

- Confidential services, including shelter, to victims of intimate partner violence, teen dating violence, and human trafficking.
- Education, outreach, and prevention programs for adults and youth.

2016 COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT - AT A GLANCE



70 Adults and 57 Children accessed safety and services at the Safe Homes Shelter.



4,849 Nights of Safety provided in our Shelter's inclusive environment.



731 Adults and 593 Children served through Non-Residential Programs.



17,414 Advocacy Services encompassed the areas of court accompaniment, legal support, law enforcement, medical, mental health, social services, housing, immigration, employment, economic empowerment, and education.



3,334 Crisis Line Calls provided safety planning and access to support services and resources.



6,657 Supportive Counseling services to individual victims and survivors, creating **3,165** individualized **Safety Plans**.



117 Legal Cases for orders of protection, custody, divorce, visitation, and child and spousal support represented by **Legal Services of the Hudson Valley**, through the **Family Justice Center**.



Participating with **OC District Attorney's Office**, Safe Homes assisted on **76** grand jury cases, advocacy for survivors on **212** occasions, and received **29** referrals for Safe Homes services.



Orange County Safe Harbor is a collaborative project with **Department of Social Services (DSS)**, **Safe Homes**, and **HONOR**, the program received **106** referrals for youth and provided **90** youth with services, including safety planning, individual support, case management, and referrals to service.



181 Presentations reached **2,406 Adults** raising awareness about the dynamics and impact of intimate partner violence.

402 Age-appropriate Workshops reached **7,032 Adolescents and Teens** raising awareness on abusive versus healthy relationships, physical and online bullying, systems of oppression and cultural competency.



Safe Homes advocates co-located within **Child Protective Services (CPS)** in Goshen and in Newburgh worked collaboratively with CPS on **553** cases involving indicators of domestic violence and reported child abuse. They provided services and information to **429** individuals, conducted **124** joint home visits and **60** joint visits within the community.



133 referrals for our **Therapeutic Counseling Program** provided counseling to **120** individuals with an amazing **915** sessions being provided.



The **Domestic Violence Liaison** conducted **236** DV assessments for DSS assistance and provided **238** waivers to enable survivors to safely comply with DSS requirements.

This is the difference donors make!

93 cents of every dollar donated to Safe Homes go directly into programs and services to help survivors and to educate our community.

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I left my abuser and came here looking for a safe place to sleep other than my car. I arrived and I got a bed, a pair of sweats, a smile, warm food, and a place to exhale!

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Client entering Safe Homes shelter

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