than total crime. During the past 10 years rape rates have risen nearly four times as fast as the total crime rate. According to a study compiled by staff of the Alaska Senate Judiciary Committee (August 29, 1990) 25 million of all of the American women alive today either have been or will be raped at least once during their lives. More than 40% of college women who have been raped say that they expect to be raped again. There were more women "wounded" by rapists last year than Marines wounded by the enemy in all of World War II. Of all those arrested for major crimes (murder, rape, robbery, assault, burglary, larceny theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson) rapists are the most likely to escape conviction. In 1950, police caught 83% of all rapists; in 1988, they caught only 53% of them.

According to "Crime Reported in Alaska, 1990, Uniform Crime Reporting, Department of Public Safety," Alaska continues to have one of the highest incidences of rape in the country. In 1990 in Alaska, there were 413 reported cases of rape, a 49.1% increase over 1989. Of the 413 reported cases, 86% were forcible rape and 14% were attempts to rape. Rapes accounted for 14.5% of all violent crimes and 1.5% of the total crime index. The month of June showed the highest frequency of rapes with 42, and February had the lowest frequency with 22. The 1990 Alaska rate for reported forcible sexual assault against adult women was 73 per 100,000 compared to a national rate of 41 per 100,000. The age group of 30-34 accounted for the highest percentage (21%) of persons arrested for forcible rape.

Violence against young women has also increased. Young women aged 16 - 19 are the most likely to be raped. The average age of a rape victim is 18½ years old. Girls who are raped before age 18 are

least likely to report their victimization to police. According to data provided by a criminological study conducted in 1990, rape remains the most under-reported of all major crimes; it is estimated that only 7% of all rapes are reported to police.

The report from the U.S. Attorney General's Task Force on Family Violence states that "Shelters are an important resource for a diverse group of victims of family violence who must leave home to escape life-threatening abuse and have nowhere else to go." Among the most important services shelters offer for battered women and their children are immediate safety, counseling, referrals to alcohol and drug treatment programs and assistance in seeking employment and permanent housing. Services for victims of domestic violence and their children are crucial in order to save lives and reduce the pain and suffering caused by these crimes. Victims of sexual assault must receive crisis intervention services so they can overcome the trauma. Without assistance, they may continue to relive the event and live in fear for their life and safety.

Services for child victims must be available to help them cope with the horrors they have encountered. Children from violent homes suffer emotional and physical disorders as a result of their family situations. Many of these children are victims of physical and sexual abuse, who need to be protected and helped. Helping these children will not only ease the pain, but also prevent future problems. Alcohol and other drug abuse, suicide and criminal behavior are often caused by abuse suffered in childhood. Services for children are important to stop the cycle of abuse.

Treatment for batterers, by trained providers, is essential to protect the victim. Gondolf and Russell, noted authorities in the field of domestic violence, describe wife abuse as a husband's actions to destroy his wife's self esteem. Men batter to control. Experience has shown that most battered women return to the violent relationships. Lack of financial resources to live independently is one of the many reasons they return. The number of programs that provide services for batterers are increasing. Without counseling, violence in these relationships generally becomes more frequent and severe, often resulting in death.

Alaska is fortunate to have a comprehensive, coordinated system for addressing the pain and suffering caused by family violence. In FY92, the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault is funding 24 community-based programs to provide services to victims of domestic violence and their families. These programs also provide important educational services to their communities as well as outlying communities. Without an all-out effort by community members, family violence will not be stopped.

In FY91, Council-funded programs served 11,009 clients. 8,373 of these clients were victims of domestic violence and their children. These victims and their children were provided 50,918 nights of safety in shelters or safe homes. The urgent need for these services can be seen in the numbers of clients as well as the tremendous increases in demand for services. Since FY87, the number of nights of safety provided to program clients has increased by 39%.

The mission of the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault is to provide immediate safety and support to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in life-threatening situations and to reduce the incidence of domestic violence and sexual assault in Alaska. The Council accomplishes this through serving as a funding agency for community-based programs. The Council processes applications for funding and monitors programs that receive grants and provides technical assistance to programs and

other community groups. It also serves as a planning and coordinating agency for domestic violence and sexual assault services provided by various agencies. This report presents major Council initiatives in 1991, describes programs funded by the Council, presents statistical data gathered from programs in FY91, and identifies issues of concern and possible solutions.

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MAJOR COUNCIL INITIATIVES IN 1991

1. Coordination

Coordination of services with local, state and national agencies is one of the Council's major roles. The Council has four State members representing the Departments of Law, Education, Public Safety, and Health and Social Services. In addition, there are three public members who bring their unique backgrounds and talents from diverse areas of the state. The makeup of the Council encourages coordination by combining the knowledge, experience and programmatic resources of its members so that issues of domestic violence and sexual assault can be addressed in a comprehensive and effective manner.

In 1991, the Council continued to be involved in coordination activities. An Injury Prevention Coalition was established in 1990 by the Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health. The purpose of the Coalition is to develop strategies to reduce injuries in Alaska. The former Executive Director of the Council served as Chair of the Intentional Injuries Committee, which met to develop strategies to prevent intentional injuries such as domestic violence, homicides, sexual assaults, physical assaults, self-destructive behavior and suicides.

Through a Reimbursable Services Agreement with the Department of Corrections (DOC), the Council funded and monitored prison batterers' programs in Juneau, Fairbanks and Nome in 1991. The focus of these programs is to offer inmates, especially those convicted of violent crimes or who were victimized themselves, alternatives to aggression. The Council also provided training for prison batterers' program staff as well as DOC staff. Following are the amounts of funding provided to each prison batterers' program in FY92:

<u>Facility</u>	<u>Program Name</u>	<u>Amount Funded</u>
Fairbanks Correctional Center	Women In Crisis - Counseling & Assistance	\$28,300
Anvil Mountain Correctional Center (Nome)	Bering Sea Women's Group	36,800
Lemon Creek Correctional Center (Juneau)	Tongass Community Counseling Center	43,600

In addition to routine coordination activities, the Council and its staff:

- * Participated in coordination meetings for the Alcohol/Mental Health/Interpersonal Violence Conference held in Anchorage in May, 1991.
- * Coordinated with the Departments of Health & Social Services and Education to assist school districts in complying with legislative requirements to develop curricula and provide training to employees in identifying and responding to cases of child abuse, neglect and mental injury. Reviewed and commented on curricula sent to the Council by school districts as required by AS 47.17.020.

- * Sponsored a training session on sexual assault services and prevention services. The training was coordinated by the Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault and was held in Anchorage in June, 1991. Council members and the Executive Director participated in panel discussions and made presentations at the training sessions. Staff from programs throughout the state attended the training.
- * Worked with the Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault on program training, coordination and legislation.
- * Assisted in funding a videotape for training of law enforcement officials on the appropriate response to and investigation of domestic violence situations. The video is being produced by the Anchorage Police Department and will be available for use statewide.
- * Provided training on domestic violence and sexual assault for mid-level managers of the Alaska State Troopers and by teleconference to the North Pacific Rim Native Corporation.

2. Planning of Services for Victims of Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault, Their Families, and Perpetrators of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

The Council has established regulations that require funded programs to establish local plans. The Council provides technical assistance, as requested, in developing local plans.

3. Public Meetings and Hearings

The Council held seven meetings in 1991. All Council meetings are advertised and open to the public.

4. Staffing and Budget

The Council maintained a full-time Executive Director, Program Coordinator, Statistical Technician and Secretary for all of FY91. The former Executive Director resigned effective September 1, 1991, and the position remained vacant for the rest of the year. During this time the Program Coordinator served as Acting Executive Director. The new Executive Director was selected in late November, 1991, and began work in mid-January, 1992.

In FY91, the Council expended the following:

<u>PERSONNEL:</u>	\$238,900
Council Office	
<u>TRAVEL:</u>	58,200
Program evaluations, Council meetings (7 Council members and staff), and limited training travel for staff of Council-funded programs	

<u>CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:</u>	36,400
Telephone, printing, word processing, copying, etc.	
<u>SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:</u>	4,200
Council office supplies, films and domestic violence and sexual assault pamphlets for distribution	
<u>MACHINERY/EQUIPMENT:</u>	3,900
<u>GRANTS:</u>	<u>5,465,900</u>
Grants to community-based programs	
TOTAL	\$5,807,500

The Council's administrative costs are extremely low. In FY91, 94% of the Council's total funding went to community-based grantees. The Council's operational costs for FY92 will remain at 6%, which is much less than other comparable State agencies. Lack of administrative resources meant that not all programs could be evaluated in 1991 (See Evaluations, pg. 8), and there were limited resources for printing and technical assistance materials.

The Council's FY91 expenditures included \$309,400 in federal funds (\$259,400 from the Victims of Crime Act and \$50,000 from the Family Violence Prevention Services Act). In addition, the Council received \$119,349 from a Reimbursable Services Agreement from the Department of Corrections to fund and administer batterers' programs in prisons, and \$7,349 from a Reimbursable Services Agreement from the Department of Health and Social Services to provide rape prevention training.

5. Capital and Special Grants

Several programs received capital appropriations in 1991 totalling \$276,200. By program and location, these capital projects are as follows:

Abused Women Aid In Crisis (AWAIC) - Anchorage for shelter repairs/health safety improvements	\$ 50,000
Aiding Women from Abuse & Rape Emergencies (AWARE) - Juneau for shelter equipment	27,000
Kodiak Women's Resource & Crisis Center (KWRCC) - Kodiak for building upgrade	15,000
Valley Women's Resource Center (VWRC) - Palmer for remodeling	44,000
Women In Crisis-Counseling & Assistance (WIC-CA) - Fairbanks for repairs and deferred maintenance	65,000
Women In Safe Homes (WISH) - Ketchikan for building improvements	75,200

6. Development of Educational Materials on the Cause, Prevention and Treatment of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

The Council makes its film library available and distributes pamphlets, upon request, to any agency in Alaska. Materials that are routinely distributed are the Council's Sexual Assault Curriculum and companion videotapes for grades K-6 and 7-12 and the booklet "Village to Village" and its accompanying videotape.

The Council finalized a technical assistance manual for mental health professionals funded by the Division of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities in the Department of Health and Social Services. The manual provides general information and suggested assessment and treatment procedures for clients with the issues of domestic violence, sexual assault and child sexual abuse. Because the manual serves as a basic reference text, it was also distributed to all Council-funded programs.

7. Data System

The Council developed and implemented a standardized data collection system for its funded programs in July, 1982. In FY91, current data was entered for all programs. Computer reports were distributed to programs and anyone else requesting the information. The data system was improved and modified to take advantage of software upgrades, as well as changes in reporting requirements from other agencies. Prior to 1990, demographic data could only be provided for clients who began to receive services in the current year. In 1990, a program was developed so that the Council can describe race, age and sex of all clients receiving services, not just new clients. The Council office provided statistical information to State, federal and local agencies as requested.

8. Regulations

The Council has adopted regulations for grant administration and for program standards. At the February, 1991 meeting, the Council adopted amendments to the regulations to require Council-funded programs to provide staff with training in the reporting of child abuse and neglect, and to make them consistent with other changes in State law.

9. Evaluations and Audits

The Council staff monitored all funded programs through written fiscal and narrative reports. Due to limited travel and personnel funds, it is not possible to conduct yearly evaluations for all programs. For those programs that have been in existence for three years and received good evaluations, have no known problems and have maintained the same director for at least a year, an on-site evaluation is not done annually. Most on-site evaluations are conducted in the late summer and fall. With the absence of an Executive Director for the last four months of the year, on-site program evaluations were conducted for only 9 programs in 1991.

The on-site evaluations of programs funded by the Council were conducted by the Program Coordinator or the Executive Director; these visits averaged 2½ days per program. Each evaluation included interviews with program staff and volunteers, relevant community agencies, clients and the governing board. Each program's policy and procedure manuals, client files, and other materials pertinent to compliance with State regulations and grant award conditions were reviewed. After each on-site visit, a report outlining findings and making recommendations for change was completed.

10. Technical Assistance

The Council provides domestic violence and sexual assault information to any group or individual requesting it. The Council and its staff understand the importance of assisting community groups and programs, particularly in rural areas, to improve services to meet local needs. Technical assistance is provided through telephone calls, by written materials, and through on-site visits as travel resources permit.

COUNCIL-FUNDED PROGRAMS

The Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault awarded grants to twenty-four community programs for FY92 for a total of \$5,422,600. This includes \$376,100 in federal funds (\$326,100 from the Victims of Crime Act and \$50,000 from the Family Violence Prevention Services Act).

Domestic violence and sexual assault programs funded by the Council provide many services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, their families, batterers, and the communities they serve. These programs and the comprehensive range of services they provide are crucial in helping victims and their families survive the trauma caused by domestic violence and sexual assault. Shelters and safe homes provide safety for victims and their children in life-threatening situations. Crisis lines and crisis counseling assist them in dealing with the immediate trauma caused by violence.

However, these safety and crisis services do not sufficiently address the problems of domestic violence and sexual assault. Victims of domestic violence and sexual assault also need support when they go to the hospital or when they interact with the criminal justice system. These experiences are often overwhelming, particularly for people who have recently suffered a major trauma. Many victims, particularly those living in isolated communities, do not have resources available to assist them in reshaping their lives. Victims in rural areas of the state often have difficulty learning about services and getting to them when needed. They need information about, referrals to, and often advocacy in seeking financial and other support. They also need emotional support to assist them to gain self-esteem and strength.

Providing safety and crisis services and assisting and supporting victims is crucial, but is not itself enough to stop the cycle of violence. Children's programs are needed, so children can learn that aggression is not an appropriate pattern of behavior. Children from violent homes often experience emotional, psychological and physical problems. They need support, advocacy and counseling so they may grow up to be healthy, happy adults. Victims of child sexual assault and non-offending family members need intervention services to help them through the crisis when abuse has been disclosed. They also need ongoing support during an investigation or trial as well as long term treatment to reduce the trauma of abuse.

Programs for batterers are also needed. Experience shows that battered women return to violent relationships for several reasons, including the lack of sufficient financial resources to live independently. Without counseling for batterers, violence in these relationships becomes more frequent and severe, often resulting in death. Even if the victim leaves a violent relationship, the offender will carry the pattern of violence to the next relationship unless new behaviors are learned.

Communities as a whole must be educated to realize that domestic violence and sexual assault are totally unacceptable. People in all situations should understand the underlying causes of domestic violence and sexual assault and work toward eradicating behaviors that contribute to these problems. Helping agencies and law enforcement entities need to be informed of the dynamics and causes of domestic violence and sexual assault and be aware of appropriate techniques for intervention and prevention.

Following is a list of programs funded by the Council in FY92, grant amounts, a comparison with FY91 funding, and a synopsis of the services provided by each program.

**COUNCIL ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT
GRANT AWARDS**

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>FY91 GRANT</u>	<u>FY92 GRANT</u>	<u>SERVICES FUNDED - FY92</u>
<u>ANCHORAGE</u>			
ABUSED WOMEN'S AID IN CRISIS (AWAIC)	661.6	684.9	Domestic violence: shelter, crisis line, advocacy, counseling, children's services, batterers' counseling, elder abuse services, prevention/education
ALASKA WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER (AWRC)	140.4	140.4	Domestic violence: crisis interven- tion, advocacy, counseling, prevent- ion/education
STANDING TOGETHER AGAINST RAPE (STAR)	313.7	313.7	Sexual assault: crisis line, advocacy, counseling, children's services, elder abuse services, prevention/education
VICTIMS FOR JUSTICE (VFJ)	-0-	5.0	Survivors of homicide victims and violent crime victims: crisis inter- vention, advocacy, education & sup- port/counseling
<u>BARROW</u>			
ARCTIC WOMEN IN CRISIS (AWIC)	235.7	205.7	Domestic violence/Sexual assault: shelter, crisis line, advocacy, counseling, children's program, rural outreach, prevention/education
<u>BETHEL</u>			
TUNDRA WOMEN'S COALITION (TWC)	457.2	463.2	Domestic violence/Sexual assault: shelter, crisis line, counseling, children's services, rural outreach, prevention/education, client advocacy
<u>DILLINGHAM</u>			
SAFE AND FEAR-FREE ENVIRONMENT (SAFE)	205.6	216.3	Domestic violence/Sexual Assault: shelter, crisis line, counseling, children's program, rural outreach, prevention/education

EMMONAK

EMMONAK WOMEN'S SHELTER (EWS)	69.8	69.8	Domestic violence: shelter, crisis intervention
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FAIRBANKS

WOMEN IN CRISIS - COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE (WIC-CA)	561.0	561.0	Domestic violence/Sexual assault: shelter, crisis line, advocacy, counseling, children's services, batterers' counseling, elder abuse services, rural outreach, prevention/education, transitional housing
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TANANA CHIEFS COUNFERENCE (TCC)	47.7	46.0	Domestic Violence/Sexual assault: safe homes, crisis intervention, advocacy, rural outreach
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HOMER

SOUTH PENINSULA WOMEN'S SERVICES (SPWS)	181.3	186.8	Domestic violence/Sexual assault: safe homes, crisis line, advocacy, children's program, counseling, rural outreach, prevention/education
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JUNEAU

AIDING WOMEN FROM ABUSE AND RAPE EMERGENCIES (AWARE)	418.6	418.6	Domestic violence/Sexual assault: shelter, crisis line, advocacy, counseling, children's services, elder abuse services, rural outreach, prevention/education
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PARENT AIDE & FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES (PASFC)	22.0	7.2	Parent education and counseling
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TONGASS COMMUNITY COUNSELING CENTER (TCCC)	85.9	85.9	Domestic violence: batterers' counseling, children's services, prevention/education
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KENAI/SOLDOTNA

KENAI/SOLDOTNA WOMEN'S RESOURCE AND CRISIS CENTER (K/SWRCC)	305.0	317.3	Domestic violence/sexual assault: shelter, crisis line, advocacy, elder abuse, counseling, children's pro- gram, prevention/educator
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KETCHIKAN

WOMEN IN SAFE HOMES (WISH)	361.9	370.2	Domestic violence/Sexual assault: shelter, crisis line, advocacy, counseling, children's services, rural outreach prevention/education
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ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH (AEB)	1.0	5.0	Training in development of a "safehome" program
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KODIAK

KODIAK WOMEN'S RESOURCE & CRISIS CENTER (KWRCC)	221.5	221.5	Domestic violence/Sexual assault: shelter, crisis line, advocacy, counseling, children's services, rural outreach, prevention/education
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BERING SEA WOMEN'S GROUP (BSWG)	366.2	366.2	Domestic violence/Sexual assault: shelter, crisis line, advocacy, counseling, children's services, rural outreach, prevention/education
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PALMER

VALLEY WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER (VWRC)	314.0	314.0	Domestic violence/Sexual assault: shelter, crisis line, advocacy, counseling, children's services, prevention/education
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SEWARD

SEWARD LIFE ACTION COUNCIL (SLAC)	30.0	35.5	Domestic violence/Sexual assault: safe homes, crisis line, advocacy, counseling
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SITKA

SITKANS AGAINST
FAMILY VIOLENCE
(SAFV)

216.6 216.6

Domestic violence/Sexual assault:
shelter, crisis line, advocacy,
counseling, children's services, rural
outreach, prevention/education

UNALASKA

UNALASKANS AGAINST
SEXUAL ASSAULT AND
FAMILY VIOLENCE
(USAFV)

41.4 41.4

Domestic violence/Sexual assault:
safe homes, crisis intervention,
advocacy, crisis line, preven-
tion/education, counseling

VALDEZ

ADVOCATES FOR
VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE
(AVV)

130.4 130.4

Domestic violence/Sexual assault:
shelter, counseling, crisis line, client
advocacy, children's services,
prevention/education, rural outreach

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

The Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault continues to support the revision of statutes so that victims of domestic violence will be further protected. Areas of specific interest to the Council in 1991 were:

1. Confidentiality of Victim Counseling

Domestic violence and sexual assault programs have identified the need to develop legislation that makes victim counseling legally privileged and not subject to defense discovery or subpoena. This type of legislation is important because it protects victims from further abuse by the system. If the confidential communications exchanged between victims and counselors during treatment can be used as evidence in criminal proceedings, counseling may not benefit victims, and, in fact, may add to their trauma. Victims often speak to their counselors about fears and feelings arising from the crime. Those who are under the impression that they are revealing such information solely for therapeutic purposes often feel betrayed when their counselors are compelled to disclose their communication before the public at an open trial. Victims who realize in advance that their communications may be subject to disclosure may avoid counseling altogether. The President's Task Force on Victims of Crime recommended that legislation be enacted making designated victim counseling legally privileged.

2. Extension of the Statute of Limitations on Child Sexual Abuse.

The Council's attention was drawn to this particular issue with the revelation that several victims of child sexual abuse in the village of Tununak who are now adults were unable to face what had happened to them prior to the expiration of the statute of limitations. Current law requires that child sexual abuse be reported no later than five years after the occurrence or before the victim's seventeenth birthday. For a child of twelve years of age or younger, the shame and hurt of victimization may be overwhelming and they may be unable to report the assaults immediately.

For the majority of child sexual abuse victims, the crime perpetrated against them is such that as a child or teenager, they are not able to deal with what has occurred. The nature of the crime is one of shame and embarrassment for the victim, who is often bound to secrecy by the perpetrator. It is not until the victim becomes an adult that he or she may realize that what happened to them was not their fault and in fact was a criminal offense. Many victims will suppress the memory of the abuse until they have reached adulthood and can fully appreciate the fact that they were victims of a criminal act. Unfortunately, child sexual abuse is usually not a one-time occurrence for the perpetrator. The victim must sometimes endure feelings of anger, sadness or even guilt that results from seeing others victimized by their perpetrator because the statute of limitations expired and they could not bring the offender to justice.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT
ALASKA LAWS

Through the years, the Legislature and Executive Branch have enacted innovative legislation and policies to address domestic violence and sexual assault in Alaska. Following is a summary of many of the laws enacted in Alaska that are related to domestic violence and sexual assault.

AS 18.66.010-18.66.900. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/SEXUAL ASSAULT PROGRAMS. The Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault was established in the Department of Public Safety to provide for planning and coordination of services to victims of domestic violence or sexual assault, their families and the perpetrators and to provide for crisis intervention and prevention programs. The Council was established through the efforts of many dedicated parties, particularly the Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, which is a professional organization of domestic violence/ sexual assault program directors.

The Council's mandates are to:

- develop, implement, maintain and monitor domestic violence, sexual assault and crisis intervention and prevention programs, including educational films and school curricula on the cause, prevention and treatment of domestic violence and sexual assault;
- coordinate domestic violence/sexual assault services among the Departments of Law, Education, Public Safety, Health and Social Services and other State and community agencies and provide technical assistance as requested;
- develop and implement a standardized data collection system;
- conduct public hearings and studies on issues relating to violence and crisis intervention and prevention;
- receive and dispense State and federal money to qualified local community entities for domestic violence, sexual assault and crisis intervention and prevention programs;
- oversee and audit domestic violence, sexual assault and crisis intervention and prevention programs; and
- adopt regulations to carry out the purposes of the law.

AS 09.10.060 and AS 09.10.140. RECOVERY OF DAMAGES FOR SEXUAL ABUSE. A victim of sexual abuse must commence an action for recovery of damages for an injury or condition suffered as a result of the sexual abuse against the perpetrator within three years after the injury. If the victim is under the age of majority or incompetent by reason of mental illness, the time of disability or minority is not part of the time limit. If a disability exists, the time period an action may be brought is not extended longer than two years after the disability ceases. An action may be brought more than three years after the victim reaches the age of majority if the action is brought within three years after the victim discovered that one act of sexual abuse or the series of acts caused the injury or condition.

AS 11.41.100. MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE. One of the ways a person commits the crime of murder in the first degree is if a person knowingly engages, under circumstances manifesting extreme

indifference to the value of human life, in a pattern or practice of assault or torture of a child under the age of 16, and one of the acts of assault or torture results in the death of the child. A person "engages in a pattern or practice of assault or torture" if the person inflicts serious physical injury to the child by at least two separate acts, and one of the acts results in the death of the child. Murder in the first degree is an unclassified felony.

AS 11.41.410. SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE. Sexual assault in the first degree can be committed in one of three ways: 1) engaging in sexual penetration without consent of the victim (commonly referred to as rape); 2) attempting to engage in sexual penetration without consent of the victim and causing serious physical injury; or, 3) engaging in sexual penetration with someone the defendant knows is mentally incapable and is entrusted to the defendant's care by authority of law or in a facility licensed by the Department of Health and Social Services. First-degree sexual assault is an unclassified felony.

AS 11.41.420. SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE. Sexual assault in the second degree can be committed in one of three ways: 1) engaging in sexual contact without consent; or 2) engaging in sexual contact with someone who the offender knows is mentally incapable and is entrusted to the offender's care by authority of law or in a facility licensed by the Department of Health and Social Services; or 3) engaging in sexual penetration with a person who the offender knows is mentally incapable or incapacitated. Second-degree sexual assault is a class B felony.

AS 11.41.425. SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE. A person commits sexual assault in the third degree by engaging in sexual contact with a person the offender knows is mentally incapable or incapacitated. Sexual assault in the third degree is a class C felony.

AS 11.41.432. DEFENSES. In a prosecution under AS 11.41.410 or AS 11.41.420, it is not generally a defense that the victim was, at the time of the alleged offense, the legal spouse of the defendant.

AS 11.41.434-440. SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR. There are four degrees of sexual abuse of a minor. Sexual abuse of a minor in the first degree can be committed in one of three ways: 1) a person who is 16 years of age or older engages in sexual penetration with someone under 13 years of age or aids, induces, causes or encourages a person under 13 to engage in sexual penetration with another person; 2) a person 18 years of age or older engages in sexual penetration with a a person under 18 years of age and the offender is the victim's natural parent, step-parent, adopted parent or legal guardian; or, 3) a person 18 years of age or older, engages in sexual penetration with a person who is under 16 years of age and who is residing in the same household as the offender and the offender has authority over the victim or the offender occupies a position of authority in relation to the victim. Position of authority is defined in AS 11.41.470. Sexual abuse of a minor in the first degree is an unclassified felony.

Sexual abuse of a minor in the second degree can be committed in one of five ways: 1) when a person who is 16 or older engages in sexual penetration with a person who is 13, 14, or 15 and at least 3 years younger than the offender, or aids, induces or causes such a person to engage in sexual penetration with another; 2) sexual contact between a person 16 or older and a person under 13 or a person 16 or older induces a person under 13 years of age to engage in sexual contact with another; 3) sexual contact between a person 18 or older and a person under 18 and the offender is the victim's natural parent, step-parent, adopted parent or legal guardian; 4) a person 16 or older aids, induces or causes a person under 16 to engage in prohibited sexual acts to produce child pornography; or 5) being 18 years of age or older, the offender engages in sexual contact with a person who is under 16 years of age and the victim is residing in the same household as the offender and the offender has authority over the victim or the offender occupies a position of authority in relation to the victim. Sexual abuse of a minor in the second degree is a Class B felony.

Sexual abuse of a minor in the third degree is sexual contact between an offender 16 or older and a victim 13, 14, or 15 who is at least 3 years younger than the offender or sexual penetration between an offender who is at least 18 years old and occupies a position of authority in relation to the victim who is at least three years younger than the offender and is 16 or 17 years old. Sexual abuse of a minor in the third degree is a class C felony.

Sexual abuse of a minor in the fourth degree is sexual penetration or contact between an offender under 16 and victim under 13 who is at least 3 years younger than the offender or sexual contact between an offender who occupies a position of authority in relation to the victim and is at least 18 years of age with a person 16 or 17 who is at least three years younger than the offender. Sexual abuse of a minor in the fourth degree is a class A misdemeanor.

AS 11.41.445. GENERAL PROVISIONS. In a prosecution under AS 11.41.434-440 it is an affirmative defense that, at the time of the alleged offense, the victim was the legal spouse of the defendant, unless the offense was committed without the consent of the victim.

AS 11.41.450. INCEST. A person commits incest if, being 18 or older, the person engages in sexual penetration with a person who is related. Incest is a class C felony.

AS 11.41.455. UNLAWFUL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR. Exploitation includes using a child under 18 as the subject of pornographic material. Unlawful exploitation of a minor is a class B felony.

AS 11.41.460. INDECENT EXPOSURE. If the offender intentionally exposes his or her genitals to another with reckless disregard for the effect that act has on others, it is considered indecent exposure. Indecent exposure before a person under 16 years of age is a class A misdemeanor. Indecent exposure before a person 16 years of age or older is a class B misdemeanor.

AS 11.46.320-330 and AS 11.46.350. CRIMINAL TRESPASS. A person commits the crime of criminal trespass by entering or remaining upon premises or in a propelled vehicle in violation of a domestic violence restraining order issued under AS 25.35.010(b) or AS 25.35.020.

AS 11.56.740. VIOLATING A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDER. The crime of violating a restraining order can be committed by knowingly violating a domestic violence injunctive relief order that restrains the person from communicating directly or indirectly with another and the contact is made by someone who had subjected another to domestic violence as found by the court at the time the restraining order was issued. Violating a domestic violence restraining order is a class A misdemeanor.

AS 11.61.200. MISCONDUCT INVOLVING WEAPONS IN THE FIRST DEGREE. Among other things, a person commits the crime of misconduct involving weapons in the first degree if the person trespasses by entering or remaining unlawfully on premises or in a propelled vehicle in violation of a domestic violence restraining order and during the violation possesses on the person a deadly weapon other than an ordinary pocketknife; or communicates with another person in knowing violation of a domestic violence restraining order after a court has found that the defendant had subjected another to domestic violence and during the communication possesses on the person a deadly weapon other than an ordinary pocketknife. The crime of misconduct involving a weapon in the first degree is a Class C felony.

AS 12.10.020(c). TIME LIMITATIONS ON PROSECUTION. Even if the general time limitation (five years) has expired, a prosecution under AS 11.41.410 - 11.41.460, AS 11.66.110-130, former AS 11.41.430 or former AS 11.51.130 (a)(4) of an offense committed against a person under 16 may be commenced one

year after the crime is reported to a peace officer or the person reaches the age of 16, whichever occurs first. However, the period of limitation is not extended by more than five years.

AS 12.25.030(b). GROUNDS FOR ARREST BY PRIVATE PERSON OR PEACE OFFICER WITHOUT A WARRANT. A peace officer without a warrant may arrest a person when the officer has reasonable cause to believe that the person has committed a crime under AS 11.41 (offenses against the person), 11.46.330 (criminal trespass in the second degree), or 11.61.120 (harassment), or has violated an ordinance with elements substantially similar to the elements of a crime under the above-mentioned statutes, against a member of the person's household, someone who lives or previously lived in a spousal relationship with the person who committed the crime, or a parent, grandparent, child or grandchild of the person who committed the crime.

AS 12.30.025. RELEASE BEFORE TRIAL IN CASES INVOLVING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. In determining conditions of release before trial in cases involving domestic violence, the court shall consider and impose one or more of the following conditions it considers necessary to protect the victim, including ordering the defendant not to subject the victim to further violence; to vacate the home of the victim; not to contact the victim other than through counsel; to engage in counseling (if the court directs the defendant to engage in personal counseling, the court shall provide in the order that the counseling must propose alternatives to aggression if that type of counseling is available; if the court directs the defendant to participate in family counseling, it shall make a finding that family counseling will not result in additional domestic violence) and to refrain from the consumption of alcohol and other drugs.

AS 12.30.040. RELEASE AFTER CONVICTION. A person may not be released on bail after conviction of an unclassified or Class A felony, pending an appeal or sentencing.

AS 12.40.110. HEARSAY EVIDENCE IN PROSECUTIONS FOR SEXUAL OFFENSES. In a prosecution for an offense under AS 11.41.410-440 or AS 11.41.455, hearsay evidence of a statement related to the offense, not otherwise admissible, made by a child who is the victim of the offense may be admitted into evidence before the grand jury if: 1) circumstances indicate its reliability; 2) the child is under 10; 3) additional evidence is introduced to corroborate the statement; 4) the child testifies at the grand jury proceedings or will be available to testify at the trial.

AS 12.45.045. EVIDENCE OF PAST SEXUAL CONDUCT. In trials of sexual assault in any degree, sexual abuse of a minor in any degree, unlawful exploitation of a minor, or an attempt to commit any of these crimes, evidence of the alleged victim's previous sexual conduct is not admissible nor shall reference be made to it except when a defendant applies for an order of the court. The court shall conduct a hearing in camera to determine if value of evidence outweighs undue prejudice, confusion of the issues or invasion of the victim's privacy.

AS 12.45.046. TESTIMONY OF CHILDREN IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS. In a criminal proceeding under AS 11.41 that involves the prosecution of an offense committed against a child under the age of 13 or witnessed by a child under the age of 13, the court may appoint a guardian ad litem for the child and/or may order that the child's testimony be taken by closed circuit TV or through one-way mirrors if the court determines that the testimony by the child would result in the child's inability to effectively communicate. The law lists the factors to be considered in determining whether to use closed circuit TV or one-way mirrors, who may be in the room with the child testifying and who may question the child. The law also discusses other ways to safeguard the child testifying in a court room from emotional harm or stress.

AS 12.45.120. AUTHORITY TO COMPROMISE MISDEMEANORS FOR WHICH A VICTIM HAS CIVIL ACTION. Although compromising a misdemeanor by civil remedy is allowed in certain instances, it is prohibited when the crime was committed against a spouse, former spouse, certain relatives, a member of the social unit or someone who previously lived in a spousal relationship with the defendant.

AS 12.55.045. PAYMENT OF CRIMINAL FINES AND RESTITUTION. Restitution may be paid to a victim or a public, private or non-profit organization that has provided counseling, medical or shelter services to the victim, or as otherwise authorized by law.

AS 12.55.155(d). MITIGATING FACTORS. In a conviction for assault or attempted assault or for homicide or attempted homicide, if the defendant acted in response to domestic violence perpetrated by the victim against the defendant and the domestic violence consisted of aggravated or repeated instances of assaultive behavior, the court may consider this in sentencing and may mitigate the presumptive term set out in AS 12.55.125.

AS 12.61.010-030. CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS. (Also see AS 09.05.050, AS 09.38.030(c), AS 09.38.065(a), AS 09.55.601, AS 12.47.095, AS 12.55.023, AS 12.55.088, AS 12.55.172, AS 12.55.185, AS 12.61.900, AS 33.16.110-120, AS 33.16.150, AS 33.16.260, AS 33.20.080, AS 33.30.013, AS 33.30.111, AS 33.30.292, AS 33.30.901, AS 47.10.070, AS 47.10.072, AS 47.10.081, AS 47.10.990 and Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure.) These sections delineate victims' rights regarding trials, notices of pending hearings and actions, presentence reports, sentencing, compensation, medical assistance, notification and comment upon prisoner parole and release, notification to victim of prisoner's escape, and sets out duties of prosecuting attorneys to victims.

AS 12.61.100-150. CONFIDENTIALITY OF VICTIM AND WITNESS INFORMATION. These sections prohibit the unnecessary disclosure of the identities, addresses and telephone numbers of victims of or witnesses to crimes. Documents related to a crime in the custody of a public official may not be made available unless the residence, business address and telephone numbers of victims and witnesses have been deleted. When a defendant is represented by counsel, a victim's or witnesses' telephone number and address may be released to counsel, but the court shall order the defendant's counsel not to disclose the information to the defendant. If the defendant is proceeding without counsel, and the court finds the defendant may pose a continuing threat to the victim, the court shall specify a person to receive the information about the address and phone number of a victim or witness. This person shall be ordered not to disclose the information to the defendant and the defendant shall meet or speak with the victim or witness in the presence of that person. If a person representing the defendant contacts the victim, the person shall clearly inform the victim of the person's identity and association with the defendant, that the victim does not have to talk to the person unless the victim wishes and that the victim may have a prosecuting attorney or other person present during an interview. Unless the court determines the information is relevant, a victim or witness may not be required to provide addresses or telephone numbers in response to questioning in open court. This law also provides for other protections of a victim's identity, address or phone numbers during and after the court process.

AS 12.62.035. ACCESS TO CERTAIN CRIME INFORMATION. An employer may request from the Department of Public Safety records of all felony convictions, convictions for contributing to the delinquency of a minor and convictions involving any sex crimes of a person who holds or applies for a position in which the person has or would have supervisory or disciplinary power over a minor or dependent adult. The Department of Public Safety shall disclose the information to the requesting person and to the person who is subject to the request.

AS 14.30.360. **PERSONAL SAFETY CURRICULUM.** Each school district in the state shall be encouraged to conduct a program in health education for kindergarten through grade 12. Among other things, the program should include instruction in personal safety, including the identification and prevention of child abuse, abduction, neglect, sexual abuse and domestic violence. The State Board shall establish guidelines for a health and personal safety education program. Personal safety guidelines shall be developed in consultation with the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.

AS 18.05.037. **FETAL HEALTH EFFECTS.** The Department of Health and Social Services shall make information about fetal alcohol effects and the fetal health effects of chemical abuse and battering during pregnancy available to public hospitals, clinics and other health facilities for distribution to their patients. Written information about these effects, including the effects of battering during pregnancy, shall also be given with marriage licenses.

AS 18.65.510. **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TRAINING.** Each established police training program in the state is required to provide training that acquaints police officers with: 1) laws and rules of criminal procedure relating to domestic violence; 2) techniques for handling domestic violence incidents to promote the safety of the victim and the officer and reduce the likelihood of recurrence; 3) organizations in the state that offer aid or shelter to victims; 4) injunctive relief orders; and 5) the notification to be given to victims under AS 18.65.520.

AS 18.65.520. **NOTIFICATION TO VICTIMS.** Police officers responding to a domestic violence offense are required to inform the victim of services and the victim's rights as listed in this statute. Services include shelter programs, temporary restraining orders, and victim/ witness programs.

AS 18.67.010-180. **VIOLENT CRIMES COMPENSATION BOARD.** This statute permits payment of compensation to victims of crimes that caused personal injury or death. Among other requirements, the applicant must have cooperated with law enforcement to further prosecution in order to receive compensation. Sections disallowing compensation if the victim was a relative of the offender or living or maintaining a sexual relationship with the offender were repealed in 1983. Changes in 1989 permitted compensation for injuries resulting from assault in any degree, rather than only assault in the first or second degree.

AS 18.68.010-030. **SEXUAL ASSAULT EXAMINATION KITS, INVESTIGATION PROTOCOLS AND TRAINING.** The Departments of Public Safety and Law shall develop and distribute uniform sexual assault examination kits, develop a manual of protocols governing the distribution and use of the examination kits, and develop and implement training in the use of protocols and kits.

AS 22.15.100. **FUNCTIONS AND POWERS OF DISTRICT JUDGE AND MAGISTRATE.** Each district judge and magistrate has the power to issue a temporary restraining order (TRO) for injunctive relief in cases involving domestic violence as provided in AS 25.35.010 and AS 25.35.020.

AS 25.20.090 and AS 25.24.150. **FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED IN MAKING CHILD CUSTODY DETERMINATIONS.** Evidence of domestic violence, child abuse, or child neglect in the proposed custodial household or a history of violence between the parents are factors that the court must consider in making child custody determinations.

AS 25.23.180. **TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS OF PERPETRATORS OF CERTAIN SEXUAL OFFENSES.** The relationship of parent and child may be terminated by a court order on grounds that the parent committed an act constituting sexual assault or sexual abuse of a minor and the act resulted in conception of the child.

AS 25.24.140. RESTRAINING ORDERS DURING A DIVORCE ACTION. During the pendency of a divorce action, a spouse may apply for and is entitled to necessary protective orders, including orders providing for freedom of each spouse from the control of the other spouse, restraining each spouse from subjecting the other spouse or another person living in the household to domestic violence, directing one spouse to vacate the residence, restraining a spouse from communicating directly or indirectly with the other spouse, restraining a spouse from entering a propelled vehicle in the possession of or occupied by the other spouse and prohibiting a spouse from disposing of the property of either spouse or mutual property without the permission of the other spouse or a court order.

AS 25.24.210 and AS 25.24.220. HEIGHTENED JUDICIAL SCRUTINY IN DISSOLUTIONS WHEN THERE IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. A petition for dissolution of a marriage must state whether a domestic violence complaint has been filed during the marriage by a member of the household. If a domestic violence complaint has been filed during the marriage by a member of the family or there is evidence of domestic violence during the marriage, a heightened level of judicial scrutiny is required in petitions for dissolution. If the court finds a higher level of scrutiny is required, the court shall examine the written agreements between the spouses to determine that they are just, that they constitute the entire agreement between the parties, and that the agreements concerning child custody, child support, and visitation are in the best interest of the children of the marriage, if any. The court shall require the presence of both spouses at a hearing for this purpose unless the court finds on the record that it would constitute a significant hardship on one of the spouses to appear and that a just agreement has been reached.

AS 25.35.010. INJUNCTIVE RELIEF IN CASES INVOLVING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. A person who is subjected to domestic violence may petition a superior or district court for injunctive relief to restrain the infliction of further domestic violence. This order may include additional provisions that direct the respondent to leave the petitioner's home, provide support for the petitioner and minor children in the petitioner's care, pay medical expenses of the respondent and engage in counseling (if the court directs the respondent to engage in personal counseling, the court shall provide in the order that the counseling must propose alternatives to aggression if that type of counseling is available; if the court directs the respondent to participate in family counseling, it shall make a finding that family counseling will not result in additional domestic violence). An order remains in effect for 90 days, but may be extended by petition to the court. The court may appoint a guardian ad litem or attorney to represent a minor who is subject to this chapter.

Except for a restraining order that prohibits the petitioner from communicating directly or indirectly with the respondent, the court may not issue an order restraining a petitioner under this section unless the court finds that the respondent has been subjected to domestic violence by the petitioner. The court may not issue a restraining order that prohibits the petitioner from communicating directly or indirectly with the respondent unless the court finds that the respondent has been subjected to domestic violence by the petitioner, or there is other good cause based on extraordinary circumstances of the case as supported by specific findings of fact by the court.

Domestic violence in this statute, as well as under AS 25.35.020, means a crime under AS 11.41 when the victim is a spouse or former spouse of the respondent; a parent, grandparent, child, or grandchild of the respondent; a member of the social unit comprised of those living together in the same dwelling as the respondent; or a person who is not a spouse or former spouse of the respondent but who previously lived in a spousal relationship with the respondent or is in or has been in a dating, courtship or engagement relationship with the defendant.

AS 25.35.020. EMERGENCY INJUNCTIVE RELIEF. If it appears that there is a substantial likelihood of immediate danger from the respondent, an emergency injunctive relief order may be issued. An

emergency injunctive relief order may be issued without notice to the respondent. The order is in effect for 20 days unless extended by the court for good cause. As in the regular restraining order, the situations when a mutual restraining order may be issued are limited.

AS 25.35.040. SERVICE OF PROCESS. Injunctive relief orders shall be promptly served and executed. These orders are to be served by the peace officer who has jurisdiction within the area of service. A state trooper shall serve the order in any area that is not within the jurisdiction of a peace officer of a municipality or unincorporated community.

AS 25.35.050. NOTIFICATION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. The court shall send a copy of the injunctive relief order to the appropriate law enforcement agency. Each law enforcement agency shall establish procedures to inform peace officers of copies of the orders received. Police officers shall use every reasonable means to enforce an order issued.

AS 33.30.161. ELIGIBILITY TO SERVE TIME IN A CORRECTIONAL RESTITUTION CENTER. Correctional restitutional centers are established to provide certain offenders with rehabilitation through community services and employment. Prisoners are not eligible if they have been convicted of a felony involving violence or the use of force or are serving a sentence for any crime involving violence or the use of force or under AS 11.41.320 (custodial interference in the first degree), AS 11.41.330 (custodial interference in the second degree) or AS 11.56.740 (violating a domestic violence restraining order).

AS 47.17.020. PERSONS REQUIRED TO REPORT CHILD ABUSE. The following persons are immediately required to report suspected harm, by other than accidental means, through physical injury or neglect, mental injury, sexual abuse, sexual exploitation or maltreatment of children to the nearest office of the Department of Health and Social Services if, in the performance of their occupational duties, they have reasonable cause to suspect a child has suffered harm:

- (1) practitioners of the healing arts, including mental health counselors,
- (2) school teachers and school administrative staff members of public and private schools,
- (3) social workers,
- (4) peace officers, and officers of the Department of Corrections,
- (5) administrative officers of institutions,
- (6) child care providers,
- (7) paid employees of domestic violence and sexual assault programs and crisis intervention programs as defined in AS 18.66.900.
- (8) paid employees of an organization that provides counseling or treatment to individuals seeking to control their use of drugs and alcohol.

However, if it is not possible to report harm to the Department of Health and Social Services and immediate action is necessary for the well-being of the child, the report of harm shall be made to a peace officer.

AS 47.17.022. TRAINING. A person employed by the State or by a school district who is required under AS 47.17 to report abuse or neglect of children shall receive training on the recognition and reporting of child abuse and neglect. Each department of the State and school district that employs persons required to report abuse or neglect of children shall provide initial training and appropriate in-service training. These departments and school districts shall develop a training curriculum that acquaints their employees with laws relating to child abuse and neglect; techniques for recognition and detection of child abuse and neglect; agencies and organizations within the state that offer aid or shelter to victims and their families; procedures for required notification of suspected abuse or neglect; the role of a person required to report child abuse or

neglect as well as the role of the employing agency after the report has been made; and a brief description of the manner in which cases of child abuse and neglect are investigated by the department and law enforcement agencies after a report of suspected abuse or neglect.

AS 47.17.023. REPORTING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY. A person who, in the course of processing or producing visual or printed matter, suspects that the matter depicts a child engaged in prohibited sexual acts to produce child pornography shall immediately report this to the nearest law enforcement agency.

AS 47.24.110. PERSONS REQUIRED TO REPORT PHYSICAL OR SEXUAL ASSAULT AGAINST A DISABLED PERSON. The following persons are required to report physical or sexual assault against a disabled adult to the nearest law enforcement agency if, in the performance of their duties, they have reasonable cause to believe a disabled person is a victim of assault and that the disabled adult is unable to report the crime:

- a. licensed health care provider
- b. mental health professional
- c. pharmacist
- d. employee of a nursing home, residential care or health care facility
- e. caretaker, guardian or conservator of the disabled adult
- f. police officer
- g. village public safety officer
- h. health aide
- i. social worker
- j. member of the clergy
- k. staff of a program serving disabled adults
- l. licensed foster care provider
- m. worker in a domestic violence, sexual assault or a crisis intervention prevention program
- n. EMT or paramedic in a mobile intensive care program
- o. an employee of a homemaker program or home health aide program.

APPENDIX A

PROGRAM DATA

The data presented in this section encompass the time period July 1, 1991 to June 30, 1992. These data reflect the varied and comprehensive services provided by Council-funded programs. The following charts describe clients of community-based and prison programs and the services provided to clients. Information in this appendix is presented in the following order. First is a list of programs that provide emergency shelter in safe homes and shelters, and the number of nights of safety provided by each program. This chart is followed by the number of clients served by Council-funded programs which is presented, by client type. Information on the gender, age and race of clients is presented on the next two pages. Lastly, the service statistics indicate the number of services received by clients in FY91.

Some definitions to help in interpreting the charts:

Advocacy - a program working on behalf of or with a client; directed support of a client to another agency.

Client - a person who receives direct services from a program and is expected to receive services on more than a one-time, brief basis.

Client Adult - a person 18 years of age and over admitted into the program for treatment and/or intervention as a result of a domestic violence and/or sexual assault incident directed towards another person, usually a relative, neighbor, friend, etc.

Client Services Provided - the numbers signify the number of staff contacts with clients for a particular kind of service.

Counseling - providing information and personal support, which may include assistance in clarifying options and determining future goals.

Perpetrator - a person admitted into the program for treatment and/or intervention due to domestic violence and/or a sexual assault the individual directed towards another person.

Victim - a person admitted into the program for treatment and/or intervention as a result of a domestic violence and/or sexual assault incident directed towards that individual and a child from a violent home whether or not the abuse was directed towards the child.

Number of Client Nights by Program
IN SHELTERS AND SAFE HOMES
July 1990 - June 1991

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>1st QTR</u>	<u>2nd QTR</u>	<u>3rd QTR</u>	<u>4th QTR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>ANCHORAGE</u>					
Abused Women's Aid in Crisis (52 beds)	3,870	3,079	4,314	4,077	15,340
<u>BARROW</u>					
Arctic Women in Crisis (8 beds)	232	383	248	418	1,281
<u>BETHEL</u>					
Tundra Women's Coalition (24 beds)	759	851	279	544	2,433
<u>DILLINGHAM</u>					
Safe and Fear-free Environment (12 beds)	25	31	161	239	456
<u>EMMONAK</u>					
Emmonak Women's Shelter (9 beds)	30	235	143	146	554
<u>FAIRBANKS</u>					
Tanana Chiefs Conference	17	6	3	11	37
Women in Crisis Counseling and Assistance (35 beds)	1,422	951	976	1,423	4,772
<u>HOMER</u>					
South Peninsula Women's Services	0	9	24	4	37
<u>JUNEAU</u>					
Aiding Women from Abuse and Rape Emergencies (48 beds)	1,995	2,003	1,776	1,463	7,237
<u>KENAI</u>					
Women's Resource & Crisis Center (32 beds)	1,914	738	1,873	740	5,265
<u>KETCHIKAN</u>					
Women in Safe Homes (25 beds)	1,488	1,045	1,602	1,578	5,713
<u>KODIAK</u>					
Kodiak Women's Resource and Crisis Center (11 beds)	293	246	309	627	1,475
<u>NOME</u>					
Bering Sea Women's Group (14 beds)	524	495	398	889	2,306
<u>PALMER</u>					
Valley Women's Resource Center (18 beds)	901	545	606	483	2,535
<u>SEWARD</u>					
Seward Life Action Council	4	2	3	10	19
<u>SITKA</u>					
Sitkans Against Family Violence (15 beds)	537	206	248	171	1,162
<u>UNALASKA</u>					
Unalaskans Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence	2	4	3	0	9
<u>VALDEZ</u>					
Advocates for Victims of Violence (10 beds)	69	72	130	16	287
TOTALS:	14,082	10,901	13,096	12,839	50,918

Number of Clients
by Program and Client Type

FY91*

PROGRAM	VICTIMS**	PERPETRATORS+	CLIENT ADULTS	CRISIS INTERVENTION CLIENTS	TOTAL
<u>ANCHORAGE</u>					
AWAIC	1,283	430	7	0	1,720
AWRC	755	4	5	118	882
STAR	760	4	437	64	1,265
<u>BARROW</u>					
AWIC	264	0	7	9	280
<u>BETHEL</u>					
TWC	231	21	10	10	272
<u>DILLINGHAM</u>					
SAFE	144	1	14	20	179
<u>EMMONAK</u>					
EWS	71	0	21	9	101
<u>FAIRBANKS</u>					
TCC	57	4	7	9	77
WICCA	1,123	294	45	70	1,532
<u>HOMER</u>					
SPWS	273	11	85	72	441
<u>JUNEAU</u>					
AWARE	618	0	59	30	707
PAFSC	79	5	8	2	94
TCCC	47	130	24	0	201
<u>KENAI/SOLDOTNA</u>					
K/SWRCC	461	27	28	70	586
<u>KETCHIKAN</u>					
WISH	629	1	47	63	740
<u>KODIAK</u>					
KWRCC	214	0	5	18	237
<u>NOME</u>					
BSWG	259	1	12	23	295
<u>PALMER</u>					
VWRC	617	1	23	35	676
<u>SEWARD</u>					
SLAC	57	0	18	17	92
<u>SITKA</u>					
SAFV	217	0	5	10	232
<u>UNALASKA</u>					
USAFV	49	0	2	12	63
<u>VALDEZ</u>					
AVV	165	8	74	90	337
TOTALS:	8,373	942	943	751	11,009

* This report includes new and continuing clients (unduplicated).

** Includes domestic violence and sexual assault victims, adult incest survivors child incest victims and children from violent homes.

+ Does not include prison batterers' programs' clients.

Number of Total Clients
Served by Council-Funded Programs
by Gender, Age and Race
FY91

TOTAL NUMBER OF VICTIMS*: 8,373

GENDER

Female .. 6,711
Male 1,143
Unknown . 519

AGE

0-12... 2,068
13-17... 409
18-29... 2,274
30-44... 2,401
45-64... 387
65+..... 24
Unknown. 810

RACE

American Indian..... 116
Alaska Native..... 2,303
Asian..... 121
Black..... 302
Caucasian..... 4,478
Hispanic..... 116
Other..... 74
Unknown..... 863

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERPETRATORS*: 942

GENDER

Female .. 25
Male 849
Unknown . 68

AGE

0-12... 2
13-17... 4
18-29... 354
30-44... 444
45-64... 61
65+..... 0
Unknown. 77

RACE

American Indian..... 11
Alaska Native..... 152
Asian..... 7
Black..... 104
Caucasian..... 546
Hispanic..... 29
Other..... 8
Unknown..... 85

- * Includes domestic violence and sexual assault victims, adult incest survivors, child incest victims and children from violent homes.
+ Does not include prison batterers' programs' clients.

Number of Total Clients Served by
 Prison Batterers' Programs
 by Gender, Age and Race
 FY91

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLIENTS: 245

GENDER

Female .. 12
 Male 196
 Unknown . 37

AGE

0-12... 0
 13-17... 0
 18-29... 110
 30-44... 77
 45-64... 19
 65+..... 0
 Unknown. 39

RACE

American Indian..... 4
 Alaska Native..... 124
 Asian..... 0
 Black..... 15
 Caucasian..... 54
 Hispanic..... 2
 Other..... 1
 Unknown..... 45

SERVICE STATISTICS
NUMBER OF SERVICES PROVIDED
FY91

ALL PROGRAMS

CLIENT SERVICES PROVIDED:

ADVOCACY:		COUNSELING:	
Medical Accompaniment	788	Group	28,130
Transportation	2,569	Crisis Counseling	8,499
All Other Advocacy	5,113	Other Counseling	43,190
LEGAL ASSISTANCE:		OTHER:	
Temporary Restraining Order	1,852	Follow-up	2,647
Divorce/Dissolution	609	Safety Checks	3,792
Court Services (includes accompaniment & representation)	897	Child Care	7,073
Advocacy to Law Enforcement	598	Other	2,847
All Other Legal Assistance	4,611	Report to DFYS	640
		Consultations	19,901

REFERRALS:

Number from:	
Social Services	106
DV/SA Agency	360
Medical	171
Mental Health	92
Alcohol Agency	2,407
Program Outreach	753
Criminal Justice	860
All Other	880
Number to:	
Social Services	295
DV/SA Agency	1,169
Medical	2,086
Mental Health Agency	1,569
Alcohol Agency	295
Criminal Justice	1,160
All Other	2,066

SERVICE STATISTICS BY PROGRAM
NUMBER OF SERVICES PROVIDED
FY91

ABUSED WOMEN'S AID IN CRISIS (Anchorage)

CLIENT SERVICES PROVIDED:

<u>ADVOCACY:</u>		<u>COUNSELING:</u>	
Medical Accompaniment	13	Group	12,215
Transportation	148	Crisis Counseling	487
All Other Advocacy	106	Other Counseling	3,473
 <u>LEGAL ASSISTANCE:</u>		 <u>OTHER:</u>	
Temporary Restraining Order	28	Follow-up	3
Divorce/Dissolution	0	Safety Checks	201
Court Services (includes accompaniment & representation)	1	Child Care	6
Advocacy to Law Enforcement	9	Other	5
All Other Legal Assistance	41	Report to DFYS	5
		Consultations	159

REFERRALS:

<u>Number from:</u>		<u>Number to:</u>	
Social Services	2	Social Services	34
DV/SA Agency	11	DV/SA Agency	89
Medical	8	Medical	29
Mental Health	4	Mental Health	20
Alcohol Agency	2	Alcohol Agency	21
Program Outreach	125	Criminal Justice	47
Criminal Justice	22	Other	109
Other	78		

ALASKA WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER (Anchorage)

CLIENT SERVICES PROVIDED:

<u>ADVOCACY:</u>		<u>COUNSELING:</u>	
Medical Accompaniment	16	Group	364
Transportation	0	Crisis Counseling	1,042
All Other Advocacy	171	Other Counseling	2,842
 <u>LEGAL ASSISTANCE:</u>		 <u>OTHER:</u>	
Temporary Restraining Order	110	Follow-up	113
Divorce/Dissolution	108	Safety Checks	1,079
Court Services (includes accompaniment & representation)	31	Child Care	0
Advocacy to Law Enforcement	3	Other	52
All Other Legal Assistance	346	Report to DFYS	122
		Consultations	387

REFERRALS:

<u>Number from:</u>		<u>Number to:</u>	
Social Services	16	Social Services	22
DV/SA Agency	7	DV/SA Agency	38
Medical	32	Medical	54
Mental Health	26	Mental Health	40
Alcohol Agency	4	Alcohol Agency	9
Program Outreach	95	Criminal Justice	62
Criminal Justice	88	Other	262
Other	196		

SERVICE STATISTICS BY PROGRAM
NUMBER OF SERVICES PROVIDED
FY91

STANDING TOGETHER AGAINST RAPE (Anchorage)

CLIENT SERVICES PROVIDED:

<u>ADVOCACY:</u>		<u>COUNSELING:</u>	
Medical Accompaniment	108	Group	252
Transportation	4	Crisis Counseling	1,042
All Other Advocacy	88	Other Counseling	2,842
 <u>LEGAL ASSISTANCE:</u>		 <u>OTHER:</u>	
Temporary Restraining Order	2	Follow-up	113
Divorce/Dissolution	2	Safety Checks	1,079
Court Services (includes accompaniment & representation)	2	Child Care	0
Advocacy to Law Enforcement	27	Other	52
All Other Legal Assistance	306	Report to DFYS	122
		Consultations	387

REFERRALS:

<u>Number from:</u>		<u>Number to:</u>	
Social Services	58	Social Services	103
DV/SA Agency	27	DV/SA Agency	185
Medical	103	Medical	192
Mental Health	46	Mental Health	157
Alcohol Agency	10	Alcohol Agency	7
Program Outreach	955	Criminal Justice	70
Criminal Justice	47	Other	127
Other	329		

ARCTIC WOMEN IN CRISIS (Barrow)

CLIENT SERVICES PROVIDED:

<u>ADVOCACY:</u>		<u>COUNSELING:</u>	
Medical Accompaniment	26	Group	134
Transportation	117	Crisis Counseling	189
All Other Advocacy	20	Other Counseling	882
 <u>LEGAL ASSISTANCE:</u>		 <u>OTHER:</u>	
Temporary Restraining Order	38	Follow-up	101
Divorce/Dissolution	1	Safety Checks	1,307
Court Services (includes accompaniment & representation)	39	Child Care	162
Advocacy to Law Enforcement	7	Other	51
All Other Legal Assistance	117	Report to DFYS	30
		Consultations	522

REFERRALS:

<u>Number from:</u>		<u>Number to:</u>	
Social Services	10	Social Services	43
DV/SA Agency	6	DV/SA Agency	32
Medical	23	Medical	28
Mental Health	10	Mental Health	17
Alcohol Agency	3	Alcohol Agency	3
Program Outreach	70	Criminal Justice	47
Criminal Justice	33	Other	31
Other	80		

SERVICE STATISTICS BY PROGRAM
NUMBER OF SERVICES PROVIDED
FY91

TUNDRA WOMEN'S COALITION (Bethel)

CLIENT SERVICES PROVIDED:

ADVOCACY:

Medical Accompaniment	38
Transportation	282
All Other Advocacy	47

COUNSELING:

Group	379
Crisis Counseling	104
Other Counseling	934

LEGAL ASSISTANCE:

Temporary Restraining Order	49
Divorce/Dissolution	5
Court Services (includes accompaniment & representation)	30
Advocacy to Law Enforcement	17
All Other Legal Assistance	52

OTHER:

Follow-up	15
Safety Checks	2
Child Care	881
Other	4
Report to DFYS	12
Consultations	311

REFERRALS:

Number from:

Social Services	0
DV/SA Agency	4
Medical	1
Mental Health	0
Alcohol Agency	5
Program Outreach	5
Criminal Justice	113
Other	11

Number to:

Social Services	10
DV/SA Agency	1
Medical	2
Mental Health	2
Alcohol Agency	2
Criminal Justice	5
Other	16

SAFE AND FEAR FREE ENVIRONMENT (Dillingham)

CLIENT SERVICES PROVIDED:

ADVOCACY:

Medical Accompaniment	22
Transportation	156
All Other Advocacy	99

COUNSELING:

Group	33
Crisis Counseling	156
Other Counseling	253

LEGAL ASSISTANCE:

Temporary Restraining Order	133
Divorce/Dissolution	23
Court Services (includes accompaniment & representation)	63
Advocacy to Law Enforcement	18
All Other Legal Assistance	229

OTHER:

Follow-up	49
Safety Checks	40
Child Care	62
Other	64
Report to DFYS	17
Consultations	326

REFERRALS:

Number from:

Social Services	12
DV/SA Agency	0
Medical	14
Mental Health	3
Alcohol Agency	1
Program Outreach	23
Criminal Justice	35
Other	33

Number to:

Social Services	20
DV/SA Agency	10
Medical	25
Mental Health	21
Alcohol Agency	6
Criminal Justice	28
Other	24

SERVICE STATISTICS BY PROGRAM
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EMMONAK WOMEN'S SHELTER (Emmonak)

CLIENT SERVICES PROVIDED:

<u>ADVOCACY:</u>		<u>COUNSELING:</u>	
Medical Accompaniment	0	Group	0
Transportation	0	Crisis Counseling	10
All Other Advocacy	5	Other Counseling	179
 <u>LEGAL ASSISTANCE:</u>		 <u>OTHER:</u>	
Temporary Restraining Order	0	Follow-up	10
Divorce/Dissolution	0	Safety Checks	8
Court Services (includes accompaniment & representation)	0	Child Care	0
Advocacy to Law Enforcement	0	Other	0
All Other Legal Assistance	0	Report to DFYS	0
		Consultations	1

REFERRALS:

<u>Number from:</u>		<u>Number to:</u>	
Social Services	0	Social Services	0
DV/SA Agency	0	DV/SA Agency	67
Medical	0	Medical	0
Mental Health	0	Mental Health	0
Alcohol Agency	0	Alcohol Agency	0
Program Outreach	65	Criminal Justice	0
Criminal Justice	4	Other	6
Other	13		

TANANA CHIEFS CONFERENCE (Fairbanks)

CLIENT SERVICES PROVIDED:

<u>ADVOCACY:</u>		<u>COUNSELING:</u>	
Medical Accompaniment	4	Group	3
Transportation	16	Crisis Counseling	17
All Other Advocacy	206	Other Counseling	205
 <u>LEGAL ASSISTANCE:</u>		 <u>OTHER:</u>	
Temporary Restraining Order	6	Follow-up	157
Divorce/Dissolution	1	Safety Checks	90
Court Services (includes accompaniment & representation)	4	Child Care	8
Advocacy to Law Enforcement	10	Other	7
All Other Legal Assistance	85	Report to DFYS	15
		Consultations	247

REFERRALS:

<u>Number from:</u>		<u>Number to:</u>	
Social Services	2	Social Services	14
DV/SA Agency	0	DV/SA Agency	21
Medical	1	Medical	19
Mental Health	1	Mental Health	18
Alcohol Agency	0	Alcohol Agency	13
Program Outreach	31	Criminal Justice	15
Criminal Justice	2	Other	20
Other	21		

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WOMEN IN CRISIS-COUNSELING AND ASSISTANCE (Fairbanks)

CLIENT SERVICES PROVIDED:

<u>ADVOCACY:</u>		<u>COUNSELING:</u>	
Medical Accompaniment	38	Group	2,738
Transportation	51	Crisis Counseling	1,040
All Other Advocacy	211	Other Counseling	5,910
 <u>LEGAL ASSISTANCE:</u>		 <u>OTHER:</u>	
Temporary Restraining Order	463	Follow-up	31
Divorce/Dissolution	201	Safety Checks	12
Court Services (includes accompaniment & representation)	270	Child Care	1,820
Advocacy to Law Enforcement	71	Other	354
All Other Legal Assistance	1,436	Report to DFYS	54
		Consultations	978

REFERRALS:

<u>Number from:</u>		<u>Number to:</u>	
Social Services	0	Social Services	6
DV/SA Agency	3	DV/SA Agency	0
Medical	1	Medical	4
Mental Health	0	Mental Health	3
Alcohol Agency	0	Alcohol Agency	2
Program Outreach	2	Criminal Justice	39
Criminal Justice	35	Other	24
Other	34		

SOUTH PENINSULA WOMEN'S SERVICES (Homer)

CLIENT SERVICES PROVIDED:

<u>ADVOCACY:</u>		<u>COUNSELING:</u>	
Medical Accompaniment	15	Group	141
Transportation	82	Crisis Counseling	375
All Other Advocacy	199	Other Counseling	829
 <u>LEGAL ASSISTANCE:</u>		 <u>OTHER:</u>	
Temporary Restraining Order	62	Follow-up	571
Divorce/Dissolution	14	Safety Checks	121
Court Services (includes accompaniment & representation)	10	Child Care	32
Advocacy to Law Enforcement	34	Other	39
All Other Legal Assistance	43	Report to DFYS	25
		Consultations	465

REFERRALS:

<u>Number from:</u>		<u>Number to:</u>	
Social Services	1	Social Services	26
DV/SA Agency	0	DV/SA Agency	29
Medical	3	Medical	20
Mental Health	2	Mental Health	14
Alcohol Agency	3	Alcohol Agency	9
Program Outreach	4	Criminal Justice	34
Criminal Justice	2	Other	53
Other	9		

**SERVICE STATISTICS BY PROGRAM
NUMBER OF SERVICES PROVIDED
FY91**

AIDING WOMEN FROM ABUSE AND RAPE EMERGENCIES (Juneau)

CLIENT SERVICES PROVIDED:

ADVOCACY:

Medical Accompaniment	185
Transportation	722
All Other Advocacy	1,426

COUNSELING:

Group	1,812
Crisis Counseling	942
Other Counseling	6,771

LEGAL ASSISTANCE:

Temporary Restraining Order	287
Divorce/Dissolution	71
Court Services (includes accompaniment & representation)	123
Advocacy to Law Enforcement	129
All Other Legal Assistance	509

OTHER:

Follow-up	590
Safety Checks	76
Child Care	1,474
Other	1,699
Report to DFYS	81
Consultations	3,318

REFERRALS:

Number from:

Social Services	21
DV/SA Agency	19
Medical	8
Mental Health	4
Alcohol Agency	6
Program Outreach	35
Criminal Justice	61
Other	156

Number to:

Social Services	41
DV/SA Agency	12
Medical	21
Mental Health	11
Alcohol Agency	6
Criminal Justice	60
Other	68

PARENT AID AND FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER (Juneau)

CLIENT SERVICES PROVIDED:

ADVOCACY:

Medical Accompaniment	6
Transportation	8
All Other Advocacy	58

COUNSELING:

Group	425
Crisis Counseling	79
Other Counseling	955

LEGAL ASSISTANCE:

Temporary Restraining Order	0
Divorce/Dissolution	7
Court Services (includes accompaniment & representation)	2
Advocacy to Law Enforcement	2
All Other Legal Assistance	31

OTHER:

Follow-up	4
Safety Checks	61
Child Care	15
Other	1
Report to DFYS	1
Consultations	132

REFERRALS:

Number from:

Social Services	6
DV/SA Agency	1
Medical	0
Mental Health	0
Alcohol Agency	0
Program Outreach	2
Criminal Justice	0
Other	12

Number to:

Social Services	2
DV/SA Agency	0
Medical	1
Mental Health	1
Alcohol Agency	0
Criminal Justice	0
Other	3

SERVICE STATISTICS BY PROGRAM
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FY91

TONGASS COMMUNITY COUNSELING CENTER (Juneau)

CLIENT SERVICES PROVIDED:

ADVOCACY:		COUNSELING:	
Medical Accompaniment	0	Group	934
Transportation	0	Crisis Counseling	18
All Other Advocacy	1	Other Counseling	346
LEGAL ASSISTANCE:		OTHER:	
Temporary Restraining Order	0	Follow-up	1
Divorce/Dissolution	0	Safety Checks	49
Court Services (includes accompaniment & representation)	19	Child Care	0
Advocacy to Law Enforcement	3	Other	16
All Other Legal Assistance	19	Report to DFYS	0
		Consultations	951

REFERRALS:

Number from:		Number to:	
Social Services	0	Social Services	0
DV/SA Agency	0	DV/SA Agency	0
Medical	0	Medical	0
Mental Health	0	Mental Health	0
Alcohol Agency	0	Alcohol Agency	0
Program Outreach	0	Criminal Justice	0
Criminal Justice	0	Other	0
Other	0		

KENAI/SOLDOTNA WOMEN'S RESOURCE AND CRISIS CENTER

CLIENT SERVICES PROVIDED:

ADVOCACY:		COUNSELING:	
Medical Accompaniment	24	Group	2,252
Transportation	86	Crisis Counseling	259
All Other Advocacy	332	Other Counseling	1,505
LEGAL ASSISTANCE:		OTHER:	
Temporary Restraining Order	111	Follow-up	225
Divorce/Dissolution	30	Safety Checks	236
Court Services (includes accompaniment & representation)	34	Child Care	163
Advocacy to Law Enforcement	22	Other	23
All Other Legal Assistance	286	Report to DFYS	27
		Consultations	4,528

REFERRALS:

Number from:		Number to:	
Social Services	15	Social Services	75
DV/SA Agency	19	DV/SA Agency	143
Medical	21	Medical	56
Mental Health	10	Mental Health	44
Alcohol Agency	5	Alcohol Agency	18
Program Outreach	117	Criminal Justice	123
Criminal Justice	54	Other	257
Other	127		

SERVICE STATISTICS BY PROGRAM
NUMBER OF SERVICES PROVIDED
FY91

WOMEN IN SAFE HOMES (Ketchikan)

CLIENT SERVICES PROVIDED:

ADVOCACY:

Medical Accompaniment	103
Transportation	337
All Other Advocacy	891

COUNSELING:

Group	1,662
Crisis Counseling	688
Other Counseling	4,015

LEGAL ASSISTANCE:

Temporary Restraining Order	118
Divorce/Dissolution	13
Court Services (includes accompaniment & representation)	45
Advocacy to Law Enforcement	60
All Other Legal Assistance	222

OTHER:

Follow-up	127
Safety Checks	56
Child Care	1,125
Other	0
Report to DFYS	87
Consultations	2,556

REFERRALS:

Number from:

Social Services	7
DV/SA Agency	1
Medical	10
Mental Health	4
Alcohol Agency	2
Program Outreach	6
Criminal Justice	14
Other	29

Number to:

Social Services	26
DV/SA Agency	5
Medical	8
Mental Health	5
Alcohol Agency	27
Criminal Justice	23
Other	34

KODIAK WOMEN'S RESOURCE AND CRISIS CENTER

CLIENT SERVICES PROVIDED:

ADVOCACY:

Medical Accompaniment	22
Transportation	6
All Other Advocacy	331

COUNSELING:

Group	196
Crisis Counseling	168
Other Counseling	2,065

LEGAL ASSISTANCE:

Temporary Restraining Order	128
Divorce/Dissolution	18
Court Services (includes accompaniment & representation)	75
Advocacy to Law Enforcement	32
All Other Legal Assistance	174

OTHER:

Follow-up	13
Safety Checks	6
Child Care	2
Other	75
Report to DFYS	13
Consultations	2,240

REFERRALS:

Number from:

Social Services	2
DV/SA Agency	4
Medical	10
Mental Health	8
Alcohol Agency	6
Program Outreach	260
Criminal Justice	73
Other	175

Number to:

Social Services	42
DV/SA Agency	14
Medical	55
Mental Health	55
Alcohol Agency	20
Criminal Justice	144
Other	182

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BERING SEA WOMEN'S GROUP (Nome)

CLIENT SERVICES PROVIDED:

<u>ADVOCACY:</u>		<u>COUNSELING:</u>	
Medical Accompaniment	28	Group	1,041
Transportation	139	Crisis Counseling	426
All Other Advocacy	75	Other Counseling	3,237
 <u>LEGAL ASSISTANCE:</u>		 <u>OTHER:</u>	
Temporary Restraining Order	20	Follow-up	92
Divorce/Dissolution	2	Safety Checks	110
Court Services (includes accompaniment & representation)	20	Child Care	930
Advocacy to Law Enforcement	37	Other	58
All Other Legal Assistance	29	Report to DFYS	46
		Consultations	590

REFERRALS:

<u>Number from:</u>		<u>Number to:</u>	
Social Services	36	Social Services	194
DV/SA Agency	1	DV/SA Agency	71
Medical	86	Medical	153
Mental Health	26	Mental Health	79
Alcohol Agency	41	Alcohol Agency	99
Program Outreach	454	Criminal Justice	112
Criminal Justice	51	Other	388
Other	274		

VALLEY WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER (Palmer)

CLIENT SERVICES PROVIDED:

<u>ADVOCACY:</u>		<u>COUNSELING:</u>	
Medical Accompaniment	44	Group	1,086
Transportation	153	Crisis Counseling	1,021
All Other Advocacy	271	Other Counseling	2,956
 <u>LEGAL ASSISTANCE:</u>		 <u>OTHER:</u>	
Temporary Restraining Order	158	Follow-up	79
Divorce/Dissolution	45	Safety Checks	32
Court Services (includes accompaniment & representation)	26	Child Care	294
Advocacy to Law Enforcement	24	Other	15
All Other Legal Assistance	258	Report to DFYS	40
		Consultations	236

REFERRALS:

<u>Number from:</u>		<u>Number to:</u>	
Social Services	6	Social Services	145
DV/SA Agency	0	DV/SA Agency	25
Medical	13	Medical	136
Mental Health	10	Mental Health	95
Alcohol Agency	0	Alcohol Agency	31
Program Outreach	9	Criminal Justice	262
Criminal Justice	20	Other	336
Other	42		

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SEWARD LIFE ACTION COUNCIL (Seward)

CLIENT SERVICES PROVIDED:

<u>ADVOCACY:</u>		<u>COUNSELING:</u>	
Medical Accompaniment	5	Group	55
Transportation	29	Crisis Counseling	58
All Other Advocacy	29	Other Counseling	127
 <u>LEGAL ASSISTANCE:</u>		 <u>OTHER:</u>	
Temporary Restraining Order	24	Follow-up	57
Divorce/Dissolution	20	Safety Checks	12
Court Services (includes accompaniment & representation)	30	Child Care	6
Advocacy to Law Enforcement	11	Other	3
All Other Legal Assistance	54	Report to DFYS	6
		Consultations	134

REFERRALS:

<u>Number from:</u>		<u>Number to:</u>	
Social Services	4	Social Services	18
DV/SA Agency	0	DV/SA Agency	39
Medical	13	Medical	30
Mental Health	9	Mental Health	22
Alcohol Agency	1	Alcohol Agency	11
Program Outreach	47	Criminal Justice	46
Criminal Justice	27	Other	77
Other	61		

SITKANS AGAINST FAMILY VIOLENCE (Sitka)

CLIENT SERVICES PROVIDED:

<u>ADVOCACY:</u>		<u>COUNSELING:</u>	
Medical Accompaniment	66	Group	661
Transportation	89	Crisis Counseling	320
All Other Advocacy	398	Other Counseling	2,098
 <u>LEGAL ASSISTANCE:</u>		 <u>OTHER:</u>	
Temporary Restraining Order	72	Follow-up	46
Divorce/Dissolution	44	Safety Checks	140
Court Services (includes accompaniment & representation)	48	Child Care	87
Advocacy to Law Enforcement	46	Other	148
All Other Legal Assistance	237	Report to DFYS	22
		Consultations	684

REFERRALS:

<u>Number from:</u>		<u>Number to:</u>	
Social Services	7	Social Services	34
DV/SA Agency	2	DV/SA Agency	25
Medical	9	Medical	28
Mental Health	5	Mental Health	21
Alcohol Agency	3	Alcohol Agency	11
Program Outreach	73	Criminal Justice	43
Criminal Justice	34	Other	49
Other	46		

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CLIENT SERVICES PROVIDED:

ADVOCACY:

Medical Accompaniment	9
Transportation	27
All Other Advocacy	45

COUNSELING:

Group	1
Crisis Counseling	31
Other Counseling	102

LEGAL ASSISTANCE:

Temporary Restraining Order	8
Divorce/Dissolution	1
Court Services (includes accompaniment & representation)	0
Advocacy to Law Enforcement	1
All Other Legal Assistance	20

OTHER:

Follow-up	119
Safety Checks	52
Child Care	1
Other	0
Report to DFYS	15
Consultations	32

REFERRALS:

Number from:

Social Services	0
DV/SA Agency	0
Medical	1
Mental Health	1
Alcohol Agency	0
Program Outreach	0
Criminal Justice	2
Other	10

Number to:

Social Services	0
DV/SA Agency	0
Medical	2
Mental Health	2
Alcohol Agency	0
Criminal Justice	0
Other	10

ADVOCATES FOR VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE (Valdez)

CLIENT SERVICES PROVIDED:

ADVOCACY:

Medical Accompaniment	16
Transportation	108
All Other Advocacy	103

COUNSELING:

Group	190
Crisis Counseling	222
Other Counseling	953

LEGAL ASSISTANCE:

Temporary Restraining Order	35
Divorce/Dissolution	3
Court Services (includes accompaniment & representation)	25
Advocacy to Law Enforcement	35
All Other Legal Assistance	116

OTHER:

Follow-up	218
Safety Checks	56
Child Care	5
Other	21
Report to DFYS	13
Consultations	654

REFERRALS:

Number from:

Social Services	24
DV/SA Agency	1
Medical	3
Mental Health	2
Alcohol Agency	0
Program Outreach	29
Criminal Justice	36
Other	71

Number to:

Social Services	5
DV/SA Agency	2
Medical	17
Mental Health	16
Alcohol Agency	0
Criminal Justice	9
Other	10