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## Introduction

At this time of prudent fiscal management, the continued funding of domestic violence programs is a necessary and wise expense both to improve the lives of victims and to help us defray the larger costs of intimate partner violence to society. According to the United Nations<sup>1</sup>, the most common form of violence experienced by women worldwide is physical violence inflicted by an intimate partner. Intimate partner rape, physical assault, and stalking can result in physical injury, psychological trauma and sometimes death. To this pain, suffering, and decreased quality of life, add the costs of medical and mental health care services, lost productivity from paid work, and the loss of lifetime earnings from victims of homicide. A report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention<sup>2</sup> estimates these costs to be \$5.8 billion yearly (\$8.3<sup>3</sup> billion when updated to 2003 dollars), and this is considered to be an under-representation of these expenses. Take into further consideration that this estimate excludes expenses associated with criminal justice services, and it is obvious that domestic violence has not only long-term impacts on survivors and their children, but is also a significant societal burden.

In addition, domestic violence can affect the development of children growing up in violent households. Research has shown that between 30%-60% of all child welfare cases involve domestic violence. This finding points to the critical need for services for victims and their children. If not appropriately identified and addressed, domestic violence can impact outcomes and lead to reoccurrence of child abuse/maltreatment. It is anticipated that collaborations between domestic violence providers and other service agencies will lead to better use of resources and safer outcomes for victims and their families.

With the growing understanding and identification of domestic violence in our communities comes a responsibility to build better networks to combat this criminal behavior and more fully attend to the immediate safety concerns and longer term needs of its victims. These networks, at their best, incorporate the cooperation of the law enforcement, judicial, medical, social services, and faith-based communities, among others.

## Background

Recognizing the need for specialized services for victims of domestic violence and their children, the New York State Domestic Violence Prevention Act became law in 1987. This law mandated the establishment and funding of residential and non-residential domestic violence programs for victims of domestic violence and their children. These programs provide services for victims of domestic violence and their children regardless of financial eligibility, race, ethnicity, religious beliefs, physical or mental disabilities, gender or age.

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<sup>1</sup> Lederer, Edith M. "UN chief launches global campaign to end violence against women." AP DataStream. 26 Feb. 2008. Online posting. 3 Mar. 2008. <law-resourcelink-list@listserv.buffalo.edu>.

<sup>2</sup> National Center for Injury Prevention and Control. Costs of Intimate Partner Violence Against Women in the United States. Atlanta (GA): Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2003.

<sup>3</sup> "Violence Prevention: Intimate Partner Violence: Consequences: Costs to Society." Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. 28 Oct. 2008. 13 Mar. 2009 <<http://www.cdc.gov/ViolencePrevention/intimatepartnerviolence/consequences.html>>.

As a result of the Domestic Violence Prevention Act, the following sets of regulations were created to promote standards of quality for the establishment and maintenance of residential and non-residential programs serving victims of domestic violence and their children:

- Parts 452-455 of 18 NYCRR establish standards for the operation of residential programs for victims of domestic violence.
- Part 462 of 18 NYCRR establishes the standards for non-residential services to victims of domestic violence.
- Part 408 of 18 NYCRR establishes per diem rates and social services district responsibility for financial and contractual arrangements with providers of residential services to victims of domestic violence.

## **National Snapshot of 2008 Domestic Violence Statistics**

The following national figures were drawn from a 24 hour census<sup>4</sup> which took place on September 17, 2008. 1553 out of 2000 programs participated. On this one day:

- 60,799 victims received services.
- 30,433 adults and children found safety in emergency shelters or transitional housing.
- 30,366 adults and children received non-residential services, including individual counseling, legal advocacy, and children's support groups.
- 21,683 hotline calls were answered.
- 8,927 requests for services were unmet.

## **New York State's Response**

New York State's comprehensive response to domestic violence crosses an array of state and local agencies. In collaboration with these agencies, the primary ongoing responsibilities of the New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) in relation to the statewide domestic violence system are:

- Licensing residential programs for victims of domestic violence;
- Overseeing the county planning process as it relates to the approval of non-residential domestic violence services programs;

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<sup>4</sup> "Domestic Violence Counts 2008: A 24-hour Census of Domestic Violence Shelter and Services across the United States." National Network to End Domestic Violence. 11 Feb. 2009. 13 Mar. 2009.  
<[http://nnedv.org/docs/Census/DVCounts2008/DVCounts08\\_NatlSummary\\_BW.pdf](http://nnedv.org/docs/Census/DVCounts2008/DVCounts08_NatlSummary_BW.pdf)>.

- Establishing the per diem rate of reimbursement for each approved residential program on an annual basis;
- Administering the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) non-residential domestic violence funds to the social services districts and the Federal Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FFVPSA) funds to approved residential and non-residential domestic violence providers;
- Providing Title XX financial reimbursement to social services districts for residential and non-residential domestic violence services; and
- Monitoring and providing technical assistance to social services districts and approved residential and non-residential programs for victims of domestic violence.

## **Additional Activities During 2008**

In addition to these ongoing responsibilities, during 2008, OCFS collaborated on several additional domestic violence related activities including:

- Coordinating implementation of the CPS/DV co-location model and the Child and Family Services Review (CFSR) Program Improvement Plan strategy to improve safety outcomes for families impacted by both domestic violence and child abuse/maltreatment. An advisory group of representatives from the court, domestic violence and child abuse fields has created draft guidelines for domestic violence programs to collaborate with child protective services to improve outcomes for families impacted by both child abuse and domestic violence.
- Co-facilitating the Domestic Violence Regulatory Workgroup, with the Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and the Office for Temporary and Disability Assistance. The workgroup includes domestic violence program and local social service district representatives, the intent of which is to review and recommend changes to the Domestic Violence regulations which have existed unchanged for approximately 20 years.
- Providing a series of iLinc training sessions to agencies receiving FFVPSA funds. The focus of the training sessions was the implementation of a data collection process in New York State for outcome measure information required by the FFVPSA administration. This data, now being collected in New York State as well as nationally, will be aggregated to document the impact of FFVPSA funded programs.
- Coordinating the first OCFS “Purple Day” on October 20, 2008 in celebration of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. All employees were encouraged to support domestic violence awareness by wearing purple to work, and staff from the Domestic Violence Unit manned display tables, answering questions and disseminating literature.
- Participating in the Office of the Prevention of Domestic Violence (OPDV) Advisory Council and the data, prevention and funding subcommittees.

- Supported three fatherhood regional forums provided by the New York State Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence for local department of social services staff across the state.
- Assisted Healthy Families New York in developing domestic violence guidelines for their programs.
- Participated in the development of a supervised visitation protocol for domestic violence involved families. Partners in this included: New York State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, The NYS Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence, The NY Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and Oswego County Opportunities.

## Annual Report

The Domestic Violence Prevention Act requires an annual report to the Governor and Legislature regarding implementation of the act. OCFS collects data from all approved domestic violence providers, which is aggregated on an annual basis for report purposes. The web-based Domestic Violence Information System (DVIS) continues to be in development. The DVIS addresses all of the required domestic violence reporting functions under the OCFS purview and is accessible to all New York State approved domestic violence providers. The DVIS data collection system was used to create this 2008 Domestic Violence Prevention Act Annual Report.

This report is the compilation of data for calendar year 2008, collected as of February 27, 2009. Good faith efforts were made to have the information represented be as complete and accurate as possible. For comparison purposes, in some tables 2007 data is also presented.

## Statewide Domestic Violence Prevention and Services Statistics

Three categories of programs are included in the Domestic Violence Prevention Act:

- *Non-Residential Programs for Victims of Domestic Violence* – not-for-profit organizations or public agencies providing telephone hotline assistance, information, referral, counseling, advocacy, community education and outreach services. Seventy percent (70%) of the population served by each program must be victims of domestic violence.
- *Residential Programs for Victims of Domestic Violence* – as defined below, and
- *Transitional Housing Programs* – programs which are not defined in the regulations, but that have emerged to address the longer-term housing and service needs of victims of domestic violence after leaving emergency residential programs.

The Domestic Violence Program Regulations (18 NYCRR Parts 452-455) define four types of Residential Programs for Victims of Domestic Violence:

- *Domestic Violence Shelters* - congregate facilities of ten beds or more for victims of domestic violence and their children only;

- *Domestic Violence Programs* - similar to shelters except that up to thirty percent (30%) of the residents may be other than victims of domestic violence;
- *Safe Dwellings* - self contained units of nine beds or less for domestic violence victims and their children only; and
- *Safe Home Networks* - clusters of private homes providing emergency services and shelter to victims of domestic violence coordinated by a not-for-profit organization.

OCFS is responsible for approving residential programs for victims of domestic violence. As of December 2008, there were 160 residential programs approved by OCFS in New York State, with a total of 2,930 beds. (Refer to **Appendix A**, page 15, for a complete listing of OCFS approved facilities broken down by type and region.)

The statewide bed capacity has increased by 23 beds since 2007. This is a net change resulting from the openings and closings of safe dwellings and shelters\*. Seventy-two percent (72%) of the emergency shelter beds in the state are in New York City. Except for Hamilton, Schuyler, and Seneca counties, all social services districts have at least one residential program. Counties that do not have a residential domestic violence program are required to provide these services pursuant to contracts with domestic violence providers in adjacent counties.

\* See pages 9 and 10 for details of programs opened and closed in 2008.

Reporting requirements of the Domestic Violence Prevention Act, as numbered 1-11, are outlined below:

**1. The number of persons estimated to have been assisted in programs covered by this article**

- Over 15,300 adults and children received domestic violence residential services in 2008.
- Over 42,400 adults and children received domestic violence non-residential services in 2008.
- Approximately 1,060 adults and children entered domestic violence transitional housing in 2008.

**Table I: Program Admissions**

Program Admissions							
	Residential		Non-Residential		Transitional		
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	
Adults	6,928	6,974	30,098	32,384	354	407	
Children	8,164	8,422	10,725	10,086	557	660	
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,092</b>	<b>15,396</b>	<b>40,823</b>	<b>42,470</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>1,067</b>	

The total number of persons admitted to a residential program shows an increase of 304 persons from 2007 to 2008, whereas non-residential “admissions” show a more substantial increase of 1,647. In keeping with this trend, Transitional Housing admissions also show an increase, 911 in 2007 to 1067 in 2008. (For more details on Transitional Housing Program admissions, refer to **Appendix B**, page 17.)

**2. The amount of public and private funds for approved programs by service type**

Annually, OCFS is responsible for establishing the daily rate of reimbursement (per diem rate) for each residential program. Local districts contract with residential programs at the established per diem rate (see Appendix C, page 18 for per diem rates). Per diem rates are reimbursed through public assistance funding streams and are paid to providers by the social services districts based on a person’s public assistance eligibility. Where a resident is not eligible for public assistance reimbursement, Title XX funds may be available. If a district has exhausted its Title XX funds, state and local funds are available. The primary funding source for non-residential programs is through individually negotiated contracts with the social services district using Title XX funds.

On an annual basis, OCFS collects comprehensive financial information from all approved residential programs. Financial information is not collected from non-residential programs that are not associated with a residential program. Due to the established time frames for the submittal of cost reports by providers for rate setting purposes, the financial information presented in the annual report is lagged by one year. As a result, the financial data contained in this annual report is the most current information available reported by domestic violence providers for fiscal periods ending in 2007.

**Table II: Total Residential and Non-Residential Program Revenues**

<b>Total Residential and Non-Residential Program Revenues (2007)</b> (All figures in US Dollars)		
	Residential Programs	Non-Residential Programs
Government Revenue	\$66,245,617	\$37,248,505
Private Revenue	\$5,060,921	\$10,069,495
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$71,306,538</b>	<b>\$47,318,000</b>

The aggregate revenues shown in Table II are based on the financial reports submitted by residential service providers for 2007. Revenues from government sources include per diems and government grants (typically from OCFS, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, New York

State Crime Victims Board, and federal grants allocated by social services districts). Residential revenues steadily increased from nearly \$67 million in 2006 to over \$71 million in 2007. Non-residential revenues decreased from over \$51 million in 2006 to over \$47 million in 2007. Sources of private revenue include the United Way, private donations, interest income and miscellaneous grants.

**3. The amount of funds used for administration and staffing of such programs**

**Table III:** Total Residential and Non-Residential Program Expenses

<b>Total Residential and Non-Residential Program Expenses (2007)</b> (All figures in US Dollars)		
	Residential Programs	Non-Residential Programs
Personnel Expenses	\$45,558,044	\$34,315,218
Non-Personnel Expenses	\$28,142,867	\$15,265,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$73,700,911</b>	<b>\$49,580,718</b>

The aggregate expenditures shown in Table III (with the breakout of personnel and non-personnel expenditures) are based on the financial reports submitted by residential service providers for 2007. The personnel expenditures (or expenditures for administration and staffing) include direct services staff, executive and supervisory staff, as well as other staff providing support functions. Non-personnel costs are also reflected in the amounts shown and typically include rent, mortgage, travel, printing and postage, supplies, equipment, telephone, utility and other variable maintenance costs. Agencies with operating deficits are handled via an agency’s general fund or fund balance.

#### 4. The occupancy rate and length of stay by residential program

**Table IV: Occupancy Rates**

Formula used to calculate occupancy rates:  
 Bed Nights Utilized ÷ (Licensed Capacity × Days in Year)

<b>Average Occupancy Rates*</b>			
<b>New York City</b>		<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
Domestic Violence Shelters		83%	90%
Safe Dwellings		69%	80%
<b>Rest of State</b>			
Domestic Violence Programs		50%**	51%**
Domestic Violence Shelters		81%	77%
Safe Dwellings		33%	40%

\*Safe Home Network occupancy rates are excluded because the total number of safe homes available per program varies on a daily basis.

\*\* Domestic violence programs can shelter up to 30% non-domestic violence victims. The numbers as presented reflect only domestic violence victims sheltered and do not reflect the overall occupancy rate for the programs.

**Table V: Average Length of Stay**

<b>Average Length of Stay (in bednights)</b>			
<b>New York City</b>		<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
Domestic Violence Shelters		73	78
Safe Dwellings		78	82
Safe Home Networks		35	0*
<b>Rest of State</b>			
Domestic Violence Programs		19	21
Domestic Violence Shelters		33	33
Safe Dwellings		23	25
Safe Home Networks		9	20

\* Figure based on one home which was licensed but not active in 2008.

Table IV and Table V display the average annual occupancy rates and average lengths of stay by program type in New York City as compared to the rest of New York State for the calendar years 2007 and 2008. In accordance with program regulations, the length of stay policy can be individually determined through contractual arrangements between the district and provider. However, the length of stay reimbursement cannot exceed 90 days with up to one 45-day extension under certain limited circumstances.

The tables show that, overall, the occupancy rates and lengths of stay have shown a slight increase from 2007 to 2008, indicating that families are staying longer in shelter. However, Safe Home Networks in New York City seem to show a dwindling of usage.

#### **5. The name and description of new programs developed by service type**

Five beds were added to the Rochester Region with the addition of a safe dwelling operated by the Victim Resource Center of the Finger Lakes, Inc. In Dutchess County (Spring Valley Region), the opening of a new domestic violence shelter, House of Faith, added 14 beds. New York City approved a new non-residential service provider, Federation Employment and Guidance Services (FEGS) Health and Human Services System. In addition, two domestic violence shelters were added in the New York City Region, New Vista for Families with a capacity of 15 and Dove House at Volunteers of America with a capacity of 40.

#### **6. The name and description of programs in danger of closing that received funds and the status of such programs**

There are no programs currently identified in this category.

#### **7. The name and description of programs that closed during the reporting year and the reason for such closure**

Nan's Place of Chenango County Catholic Charities, was temporarily closed for renovations from the end of November 2008 through the end of December 2008. They have reopened and are now operating at full capacity.

New York Asian Women's Center in Manhattan reported a shifting of clientele from shelter to shelter as renovations were completed. Andy's House was temporarily opened for this purpose. For the first six months of 2008, clients from Rose House were sheltered in Andy's House. For the last six months of 2008, clients from Phoenix House were sheltered in Andy's House. By the end of 2008, Andy's House was again closed.

The City of New York Human Resources Administration reports that their New Day Shelters had a significant number of units which required extensive maintenance and repair throughout 2008. They estimated that, overall, about 25% of the beds were out of commission throughout the year.

HELP Social Services in New York City reported this year that their safe dwelling, HELP Haven, closed at the end of October 2007 due to leasing considerations.

The New York City Safe Horizons' Safe Dwelling Program reconfigured their 35 dwellings into 34, while maintaining a bed count of 166.

Due to financial considerations, New York Association for New Americans, Inc. in New York City has ceased to provide non-residential services. Clients were transitioned to the Federation Employment and Guidance Services Health and Human Services System starting in October of 2008.

Family Counseling Services of Suffolk County has opted to shift their service focus away from the provision of domestic violence services. Non-residential services to domestic violence clientele were discontinued as of March 20, 2008.

And, lastly, as of June 3, 2008, the Project S.A.F.E. safe dwelling of Community Services for the Developmentally Disabled, Inc. in Erie County has discontinued providing domestic violence services. They, too, are shifting their focus to serve other than domestic violence clientele.

#### **8. The number of individuals who requested and received transitional housing services and the effect of providing such services to victims and their families**

Inadequate housing options, coupled with the continued need for support services beyond the emergency shelter stay, have led to the development of transitional housing programs. Transitional housing programs are not regulated or monitored by OCFS, but have emerged as an informal alternative to the longer term needs of domestic violence victims. Appendix B, page 17, lists each of the transitional housing programs known to OCFS, the capacity of each, the number of adults and children admitted during the report period, and the destination of residents upon departure. Because only new admissions are reported, these numbers do not reflect the total number of families served during the year.

#### **9. The name and description of programs that received technical assistance and the effect of such assistance**

Technical assistance is provided through a variety of sources to all residential and non-residential domestic violence programs. OCFS staff provides on-site monitoring and technical assistance in program and policy development, as well as in licensing, financial and contract issues. OCFS often collaborates with staff from the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance to assist with reimbursement and local district responsibility issues. Also, OCFS contracts with the Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence (OPDV) to provide training and technical assistance to local districts and providers.

#### **10.A schedule showing the approved daily rates of reimbursement payable to residential programs for victims of domestic violence pursuant to Section 131-u of the Social Services Law**

In accordance with the Domestic Violence Prevention Act, OCFS is responsible for establishing the daily rate of reimbursement for Residential Programs for Victims of Domestic Violence licensed by OCFS. Flat rates are established based upon regulatory requirements, program type, and size, with differential rates for programs operating in New York City versus those programs operating in counties outside of New York City. The flat rates for individual programs are then adjusted downward

to recapture any surpluses of government revenue reported by the agency for that program in the prior period. Appendix C lists the individual rates by program. Rates for all programs in Appendix C represent the most recent rates established by OCFS.

### 11. The number of persons estimated to have been denied shelter and/or services and reasons for denial

- Over 11,100 adults and 12,800 children were denied shelter in 2008 with the most common reason cited as “no beds available”.

**Table VI: Total Denials**

2008 Total Denials		
	Adults	Children
New York City	5,670	6,976
Rest of State	5,494	5,879
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11,164</b>	<b>12,855</b>

**Table VII: Denial Reasons**

Denial Reasons	Number of Times a Denial Reason Was Used*					Total	Percentage of Whole
	NYC		Upstate				
	Adults	Children	Adults	Children			
Facility at capacity (no beds available)	1,029	1,133	2,858	2,928	7,948	32.62%	
Family too large (insufficient # of beds)	164	385	1,055	1,917	3,521	14.45%	
Facility not equipped to address substance abuse/alcohol abuse needs	44	23	200	85	352	1.44%	
Likely to interfere with health & safety of others	56	93	140	84	373	1.53%	
Refuse to cooperate w/program rules/policy	480	635	155	113	1,383	5.68%	
Unsafe location for family	1,960	2,273	185	226	4,644	19.06%	
Family reached permissible stay limit	9	11	11	5	36	0.15%	
Mental health issues	36	23	249	89	397	1.63%	
Need 24 hour staffed shelter	28	17	172	129	346	1.42%	
Previous resident who broke rules	17	16	100	64	197	0.81%	
Victim under the age of 16	1	2	11	7	21	0.09%	
Other	1,855	2,374	545	373	5,147	21.12%	

\*More than one denial reason is possible per family unit.

This denial data includes data collected from individual programs and the New York City hotline.

Since 2007, there was an increase of 724 people denied shelter in New York City. The rest of the state saw an increase of 2,816 in the number of denials in 2008. Statewide, denials increased by 3,540 (1,614 adults and 1,926 children) from 2007 to 2008.

Please note: This data does not take into account duplicate requests where a victim was denied by more than one residential program and/or denied by one program and accepted by another. Some portion of the increase in denials reported for 2008 as compared to last year may be due to DVIS improvements which increase the likelihood of data submission.

Over one-fifth of the reasons for denial were listed as “Other”. Reasons submitted in this category include “No Show,” “Out of County,” and “Not in Imminent Danger.”

Non-residential program denial information is not collected because information and referral is a core service requirement of a non-residential program. Transitional housing programs are also excluded because housing requests are typically based upon the availability of a bed.

## **Domestic Violence and Prevention Services Programs**

### **Federal Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FFVPSA) Funds**

OCFS is responsible for administering FFVPSA funds on an annual basis. In response to provider fiscal viability concerns, each year FFVPSA funds are administered equally to all approved residential and non-residential domestic violence providers in New York State. In 2008, each of the 95 applicants was eligible to receive an award of up to \$36,956. Based on the application submitted, contracts were developed for the period of March 31, 2008, to March 30, 2009. These funds are used for general operating expenses, health and safety improvements, and/or program enhancements.

### **Child Protective/Domestic Violence Collaborative Projects**

There is increasing evidence that where domestic violence exists in a family, there is high probability that child abuse is also occurring. This has been documented in recent studies that report the existence of domestic violence in 30%-60% of child welfare cases. For over ten years, OCFS has been assisting communities to forge collaborative efforts between child protective and domestic violence service providers.

Recognizing the seriousness of this issue, in 2006, OCFS added CPS/DV Practice Collaboration to its Federal Child and Family Services Review Program Improvement Plan (PIP). The purpose of this PIP strategy is to improve joint case practice, thereby increasing safety and reducing recurrence. As previously mentioned, an advisory group has created draft guidelines for domestic violence programs to collaborate with child protective services to improve outcomes for families impacted by both child abuse and domestic violence.

Currently there are thirteen projects across New York State focused on assisting families experiencing violence in the home. In each of the thirteen funded projects, a domestic violence advocate is co-located at the Child Protective Services (CPS) office and typically provides case consultation, participates in home visits and cross training, and works jointly with case workers to develop safety plans with victims of domestic violence and their children. DV and CPS staff also participate in a workgroup to case conference and to develop and modify joint case practice protocols as needed. Protocols in each county typically include screening tools and joint casework practice guidelines. As a result of these projects, CPS workers are better able to identify domestic violence and are referring families for appropriate interventions. DV workers are learning more about CPS mandates and responsibilities and how to intervene in child abuse cases. Workers in both arenas report improved relationships which have resulted in improved safety and self-sufficiency plans for families experiencing both child abuse and domestic violence. The anticipated outcome is to

ultimately prevent further child abuse and out-of-home placements. In 2008, approximately 1400 families received specialized CPS/DV services as a result of these projects.

In 2008, five CPS/DV contracts were renewed and received a total of \$274,000 in FFVPSA funds. The following are the funded agencies:

- Liberty Resources, Inc. (Madison County)
- My Sister's Place (Westchester County)
- Nassau County Coalition Against Domestic Violence (Nassau County)
- Vera House Inc., Syracuse, NY (Onondaga County)
- Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk, Inc. (Suffolk County)

Eight additional CPS/DV Collaborative projects continued in 2008, using state Community Based Prevention funding. The following agencies were able to continue their programs:

- Alternatives for Battered Women, Inc. (Monroe County)
- Equinox, Inc. (Albany County)
- Unity House of Troy (Rensselaer County)
- Catholic Charities of Montgomery/Fulton Counties
- Rockland Family Shelter (Rockland County)
- Salvation Army of Jamestown (Chautauqua County)
- S.O.S. Shelter (Broome County)
- YWCA of Niagara County

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# Appendices

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**Appendix A: Approved Residential Programs for Victims of Domestic Violence by Region and Counties Served**

<b>COUNTIES BY REGIONAL OFFICE</b>	<b>PROGRAM TYPE</b>	<b># OF PROGRAMS</b>	<b># BEDS</b>
<b>ALBANY</b> ALBANY, CLINTON, COLUMBIA, DELAWARE, ESSEX, FRANKLIN, FULTON, GREENE, HAMILTON, MONTGOMERY, OTSEGO, RENSSELAER, SARATOGA, SCHENECTADY, SCHOHARIE, WARREN, WASHINGTON	DV Program DV Shelter Safe Dwelling	0 5 11	0 93 95
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>188</b>
<b>BUFFALO</b> ALLEGANY, CATTARAUGUS, CHAUTAUQUA, ERIE, GENESEE, NIAGARA, ORLEANS, WYOMING	DV Program DV Shelter Safe Dwelling	2 1 6	28 36 47
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>111</b>
<b>NEW YORK CITY</b> BRONX, KINGS, NEW YORK, QUEENS, RICHMOND	DV Program DV Shelter* Safe Dwelling*	0 29 70	0 1,730 392
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>99</b>	<b>2,122</b>
<b>ROCHESTER</b> CHEMUNG, LIVINGSTON, MONROE, ONTARIO, SCHUYLER, SENECA, STEUBEN, WAYNE, YATES	DV Program DV Shelter Safe Dwelling	1 3 1	12 67 9
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>SPRING VALLEY REGIONAL OFFICE</b> DUTCHESS, NASSAU, ORANGE, PUTNAM, ROCKLAND, SUFFOLK, SULLIVAN, ULSTER, WESTCHESTER	DV Program DV Shelter Safe Dwelling	1 13 1	19 202 9
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>230</b>
<b>SYRACUSE</b> BROOME, CAYUGA, CHENANGO, CORTLAND, HERKIMER, JEFFERSON, LEWIS, MADISON, ONEIDA, ONONDAGA, OSWEGO, ST. LAWRENCE, TIOGA, TOMPKINS	DV Program DV Shelter Safe Dwelling	4 1 11	81 20 90
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>191</b>

\*As NYC data is reported in a congregate form, the number of NYC DV Shelters and Safe Dwellings was determined by a manual count of operating certificates.

### STATEWIDE TOTALS

<b>PROGRAM TYPE</b>	<b># OF SITES</b>	<b># OF BEDS</b>
DV PROGRAM	8	140
DV SHELTER	52	2,148
SAFE DWELLING	100	642
NON-RESIDENTIAL	87	NA
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>2,930</b>

### SAFE HOME NETWORKS BY REGION

<b>REGION</b>	<b>SAFE HOME NETWORKS</b>	<b>HOMES</b>
ALBANY	0	0
BUFFALO	1	5
NEW YORK CITY	1	3
ROCHESTER	1	6
SPRING VALLEY	0	0
SYRACUSE	2	22
<b>SAFE HOME NETWORK TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>36</b>

Note: Domestic Violence Agencies licensed to operate Safe Home Networks may oversee many safe homes. The bed capacities of these networks are not reported to OCFS because they are comprised of a number of licensed private residences whose availability can change for any given date.

## Appendix B: Transitional Housing Program Admissions and Discharges

### Destination Codes:

- A. Living independently in home, abuser vacated
- B. Living independently in new location
- C. Living with family or friends
- D. Returned to batterer
- E. To another emergency DV residential program
- F. To Homeless shelter
- G. To another transitional housing program
- H. Other
- I. Destination Unknown

Appendix B. Transitional Housing Program Admissions and Discharges													
January 01, 2008 - December 31, 2008													
Agency	County	Total Bed Capacity	Admissions		Destination of Families Upon Discharge (Destination Codes)								
			Adult	Child	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Brighter Tomorrows, Inc.	Suffolk	26	3	6		1							
Catholic Charities of Chemung/Schuylar	Schuylar	3	9	10		3	2	3					
Grace Smith House, Inc.	Dutchess	15	4	5		1	1						
HELP Social Services Corporation	New York City	181	81	167	1	57	2	1	3	13		2	7
Jewish Board of Family & Children's Services, Inc.	New York City	56	40	70		21	3			6	1		9
Palladia, Inc.	New York City	60	40	57		18	5			11			3
Safe Horizon, Inc.	Kings	55	61	93		48	6			6			1
Sanctuary for Families, Inc.	New York City	141	116	167		50	18		2	20	2	5	14
Unity House of Troy, Inc.	Rensselaer	12	13	12		1						4	1
Urban Resource Institute	New York	117	40	73		23	4			4		1	8

### Appendix C. Current Approved Domestic Violence Service Providers by County

County/Agency (Addresses listed are business addresses and do NOT represent actual domestic violence shelter locations)	Program Type	Per Diem Rate	Occupancy Rate	Average Length of Stay
<b>ALBANY</b>				
Equinox, Inc 95 Central Avenue Albany, NY 12206 Business Phone:(518)434-6135	DV Shelter	\$84.40	88.47%	33
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
Homeless & Travelers Aid Society 138 Central Avenue Albany, NY 12206 Business Phone:(518)463-2124	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
<b>ALLEGANY</b>				
ACCORD Corporation, Inc. 84 Schuyler Street – Box 573 Belmont, NY 14813-0573 Business Phone:(585)268-7605	Safe Dwelling	\$81.29	4.05%	8
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
<b>BROOME</b>				
SOS Shelter, Inc. P.O. Box 393 Endicott, NY 13761 Business Phone:(607)748-7453	DV Shelter	\$99.68	52.76%	14
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
<b>CATTARAUGUS</b>				
Cattaraugus Community Action, Inc. P.O. Box 308 Salamanca, NY 14779 Business Phone:(716)945-1041	Safe Dwelling	\$73.74	33.03%	17
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
<b>CAYUGA</b>				
Cayuga/Seneca Community Action Agency, Inc. 65 State Street Auburn, NY 13021 Business Phone:(315)283-2030	Safe Dwelling	\$73.74	22.80%	22
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
<b>CHAUTAUQUA</b>				
Salvation Army of Jamestown, The 83 South Main Street - P.O. Box 368 Jamestown, NY 14702-0368 Business Phone:(716)661-3894	DV Program	\$99.68	74.61%	21
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA

<b>County/Agency (Addresses listed are business addresses and do NOT represent actual domestic violence shelter locations)</b>	<b>Program Type</b>	<b>Per Diem Rate</b>	<b>Occupancy Rate</b>	<b>Average Length of Stay</b>
<b>CHEMUNG</b>				
Salvation Army of Elmira-Safehouse P.O. Box 293 Elmira, NY 14902-0293 Business Phone:(607)732-0314	DV Shelter	\$99.68	22.81%	14
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
<b>CHENANGO</b>				
Chenango County Catholic Charities 3 O'Hara Drive Norwich, NY 13815 Business Phone:(607)334-8244	Safe Dwelling	\$76.14	43.87%	26
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
<b>CLINTON</b>				
Behavioral Health Services North, Inc. 22 US Oval, Suite 218 Plattsburgh, NY 12901 Business Phone:(518)563-6904	Safe Dwelling	\$73.74	39.04%	42
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
<b>COLUMBIA</b>				
Community Action of Greene County, Inc. 53 South Jefferson Avenue Catskill, NY 12414 Business Phone:(518)943-9205	DV Shelter	\$95.23	46.38%	17
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
<b>CORTLAND</b>				
YWCA of Cortland, New York, Inc. 14 Clayton Avenue Cortland, NY 13045 Business Phone:(607)753-3639	Safe Dwelling	\$73.74	35.28%	17
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
<b>DELAWARE</b>				
Delaware Opportunities, Inc. 35430 State Highway 10 Hamden, NY 13782 Business Phone:(607)746-1720	Safe Dwelling	\$73.74	4.04%	15
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
<b>DUTCHESS</b>				
Family Services, Inc. 29 North Hamilton Street Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 Business Phone:(845)485-5550	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA

<b>County/Agency</b> <b>(Addresses listed are business addresses</b> <b>and do NOT represent actual domestic</b> <b>violence shelter locations)</b>	<b>Program</b> <b>Type</b>	<b>Per Diem</b> <b>Rate</b>	<b>Occupancy</b> <b>Rate</b>	<b>Average</b> <b>Length of</b> <b>Stay</b>
Grace Smith House, Inc. P.O. Box 5205 Poughkeepsie, NY 12602-5205 Business Phone:(845)471-3038	DV Shelter	\$99.68	75.53%	34
	DV Shelter	\$99.68	65.44%	30
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
House of Faith Ministry, Inc. P.O. Box 1326 Wappinger Falls, NY 12590 Business Phone: (845)765-0293 <b>Opened 6/24/2008.</b>	DV Shelter	\$99.68	76.74%	47
<b>ERIE</b>				
Child & Family Services of Erie County P.O. Box 451 – Edicott Station Buffalo, NY 14205 Business Phone:(716)884-6000	DV Shelter	\$70.36	80.42%	27
	Safe Home Network	\$40.49	NA	NA
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
Community Services for the Developmentally Disabled, Inc. 452 Delaware Avenue Buffalo, NY 14202-1515 Business Phone:(716)877-1111 <b>Closed 6/3/2008.</b>	Safe Dwelling	\$105.00	48.74%	193
Erie County District Attorneys Office 1600 Rath Building/95 Franklin Street Buffalo, NY 14202 Business Phone:(716)858-8500	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
Erie County Sheriffs Office One Sheriff's Drive Buffalo, NY 14127 Business Phone:(716)667-5259	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
Family Justice Center of Erie County, Inc. 237 Main Street, Suite 1400 Buffalo, NY 14203 Business Phone:(716)558-5261	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
Hispanos Unidos de Buffalo, Inc. 254 Virginia Street Buffalo, NY 14201 Business Phone:(716)856-7110	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
Suicide Prevention & Crisis Services, Inc. 2969 Main Street Buffalo, NY 14214-1003 Business Phone:(716)834-2310	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA

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<b>ESSEX</b>				
Behavioral Health Services North, Inc. PO Box 97, Westport, NY 12993 Business Phone:(518)563-6904	Safe Dwelling	\$83.48	4.48%	6
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
<b>FRANKLIN</b>				
Community Action Agency of Franklin County, Inc. 343 West Main Street Malone, NY 12953 Business Phone:(518)483-1261	Safe Dwelling	\$81.29	26.56%	20
	Safe Dwelling	\$81.29	28.69%	23
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
<b>FULTON</b>				
Family Counseling Center of Fulton County, Inc., The 11-21 Broadway Gloversville, NY 12078 Business Phone:(518)725-4310	Safe Dwelling	\$81.29	53.95%	20
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
<b>GENESEE</b>				
YWCA of Genesee County 301 North Street Batavia, NY 14020 Business Phone:(585)343-5808	Safe Dwelling	\$81.29	42.23%	26
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
<b>GREENE</b>				
Community Action of Greene County, Inc. 53 South Jefferson Avenue Catskill, NY 12414 Business Phone:(518)943-9205	DV Shelter	\$99.68	46.42%	22
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
<b>HAMILTON</b>				
Hamilton County Department of Social Services P.O. Box 725 Indian Lake, NY 12842 Business Phone:(518)648-6131	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA

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<b>HERKIMER</b>				
Catholic Charities of Herkimer County 61 West Street Ilion, NY 13357 Business Phone:(315)894-1860	Safe Dwelling	\$81.29	32.15%	31
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
<b>JEFFERSON</b>				
Victims Assistance Center of Jefferson County, Inc. 120 Arcade Street – TV Bldg, LL Watertown, NY 13601 Business Phone:(315)782-1823	DV Program	\$91.88	26.80%	18
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
<b>LEWIS</b>				
Lewis County Opportunities, Inc. 8265 State Route 812 Lowville, NY 13367 Business Phone:(315)376-8202	Safe Dwelling	\$73.74	5.98%	8
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
<b>LIVINGSTON</b>				
Chances & Changes, Inc. P.O. Box 326 Geneseo, NY 14454 Business Phone:(585)658-3940	DV Program	\$99.68	43.12%	19
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
<b>MADISON</b>				
Liberty Resources, Inc. 1065 James Street, Suite 200 Syracuse, NY 13203 Business Phone:(315)363-0048	Safe Dwelling	\$73.74	32.51%	28
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
<b>MONROE</b>				
Alternatives for Battered Women, Inc. P.O. Box 39601 Rochester, NY 14604 Business Phone:(585)232-5200	DV Shelter	\$83.48	95.54%	29
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
Lifespan of Greater Rochester, Inc. 1900 South Clinton Avenue Rochester, NY 14618 Business Phone:(585)244-8400	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA

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MONTGOMERY				
Catholic Charities of Montgomery County 1 Kimball Street Amsterdam, NY 12010 Business Phone:(518)842-3489	Safe Dwelling	\$81.29	44.60%	20
	Non- Residential	NA	NA	NA
NASSAU				
Circulo de la Hispanidad, Inc. 26 West Park Avenue Long Beach, NY 11561 Business Phone:(516)431-1135	Non- Residential	NA	NA	NA
Nassau County Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Inc. 250 Fulton Avenue, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Mezz West Hempstead, NY 11550-3917 Business Phone:(516)572-0700	DV Shelter	\$99.68	82.53%	45
	Non- Residential	NA	NA	NA
NEW YORK CITY <i>Data provided by the City of New York Human Resources Administration. Some of this data is reported in congregate form.</i>				
Allen Women's Resource Center, Ltd. P.O. Box 340316 Jamaica, NY 11434-0316 Business Phone:(718)739-6200	DV Shelter	\$116.03	95.05%	82
Barrier Free Living, Inc. 270 East Second Street New York, NY 10009-7815 Business Phone:(212)677-6668	Non- Residential	NA	NA	NA
Center for the Elimination of Violence in the Family, Inc. 25 Chapel Street - Suite 904 Brooklyn, NY 11201 Business Phone:(718)254-9134	DV Shelter	\$95.13	88.55%	78
	DV Shelter	\$89.63	98.11%	99
	DV Shelter	\$89.63	98.73%	79
City of New York Human Resources Administration 180 Water Street, 24th Floor New York, NY 10038 Business Phone:(212)331-4535	DV Shelters (2)	NA	86.0%	47
Dwa Fanm P.O. Box 23505 Brooklyn, NY 11202 Business Phone:(718)230-4027	Safe Dwelling	\$84.24	89.34%	76
Edwin Gould Services for Children & Families 40 Rector Street, 12th Floor New York, NY 10006 Business Phone:(212)315-7600	Non- Residential	NA	NA	NA

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Federation Employment and Guidance Services, Inc. 315 Hudson Street, 9th Floor New York, NY 10013 Business Phone: (212)366-8444 <b>Opened 10/1/2008.</b>	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
Food First Family Project, Inc. 165 Conover Street Brooklyn, NY 11231 Business Phone:(718)287-2657	DV Shelter	\$89.63	95.68%	60
Freedom House for People with Disabilities, Inc. 270 East Second Street New York, NY 10009-7815 Business Phone:(212)677-6668	DV Shelter	\$89.63	91.79%	71
Good Shepherd Services P.O. Box 150429 Brooklyn, NY 11215 Business Phone:(718)788-6947	DV Shelter	\$110.53	89.51%	85
HELP Social Services Corporation 5 Hanover Place, 17th Floor New York, NY 10004 Business Phone:(718)922-7980	DV Shelter	\$88.25	83.55%	84
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
Henry Street Settlement 265 Henry Street New York, NY 10002-4899 Business Phone:(212)475-6400	DV Shelter	\$89.63	85.27%	78
Jewish Board of Family & Children's Services, Inc. 120 West 57th Street New York, NY 10019 Business Phone:(212)262-7655	DV Shelter	\$89.63	99.10%	117
	DV Shelter	\$86.43	98.31%	83
	Safe Dwellings (17)	\$78.21	70.69%	78
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
New Vista for Families 177 Lindenwood Road Staten Island, NY 10308 Business Phone: (718)984-6842 <b>Opened 12/8/2008.</b>	DV Shelter	\$110.53	NA	NA

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New York Asian Women's Center, Inc. 39 Bowery, PMB 375 New York, NY 10002 Business Phone:(212)732-5230 <b>See page 9 regarding information about  openings and closings.</b>	DV Shelter	\$110.53	58.58%	79
	DV Shelter	\$110.53	74.73%	95
	DV Shelter	\$110.53	NA	NA
	Safe Home Network	\$74.78	NA	NA
	Non- Residential	NA	NA	NA
New York Association for New Americans, Inc. 2 Washington Street New York, NY 10004 Business Phone:(212)425-5051 <b>Closed 9/30/2008.</b>	Non- Residential	NA	NA	NA
New York City Gay & Lesbian Anti-Violence Project 240 West 35th St, Suite 200 New York, NY 10001 Business Phone: (212)714-1184	Non- Residential	NA	NA	NA
Ohel Children's Home & Family Services 4510 16th Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11204 Business Phone:(718)851-6300	Safe Dwellings (3)	\$84.24	70.36%	212
Palladia, Inc. 2006-2016 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10035 Business Phone:(212)979-8800	DV Shelter	\$84.64	90.67%	62
Queens Legal Services Corporation 8900 Sutphin Boulevard, Suite 206 Jamaica, NY 11435 Business Phone:(718)657-8611	Non- Residential	NA	NA	NA
Safe Horizon, Inc. 2 Lafayette Street, 3rd Floor New York, NY 10007 Business Phone:(718)834-6688 <b>Operating Certificate issued 5/25/08 lists 34 dwellings.  One dwelling closed.</b>	DV Shelter	\$89.63	77.71%	53
	DV Shelter	\$89.63	86.58%	81
	DV Shelter	\$89.63	91.80%	66
	DV Shelter	\$89.63	91.98%	82
	DV Shelter	\$89.63	89.36%	86
	DV Shelter	\$89.63	91.76%	70
	Safe Dwellings (35)	\$84.24	82.12%	80
	Non- Residential	NA	NA	NA

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Sanctuary for Families, Inc. P.O. Box 1406-Wall Street Station New York, NY 10268-1406 Business Phone:(212)349-6009	DV Shelter	\$110.53	90.07%	89
	Safe Dwelling	\$84.24	91.86%	72
	Safe Dwelling	\$84.24	78.16%	68
	Safe Dwelling	\$84.24	97.81%	77
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
Seamens Society for Children & Families 50 Bay Street Staten Island, NY 10301 Business Phone:(888)837-6687	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
Urban Justice Center 666 Broadway, 10th Floor New York, NY 10012 Business Phone:(646)602-5600	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
Urban Resource Institute 22 Chapel Street Brooklyn, NY 11201 Business Phone:(718)260-2932	DV Shelter	\$89.63	98.09%	97
	DV Shelter	\$89.63	96.71%	101
	DV Shelter	\$89.63	96.52%	96
Violence Intervention Program, Inc. P.O. Box 1161-Triborough Station New York, NY 10035 Business Phone:(212)410-9080	Safe Dwellings (8)	\$84.24	72.32%	102
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
Volunteers of America -- Greater New York, Inc. 340 West 85th Street New York, NY 10024 Business Phone:(212)873-2600 <b>Dove House Shelter opened 6/24/2008.</b>	DV Shelter	\$89.63	94.88%	86
	DV Shelter	\$89.63	100.18%	95
	Safe Dwellings (4)	\$84.24	92.42%	72
NIAGARA				
Family & Children's Service of Niagara, Inc. 826 Chilton Avenue Niagara Falls, NY 14301 Business Phone:(716)285-6984	DV Program	\$99.68	20.56%	18
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA

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YWCA of Niagara, Inc. 32 Cottage Street Lockport, NY 14094-3661 Business Phone:(716)433-6714	Safe Dwelling	\$81.29	46.60%	14
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
YWCA of the Tonawandas & Niagara Frontier 49 Tremont Street North Tonawanda, NY 14120 Business Phone:(716)692-5580	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
<b>ONEIDA</b>				
YWCA of the Mohawk Valley 1000 Cornelia Street Utica, NY 13502-4684 Business Phone:(315)732-2159	DV Program	\$99.68	61.15%	42
	Safe Dwelling	\$81.29	59.65%	45
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
<b>ONONDAGA</b>				
Salvation Army of Syracuse 677 South Salina Street Syracuse, NY 13202 Business Phone:(315)475-1688	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
Spanish Action League of Onondaga County, Inc. 700 Oswego Street Syracuse, NY 13204 Business Phone:(315)475-6153	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
Vera House, Inc. 6181 Thompson Road, Suite 100 Syracuse, NY 13206 Business Phone:(315)425-0818	DV Program	\$94.28	83.91%	22
	Safe Dwelling	\$81.29	62.02%	20
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
<b>ONTARIO</b>				
Family Counseling Service of the Finger Lakes, Inc. 671 South Exchange Street Geneva, NY 14456 Business Phone:(315)789-2613	Safe Home Network	\$32.94	NA	NA
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
<b>ORANGE</b>				
Orange County Safe Homes Project, Inc. P.O. Box 649 Newburgh, NY 12551-0649 Business Phone:(845)562-5365	DV Shelter	\$94.38	69.65%	50
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA

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<b>ORLEANS</b>				
Orleans County Department of Social Services 14016 Route 31 West Albion, NY 14411-9365 Business Phone:(585)589-3159	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
PathStone Corporation 400 East Avenue Rochester, NY 14607 Business Phone:(585)340-3300 <b>Formerly known as Rural Opportunities, Inc.</b>	Safe Dwelling	\$81.29	29.93%	25
<b>OSWEGO</b>				
Oswego County Opportunities, Inc. 239 Oneida Street Fulton, NY 13069 Business Phone:(315)342-1544	DV Program	\$99.68	13.75%	9
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
<b>OTSEGO</b>				
Opportunities for Otsego, Inc. 3 West Broadway Oneonta, NY 13820 Business Phone:(607)433-8038	Safe Dwelling	\$81.29	55.34%	28
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
<b>PUTNAM</b>				
Putnam/Northern Westchester Women's Resource Center, Inc. 935 South Lake Blvd., Suite #2 Mahopac, NY 10541 Business Phone:(845)628-9284	DV Shelter	\$99.68	85.37%	55
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
<b>RENSSELAER</b>				
Unity House of Troy, Inc. 33 Second Street Troy, NY 12180-3960 Business Phone:(518)274-2607	DV Shelter	\$99.68	92.18%	39
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
<b>ROCKLAND</b>				
Rockland Family Shelter, Inc. 9 Johnsons Lane New City, NY 10956 Business Phone:(845)634-3391	DV Shelter	\$99.68	76.43%	42
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA

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<b>SARATOGA</b>				
Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Services of Saratoga County 480 Broadway, LL20 Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 Business Phone:(518)583-0280	Safe Dwelling	\$81.29	80.45%	31
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
Mechanicville Area Community Services Center P.O. Box 30, 6 South Main Street Mechanicville, NY 12118 Business Phone:(518)664-8322	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
<b>SCHENECTADY</b>				
YWCA of Schenectady 44 Washington Avenue Schenectady, NY 12305-1799 Business Phone:(518)374-3394	DV Shelter	\$99.68	80.57%	17
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
<b>SCHOHARIE</b>				
Catholic Charities of Schoharie County 489 West Main Street Cobleskill, NY 12043 Business Phone:(518)234-3581	Safe Dwelling	\$81.29	50.36%	32
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
<b>SCHUYLER</b>				
Catholic Charities of Chemung/Schuyler 607 North Franklin Street Watkins Glen, NY 14891 Business Phone:(607)535-2050	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
<b>SENECA</b>				
Seneca County Community Counseling Center 31 Thurber Drive Waterloo, NY 13165 Business Phone:(315)568-6859	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
<b>ST. LAWRENCE</b>				
St. Lawrence Valley Renewal House for Victims of Family Violence, Inc. 3 Chapel Street Canton, NY 13617 Business Phone:(315)379-9845	Safe Dwelling	\$73.74	29.75%	14
	Safe Home Network	\$32.94	NA	NA
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA

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<b>STEUBEN</b>				
Steuben Churchpeople Against Poverty, Inc., dba Arbor Development P.O. Box 31 Bath, NY 14810-0031 Business Phone:(607)776-7664	DV Shelter	\$99.68	60.07%	25
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
<b>SUFFOLK</b>				
Brighter Tomorrows, Inc. P.O. Box 706 Shirley, NY 11967 Business Phone:(631)395-3116	DV Program	\$99.68	69.80%	22
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
Family Counseling Services Main Street-The Beineke Bldg., P.O. Box 1348 Westhampton Beach, NY 11978 Business Phone:(631)288-1954 <b>Closed 3/30/08.</b>	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
Retreat, Inc., The 13 Good Friend Drive East Hampton, NY 11937- Business Phone:(631)329-4398	DV Shelter	\$99.68	90.32%	58
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
Suffolk County Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Inc. P.O. Box 1269 Bay Shore, NY 11706-0537 Business Phone:(631)666-7181	DV Shelter	\$99.68	94.07%	43
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk, Inc. P.O. Box 428 Holbrook, NY 11741 Business Phone:(631)360-3730	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
<b>SULLIVAN</b>				
Community Action Commission to Help the Economy, Inc. (C.A.C.H.E.) 63-65 South Main Street Liberty, NY 12754 Business Phone:(845)292-5825	Safe Dwelling	\$73.74	31.51%	51
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
<b>TIOGA</b>				
A New Hope Center, Inc. 20 Church Street Owego, NY 13827 Business Phone:(607)687-6887	Safe Dwelling	\$73.74	64.72%	25
	Safe Home Network	\$32.94	NA	NA
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA

<b>County/Agency (Addresses listed are business addresses and do NOT represent actual domestic violence shelter locations)</b>	<b>Program Type</b>	<b>Per Diem Rate</b>	<b>Occupancy Rate</b>	<b>Average Length of Stay</b>
<b>TOMPKINS</b>				
Advocacy Center of Tompkins County P.O. Box 164 Ithaca, NY 14851-0164 Business Phone:(607)277-3203	Safe Dwelling	\$81.29	37.61%	26
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
<b>ULSTER</b>				
Family of Woodstock, Inc. P.O. Box 3516 - 39 John Street Kingston, NY 12402 Business Phone:(845)679-2485	DV Shelter	\$99.68	52.67%	30
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
<b>WARREN/WASHINGTON</b>				
Catholic Charities of Saratoga, Warren & Washington Counties 142 Regent Street Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 Business Phone:(518)793-9496	Safe Dwelling	\$81.29	80.57%	55
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
<b>WAYNE</b>				
Victim Resource Center of the Finger Lakes, Inc. 132 Harrison Street Newark, NY 14513 Business Phone:(315)331-1171 <b>VRC Safe Dwelling opened 1/3/2008.</b>	Safe Dwelling	\$73.74	62.23%	28
	Safe Dwelling	\$73.74	45.28%	46
	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
<b>WESTCHESTER</b>				
My Sisters Place 1 Water Street White Plains, NY 10601 Business Phone:(914)683-1333	DV Shelter	\$94.38	91.68%	94
	DV Shelter	\$94.38	94.60%	99
Northern Westchester Shelter, Inc., The P.O. Box 203 – 39 Washington Avenue Pleasantville, NY 10570 Business Phone:(914)747-0828	DV Shelter	\$99.68	100.68%	59
Westchester County Office for Women 112 East Post Road, Room 110 B White Plains, NY 10601 Business Phone:(914)995-5972	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA

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WYOMING				
Wyoming County Department of Social Services 466 North Main Street Warsaw, NY 14569 Business Phone:(585)786-8900	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
YATES				
Family Counseling Service of the Finger Lakes, Inc. 671 South Exchange Street Geneva, NY 14456 Business Phone:(315)789-2613	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA
Rape and Abuse Crisis Service of the Finger Lakes, Inc. P.O. Box 624 Penn Yan, NY 14527 Business Phone:(315)536-9654	Non-Residential	NA	NA	NA

## **Domestic Violence Resources:**

**For a listing of NYS Approved Domestic Violence Service Providers by county, visit the OCFS website at:**

[www.ocfs.state.ny.us](http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us)

### **NYS Domestic and Sexual Violence Hotline**

1-800-942-6906

TTY: 1-800-818-0656

**Spanish language** 1-800-942-6908

**Spanish language TTY:** 1-800-780-7660

**In NYC:** 1-800-621-HOPE (4673) **or dial** 311

**TTY:** 1-866-604-5350

**24-Hour Prevention and Parent Helpline:** 1-800-342-7472

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# **Purple**

**It can be a color of hope and renewal  
...like spring flowers after a long, hard winter.**

**It can be the color of mountains in the setting sun.**

**It can also be the color of a bruise.  
One that is almost ready to go away, but yet still lingers enough  
so that you have the memory of the blow that caused it.**

**As we finish up the last weeks  
of Domestic Violence Awareness Month,  
let us remember...  
that everyone of us in purple clothes today represent  
the people who suffer in silence and don't wear their purple quite  
so openly.  
They cover their purple with makeup, clothes, and sunglasses so  
only they get to see the color.**

**Let us remember....  
That, as we wear purple today and become more aware of the way  
domestic violence destroys people and families,  
we can make a difference and work harder to prevent these violent  
acts.**

**And, if we do a good enough job, one day  
everyone will only recognize the color purple  
as a color of hope and renewal and, simple but regal, beauty.**

**By Beth DeVito  
For OCFS Domestic Violence Awareness  
Wear Purple Day 2008**