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Introduction

Introduction

Domestic violence is a permeating force throughout today's society. It can be a deadly crime as well as a social menace and a costly health issue. Victims of domestic violence often rely on both public and private resources in their attempts to free themselves and their children from abuse. Two thousand children die in family related violence each year while 140,000 are injured physically and/or emotionally.

Legislation, at both the State and Federal levels, has increasingly focused on holding batterers accountable while strongly supporting victims of domestic violence and their children in seeking safety and self-sufficiency. Governor Pataki's commitment to the protection of victims of domestic violence has been made clear by improved protections and interventions that have been made available through the criminal justice, judicial, and social service systems.

Critical components in the continuum of services are the emergency residential and non-residential domestic violence services programs. These specialized programs support victims and their children in their pursuit of safety and self-sufficiency. Confidential and secure shelter and services, offering short-term relief and options, can often alleviate the need for more costly interventions and can ultimately mean the difference between life and death.

Recognizing the importance of these specialized services, the Domestic Violence Prevention Act of 1987 established mechanisms to enhance the quality and viability of the shelter and services system. The Domestic Violence Prevention Act, and subsequent Aid to Localities budget provisions, require local social service districts to provide residential and non-residential services to victims of domestic violence regardless of their financial eligibility and provides mechanisms for reimbursement to service providers. As a result of the Act, three sets of regulations were promulgated:

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

The primary ongoing responsibilities of the Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) in relation to the statewide domestic violence system include:

- ⌘ Licensing residential programs for victims of domestic violence;
- ⌘ Monitoring and providing technical assistance to local districts and approved residential and non-residential programs for victims of domestic violence;
- ⌘ Establishing the per diem rate of reimbursement for each approved residential program on an annual basis;
- ⌘ Administering Federal Family Violence Prevention and Services Act funds and the Temporary Aid for Needy Families (TANF) funds for non-residential programs;
- ⌘ Overseeing the Consolidated Service Planning process as it relates to the approval of non-residential domestic violence services programs and
- ⌘ Providing financial reimbursement to social services districts for residential and non-residential domestic violence services.

Additionally, the Domestic Violence Prevention Act requires an annual report to the Governor and Legislature regarding implementation of the Act. OCFS collects monthly data, from all approved providers, which is aggregated on an annual basis for report purposes. This report is the culmination of that data for the reporting year 2001.

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Statewide Domestic Violence Statistics

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

- ⌘ Non-Residential Programs for Victims of Domestic Violence – a not-for-profit organization or public agency providing telephone hotline assistance, information, referral, counseling, advocacy and community education and outreach services. Seventy percent (70%) of the population served by the 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 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.

The Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) is responsible for approving (licensing) the residential programs for victims of domestic violence. *Table 1* below shows the number of residential programs approved by OCFS as of January 1, 2002 (Refer to Appendix A for a listing of OCFS Regional Offices that license the programs and the counties for which they are responsible).

Table 1: The total number of approved residential programs and beds for victims of domestic violence in New York State by Regional Office.

<i>Approved Residential Programs For Victims of Domestic Violence As of January 1, 2002</i>							
	Regional Office						Statewide Totals
	Buffalo	Rochester	Syracuse	Albany	NYC	Yonkers	
DV Program							
Programs	1	1	4	0	1	1	8
Beds	13	14	82	0	60	19	188
DV Shelter							
Shelters	1	3	1	5	17	12	39
Beds	36	63	20	79	1,037	188	1,423
Safe Dwelling							
Dwellings	9	1	11	10	41	1	73
Beds	72	9	87	99	309	9	585
Safe Home Network							
Networks	2	1	3	1	5	4	16
Homes	13	15	29	10	39	41	147
Total Licensed Facilities	13	6	19	16	65	18	137
Total Beds	121	86	189	178	1,406	216	2,196
(excluding safe home beds)							

The number of safe home beds has been excluded from the total because safe home networks are licensed for a maximum number of homes rather than bed capacity. According to *Table 1*, just under sixty-five percent (65%) of the emergency shelter beds in the State are in New York City. Except for Hamilton and Schuyler counties, which do not have residential services within the county, all counties have at least one residential program. The statewide bed capacity has increased by 35 beds since January 2001.

“The Number of Persons Estimated to Have Been Assisted in Programs Covered by this Article” (Domestic Violence Prevention Act)

Table 2: The number of adults and children assisted in residential, non-residential and transitional housing programs during 2000 and 2001.

Program Admissions						
	Residential		Non-Residential		Transitional	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
Adults	5,296	5,396	20,227	25,625	341	286
Children	6,780	6,861	12,945	18,439	537	450
Total	12,076	12,257	33,172	44,064	878	736

Residential admissions for 2001 increased by 181 persons from 2000. Non-residential services increased more substantially. This has been a notable trend in recent years. Non-residential services increased by over 10,000 persons from 2000 to 2001. Transitional Housing admissions dropped slightly from 878 in 2000 to 736 in 2001, which can most likely be attributed to the fact that two previously reported Transitional Programs were not included in this year’s data. Homeless and Travelers Aid closed it’s Transitional Housing Program in 2001 and Jefferson County Women’s Center’s program was closed for the year due to renovations. (For more details on Transitional Housing Admissions, refer to *Appendix D.*)

“The Number of Persons Estimated to Have Been Denied Shelter and/or Services”

Table 3: The number of adults and children denied shelter in a residential program for victims of domestic violence by denial reason in New York City.

New York City Denials				
<u>Denial Reasons</u>	<u>2000</u>		<u>2001</u>	
	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Children</u>
Facility at capacity (no beds available)	1,857	2,215	1,521	1,430
Family too large (insufficient # of beds)	148	294	185	340
Facility can not address substance and/or alcohol abuse needs	45	53	31	15
Likely to interfere w/health & safety of others	24	30	24	28
Refused to cooperate w/program rules or policy	214	302	120	184
Unsafe location for family	948	547	726	759
Family reached permissible stay limit	31	58	8	31
Special needs cannot be met	189	266	116	167
Other	1,230	1,091	284	330
Total Denials	4,686	4,856	3,015	3,284

Note: The New York City Domestic Violence Hotline does not currently report denial data. Because this is the centralized intake for all Residential Programs for Victims of Domestic Violence in New York City, denial data is most likely under reported. Currently, OCFS is working with the New York City Domestic Violence Hotline and providers to establish a method to capture this data for future reports.

Table 4: The number of adults and children denied shelter in a residential program for victims of domestic violence by denial reason in the Rest of the State.

Rest of State Denials				
<u>Denial Reasons</u>	<u>2000</u>		<u>2001</u>	
	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Children</u>
Facility at capacity (no beds available)	4,056	4,723	4,356	3,924
Family too large (insufficient # of beds)	723	1,724	1,938	1,193
Facility can not address substance and/or alcohol abuse needs	181	98	524	237
Likely to interfere w/health & safety of others	119	107	526	78
Refused to cooperate w/program rules or policy	178	180	213	336
Unsafe location for family	124	135	116	217
Family reached permissible stay limit	19	30	56	30
Special needs cannot be met	236	146	234	1,056
Other	2,042	1,069	1526	1,611
Total Denials	7,678	8,212	9,489	8,682

The primary denial reason continues to be the lack of available beds. Denials in N.Y.C. dropped while Rest of State denials continued to rise from 2000 to 2001. Some of the increase in the Rest of State denials, as noted by Upstate providers, is due to the increase in shelter referrals due to a lack of beds in New York City.

Over the past few years, shelter providers have noted an increase in victims with more intensive service needs. In 2001, the most common reasons detailed under “other” denials reasons were medical needs and mental health issues that could not be accommodated.

It should also be noted that the denial data does not take into account duplicate requests where a victim was denied.

Note: Denials from non-residential programs are 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 usually based on the availability of a bed.

“The Amount of Public and Private Funds for Approved Program by Service Type on an Annual Basis”

Annually, OCFS is responsible for establishing the daily rate of reimbursement (per diems) for each residential program. Local districts contract with residential programs at the established per diem rates. In 2001, the State Aid Rates for residential domestic violence programs increased approximately 3 percent. Per diem rates are reimbursed through Temporary Assistance funding streams and are paid to providers through the local social service districts. Where a resident is not eligible for Temporary 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 service 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 operate separately from any residential program. The aggregate of the financial information, collected from individual providers, is shown in the following chart.

Table 5: The total of residential and non-residential program revenues received for 2001.

Total Residential and Non-Residential Program Revenues		
	Residential Programs	Non-Residential Programs
Government Revenue	\$40,157,949	\$29,663,382
Private Revenue	\$ 1,984,281	\$ 9,834,286
Totals	\$42,142,230	\$39,497,668

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 social services districts). Residential revenues have steadily increased each year, and again from approximately \$40 million in 2000 to slightly over \$42 million in 2001. Revenues from per diems have increased as a result of annual increases in per diem rates authorized by OCFS and The Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance. Because per diems are available to support residential programs, government grants and private revenues are more likely to be applied to the non-residential services. Non-residential revenues have increased more significantly from approximately \$34 million in 2000 to over \$39 million in 2001, possibly due to the increase in TANF funding opportunities.

“The Amount of Funding Used for Administration and Staffing of Such Programs”

Based on the financial reports submitted by service providers, the amount of funds allocated to administration and staffing (personnel) expenses is identified below. Administration and staffing includes direct services staff, executive staff, support and supervisory staff. Non-personnel costs are also shown below and typically include rent, travel, printing and postage, supplies, equipment, telephone and utility costs.

Table 6: The amount of funds allocated to residential and non-residential program expenses for 2001.

Total Residential and Non-Residential Program Expenses		
	Residential Programs	Non-Residential Programs
Personnel Expenses	\$27,744,386	\$26,250,987
Non-Personnel Expenses	\$15,158,673	\$ 8,749,811
Totals	\$42,903,059	\$35,000,798

In comparing Tables 5 and 6, residential program expenses exceed revenues by over half a million dollars. Most residential programs tend to operate at a slight deficit. Typically, non-residential programs are administered by the same agency operating the residential program. The aggregate of non-residential programs report a surplus of over \$4 million in total. The surplus is due to private income sources. There is no surplus of government revenues over total expenditures. Also, it should be noted that individually the majority of programs does not have a surplus.

“The Occupancy Rate and Length of Stay by Residential Program”

The average annual occupancy rate and length of stay is reported for each individual program in *Appendix B* and *Appendix C*. The formula used to determine the occupancy rate is:

$$\text{Bednites Utilized} \div (\text{Licensed Capacity} \times \text{Days in Year})$$

Table 7: Based on individually reported data, below are the average annual occupancy rates by program type in New York City as compared to the Rest of the State for the years 2000 and 2001.

Average Occupancy Rates		
<u>New York City</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>
Domestic Violence Program*	88%	62%
Domestic Violence Shelter	91%	91%
Safe Dwelling	77%	80%
<u>Rest of State</u>		
Domestic Violence Program	56%	63%
Domestic Violence Shelter	77%	77%
Safe Dwelling	35%	40%

* Represents one facility

Note: Occupancy rates for safe homes have been excluded because the total number of safe homes available per program varies on a daily basis.

As Table 7 shows occupancy rates across the State have remained fairly constant, with the exception of New York City domestic violence programs, which have shown a slight decline in occupancy.

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 limited circumstances.

Table 8: Based on individually reported data, below is the average annual length of stay by program type in New York City as compared to the Rest of the State during 2000 and 2001.

Average Length of Stay (in bednights)		
<u>New York City</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>
Domestic Violence Program*	55	60
Domestic Violence Shelter	136	93
Safe Dwelling	113	115
Safe Home Network	70	63
<u>Rest of State</u>		
Domestic Violence Program	16	15
Domestic Violence Shelter	29	35
Safe Dwelling	28	22
Safe Home Network	0	0

The average length of stay has dropped slightly in New York City overall while remaining fairly constant in the Rest of the State from 2000 to 2001. While safe homes are typically used as a last resort for a short stay, in New York City the safe home model is often structured so that residents can remain longer. In the rest of the state, safe homes are used as a last resort and were not used at all in either 2001 or 2000.

“The Name and Description of New Programs Developed by Service Type”

OCFS is responsible for administering Federal Family Violence Prevention and Services Act funds. During 2001, Federal funds were administered equally to all approved residential and nonresidential providers in New York State. Each of the 86 applicants in 2001 were eligible to receive an award of up to \$48,065.

In addition to maintaining existing programs, several agencies opened new facilities in 2001. The following five agencies opened a Domestic Violence Shelter:

- New York Asian Women-opened January 26, 2001
- Safe Horizons-opened April 17, 2001
- Food First, La Familia-opened April 19, 2001
- Urban Resource-opened February 13, 2001

Two agencies, the YWCA of Mohawk Valley and the Violence Intervention Program, each opened a new Safe Dwelling in 2001.

OCFS also administered eight Child Protective/ Domestic Violence Collaborative projects using TANF funding in 2001. The goal of these projects is to develop collaborative responses between domestic violence service providers and local district child protective caseworkers. As a result of these projects, a protocol was developed for joint case planning and casework. Workers from both arenas have been collaborating to improve safety and self-sufficiency plans for families experiencing both child abuse and domestic violence.

The TANF funded CPS/DV Collaborative projects:

- Nassau County Coalition Against Domestic Violence: Contract amount-\$61,000.
- Cayuga/Seneca Community Action Agency, Inc.: Contract amount-\$57,500.
- Alternatives for Battered Women, Inc. (Monroe Co.): Contract amount-\$42,039.
- YWCA of Genesee County: Contract amount-\$60,412.
- Equinox, Inc. (Albany Co.): Contract amount-\$45,764.
- Unity House of Troy (Rensselaer Co.): Contract amount-\$76,739.
- Catholic Charities of Montgomery County: Contract amount-\$50,365.
- Rockland Family Shelter: Contract amount-\$84,866.

Additionally, the following five CPS/DV Collaborative projects were continued for a second year of funding using Federal Family Violence Prevention and Services Act funds in 2001:

- Catholic Charities of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, NY: Contract amount- \$70,000.
- Liberty Resources, Inc. (Madison Co.): Contract amount-\$57,000.
- My Sister’s Place (Westchester Co.): Contract amount-\$43,000.
- Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk, Inc.: Contract amount-\$55,000.
- YWCA of Niagara: Contract amount-\$49,000.

**“The Name and Description of Programs in Danger of Closing
that Received Funds and the Status of Such Programs”**

Since the passage of the Domestic Violence Prevention Act, neither OCFS nor its predecessor (NYS DSS) has been aware of any programs in danger of closing. Factors that have contributed to the stability of programs include mainstream funding available through the per diem and Title XX processes, the increased availability of Federal funds from OCFS and other state agencies, TANF funding and improvements in cross county payments.

**“The Name and Description of Programs that Closed During
the Reporting Year and the Reason for Such Closure”**

OCFS is aware of two programs that closed during the reporting year. Homeless and Travelers Aid closed its transitional housing program due to a lack of available housing in safe locations for the program. The Center for the Elimination of Violence in the Family closed a safe home network because the owner of the home decided to sell it.

**“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 has 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 D* lists each of the transitional housing programs known to OCFS, the capacity of each, the number of adults and children sheltered during the report period, and the destination of residents upon departure.

**“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 budget matters. The OCFS Bureau of Training and Work Force Development also contracts with the Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence (OPDV) to provide training and technical assistance to local districts and to providers. As a result of the technical assistance, providers are able to improve the quality of services offered.

**“A Schedule Showing the Approved Daily Rates of Reimbursement Payable to Residential
Programs for Victims of Domestic Violence Pursuant to Section 131-u”**

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. 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. When the current rate methodology was implemented in 1992, residential programs with historical rates that were higher than the newly established flat rates were approved at their historical rate levels. Those programs with exempted rates that continue to be higher than currently established flat rates continue to receive the higher rate. Appendix E lists the individual rates by program. Rates for programs operating in New York City cover the July 2000 through June 2001 period, and rates for programs operating in the Rest of the State cover calendar year 2001.

Appendices

Appendix A

Counties By Regional Office, 2001

REGIONAL OFFICE	COUNTIES
Albany Regional Office (ARO)	Albany, Clinton, Columbia, Delaware, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Hamilton, Montgomery, Otsego, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren, Washington
Buffalo Regional Office (BRO)	Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans, Wyoming
New York City Regional Office (NYCRO)	Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens, Staten Island
Rochester Regional Office (RRO)	Chemung, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Yates
Syracuse Regional Office (SRO)	Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Cortland, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, St. Lawrence, Tioga, Tompkins
Yonkers Regional Office (YRO)	Nassau, Putnam, Rockland, Suffolk, Sullivan, Westchester, Orange, Ulster, Dutchess

Appendix B

Average Annual Occupancy Rate by Individual Program, 2001

Agency Name	Program Type	Annual Occupancy Rate
A New Hope Center, Inc.	Safe Dwelling	20%
ACCORD Corporation	Safe Dwelling	18%
Allen Women's Resource Center	DV Shelter	99%
Alternatives for Battered Women, Inc.	DV Shelter	95%
Behavioral Health Services North - Clinton	Safe Dwelling	46%
Behavioral Health Services North - Essex	Safe Dwelling	8%
(Behavioral Health Services was formerly known as Clinton County Mental Health Association)		
Brighter Tomorrows	DV Program	84%
Catholic Charities of Saratoga, Warren and Washington Counties	Safe Dwelling	55%
Catholic Family & Children's Services of Herkimer	Safe Dwelling	36%
Catholic Family & Community Services of Montgomery	Safe Dwelling	54%
Cattaraugus Community Action	Safe Dwelling	38%
Cayuga/Seneca Community Action Agency	Safe Dwelling	31%
Center for the Elimination of Violence in the Family - Women's Safe Start	DV Shelter	95%
Center for the Elimination of Violence in the Family - Women's Survival Space	DV Shelter	98%
Chances & Changes, Inc.	DV Shelter	43%
Chenango County Catholic Charities	Safe Dwelling	18%
Children & Family Services of Erie County - Haven House	DV Shelter	89%
Columbia-Greene Community Action - Columbia County	DV Shelter	75%
Columbia-Greene Community Action - Greene County	DV Shelter	53%
Community Action Agency of Franklin County (COMLINKS)	Safe Dwelling	25%
Community Action Commission to Help the Economy (CACHE)	Safe Dwelling	37%
Community Services for the Developmentally Disabled	Safe Dwelling	83%
Delaware Opportunities, Inc.	Safe Dwelling	13%
Domestic Violence Services, Inc.	Safe Dwelling	70%
Equinox	DV Shelter	84%
Family & Children's Service of Niagara	Safe Dwelling	86%
Family & Community Services of Schoharie County	Safe Dwelling	83%
Family Counseling Center of Fulton County	Safe Dwelling	44%
Family of Woodstock, Inc.	DV Shelter	52%
Food First Family Project - La Familia	DV Shelter	81%
Food First Family Project - The Family Project	DV Shelter	98%
Grace Smith House, Inc. - Northeast	DV Shelter	77%
Grace Smith House, Inc. - Poughkeepsie	DV Shelter	86%
Help Haven	DV Shelter	89%
Help Sponsoring Agency	Safe Dwelling	82%
Henry Street Settlement	DV Shelter	92%
Jewish Board of Family & Children's Services, Inc. - Genesis	DV Shelter	99%
Jewish Board of Family & Children's Services, Inc. - Horizons	DV Shelter	99%
Jewish Board of Family & Children's Services, Inc. - Transition Center	Safe Dwelling	85%
Lewis County Opportunities, Inc.	Safe Dwelling	13%
Liberty Resources, Inc.	Safe Dwelling	77%
My Sisters' Place, Inc. - Mamaroneck	DV Shelter	84%
My Sisters' Place, Inc. - Yonkers	DV Shelter	101%
Nassau County Coalition Against Domestic Violence	DV Shelter	79%
New Days I & II	DV Shelter	63%
New York Asian Women's Center	Safe Dwelling	59%
New York Asian Women's Center	DV Shelter	96%

Appendix B

Average Annual Occupancy Rate by Individual Program, 2001

Agency Name	Program Type	Annual Occupancy Rate
Northern Westchester Shelter	DV Shelter	100%
Ohel Children's Home and Family Services	Safe Dwelling	66%
Opportunities for Otsego, Inc.	Safe Dwelling	47%
Orange County Safe Homes Project, Inc.	DV Shelter	64%
Oswego County Opportunities, Inc.	DV Program	36%
Park Slope Safe Homes Project	Safe Dwelling	89%
Project Return Foundation, Inc.	DV Program	62%
Putnam/Northern Westchester Women's Resource Center	DV Shelter	107%
Retreat, The	DV Shelter	80%
Rockland Family Shelter	DV Shelter	94%
Rural Opportunities, Inc.	Safe Dwelling	22%
Safe Horizon, Inc.	Safe Dwelling	87%
Safe Horizon, Inc. - Prelude	DV Shelter	82%
Salvation Army of Jamestown, The	DV Program	117%
Salvation Army Safehouse of Elmira, The	DV Shelter	27%
Sanctuary for Families	DV Shelter	86%
Sanctuary for Families	Safe Dwelling	92%
SOS Shelter	DV Shelter	47%
St. Lawrence Valley Renewal House	Safe Dwelling	34%
Steuben Church People Against Poverty, Inc.	DV Program	42%
Suffolk County Coalition Against Domestic Violence	DV Shelter	92%
Tompkins County Task Force for Battered Women	Safe Dwelling	40%
Unity House of Troy	DV Shelter	81%
Urban Resource Institute- Urban Women's Retreat	DV Shelter	98%
Vera House	DV Program	81%
Vera House North	Safe Dwelling	41%
Victim Resource Center of Wayne County	Safe Dwelling	39%
Victim's Assistance Center of Jefferson County	DV Program	64%
Violence Intervention Program	Safe Dwelling	80%
Volunteers of America - Greater New York	DV Shelter	89%*
Wyoming County Community Action	Safe Dwelling	22%
YWCA of Cortland	Safe Dwelling	50%
YWCA of Genesee County DV Project	Safe Dwelling	9%
YWCA of Niagara/Lockport	Safe Dwelling	38%
YWCA of Schenectady	DV Shelter	81%
YWCA of the Mohawk Valley - Hall House	DV Program	17%
YWCA of the Mohawk Valley	Safe dwelling	18%

* Formerly known as New Hope Shelter under Safe Horizon

Appendix C

Average Annual Length of Stay by Individual Program, 2001

Agency Name	Program Type	Average Length of Stay
A New Hope Center, Inc.	Safe Dwelling	18
A New Hope Center, Inc.	Safe Home	14
ACCORD Corporation	Safe Dwelling	8
Allen Women's Resource Center	DV Shelter	76
Alternatives for Battered Women, Inc.	DV Shelter	15
Behavioral Health Services North - Clinton	Safe Dwelling	16
Behavioral Health Services North - Essex	Safe Dwelling	11
(Behavioral Health Services was formerly known as Clinton County Mental Health Association)		
Brighter Tomorrows	DV Program	18
Catholic Charities of Saratoga, Warren and Washington Counties	Safe Dwelling	19
Catholic Family & Children's Services of Herkimer	Safe Dwelling	24
Catholic Family & Community Services of Montgomery	Safe Dwelling	18
Cattaraugus Community Action	Safe Dwelling	15
Cayuga/Seneca Community Action Agency	Safe Dwelling	13
Center for the Elimination of Violence in the Family - Women's Safe Start	DV Shelter	154
Center for the Elimination of Violence in the Family - Women's Survival Space	DV Shelter	91
Chances & Changes, Inc.	DV Shelter	21
Chenango County Catholic Charities	Safe Dwelling	11
Chenango County Catholic Charities	Safe Home	0
Children & Family Services of Erie County - Haven House	DV Shelter	25
Columbia-Greene Community Action - Columbia County	DV Shelter	38
Columbia-Greene Community Action - Greene County	DV Shelter	24
Community Action Agency of Franklin County (COMLINKS)	Safe Dwelling	11
Community Action Agency of Franklin County (COMLINKS)	Safe Home	0
Community Action Commission to Help the Economy (CACHE)	Safe Dwelling	22
Community Services for the Developmentally Disabled	Safe Dwelling	163
Delaware Opportunities, Inc.	Safe Dwelling	14
Domestic Violence Services, Inc.	Safe Dwelling	29
Equinox	DV Shelter	20
Family & Children's Service of Niagara	Safe Dwelling	13
Family & Community Services of Schoharie County	Safe Dwelling	22
Family Counseling Center of Fulton County	Safe Dwelling	12
Family Counseling Service of the Finger Lakes	Safe Home	1
Family of Woodstock, Inc.	DV Shelter	23
Food First Family Project - La Familia	DV Shelter	29
Food First Family Project - The Family Project	DV Shelter	67
Grace Smith House, Inc. - Northeast	DV Shelter	27
Grace Smith House, Inc. - Poughkeepsie	DV Shelter	37
Help Haven	DV Shelter	108
Help Sponsoring Agency	Safe Dwelling	92
Henry Street Settlement	DV Shelter	84
Jewish Board of Family & Children's Services, Inc. - Genesis	DV Shelter	147
Jewish Board of Family & Children's Services, Inc. - Horizons	DV Shelter	143
Jewish Board of Family & Children's Services, Inc. - Transition Center	Safe Dwelling	102
Lewis County Opportunities, Inc.	Safe Dwelling	7
Liberty Resources, Inc.	Safe Dwelling	21
My Sisters' Place, Inc. - Mamaroneck	DV Shelter	49
My Sisters' Place, Inc. - Yonkers	DV Shelter	58

Appendix C

Average Annual Length of Stay by Individual Program, 2001

Agency Name	Program Type	Average Length of Stay
Nassau County Coalition Against Domestic Violence	DV Shelter	43
New Days I & II	DV Shelter	53
New York Asian Women's Center	Safe Dwelling	114
New York Asian Women's Center	Safe Home	57
Northern Westchester Shelter	DV Shelter	71
Ohel Children's Home and Family Services	Safe Dwelling	194
Opportunities for Otsego, Inc.	Safe Dwelling	20
Orange County Safe Homes Project, Inc.	DV Shelter	37
Oswego County Opportunities, Inc.	DV Program	12
Park Slope Safe Homes Project	Safe Dwelling	125
Park Slope Safe Homes Project	Safe Home	0
Project Return Foundation, Inc.	DV Program	60
Putnam/Northern Westchester Women's Resource Center	DV Shelter	52
Retreat, The	DV Shelter	43
Retreat, The	Safe Home	0
Rockland Family Shelter	DV Shelter	57
Rural Opportunities, Inc.	Safe Dwelling	21
Safe Horizon, Inc.	Safe Dwelling	96
Safe Horizon, Inc.	Safe Home	128
Safe Horizon, Inc. - Prelude	DV Shelter	90
Salvation Army of Jamestown, The	DV Program	10
Salvation Army Safehouse of Elmira, The	DV Shelter	12
Sanctuary for Families	DV Shelter	90
Sanctuary for Families	Safe Dwelling	92
Sanctuary for Families	Safe Home	68
SOS Shelter	DV Shelter	12
St. Lawrence Valley Renewal House	Safe Dwelling	10
St. Lawrence Valley Renewal House	Safe Home	0
Steuben Church People Against Poverty, Inc.	DV Program	12
Suffolk County Coalition Against Domestic Violence	DV Shelter	34
Tompkins County Task Force for Battered Women	Safe Dwelling	32
Unity House of Troy	DV Shelter	45
Urban Resource Institute- Urban Women's Retreat	DV Shelter	101
Vera House	DV Program	28
Vera House North	Safe Dwelling	26
Victim Resource Center of Wayne County	Safe Dwelling	22
Victim's Assistance Center of Jefferson County	DV Program	8
Violence Intervention Program	Safe Dwelling	108
Volunteers of America - Greater New York	DV Shelter	71
Wyoming County Community Action	Safe Dwelling	13
Wyoming County Community Action	Safe Home	0
YWCA of Cortland	Safe Dwelling	23
YWCA of Genesee County DV Project	Safe Dwelling	5
YWCA of Niagara/Lockport	Safe Dwelling	17
YWCA of Schenectady	DV Shelter	16
YWCA of the Mohawk Valley - Hall House	DV Program	6
YWCA of the Mohawk Valley	Safe Dwelling	8

Appendix D

Transitional Housing Programs, 2001

Agency Name	Total bed Capacity	Admissions		Destination of Families Discharged
		Adult	Child	
ACCORD Corporation	15	31	61	2-A,8-B, 2-C,5-D, 2-G, 1-H, 5-I
Brighter Tomorrows	26	15	36	1-A, 9-B, 1-C, 3-D, 1-F
Grace Smith House	15	11	11	5-B, 1-C, 1-H
Help Social Services	188	87	158	54-B, 2-C, 17-I
Jefferson County Women's Center*	40	0	0	No Activity *
Safe Horizon, Inc.	28	30	42	8-B, 1-C **
Sanctuary for Families	56	106	140	76-B, 12-C, 1-E, 5-F, 3-G, 1-H, 8-I
Unity House of Troy	12	6	2	2-B, 1-C, 2-I

Destination Codes:

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

* No activity due to renovations

** Reflects 9 months of actual data and 3 months of estimated data

Appendix E

Annual Per Diem Rate by Individual Program*

Agency Name	Program Type	Per Diem Rates
A New Hope Center, Inc.	Safe Dwelling	\$62.27
A New Hope Center, Inc.	Safe Home	\$27.77
ACCORD Corporation	Safe Dwelling	\$62.27
ACCORD Corporation	Safe Home	\$27.77
Allen Women's Resource Center	DV Shelter	\$94.31
Alternatives for Battered Women, Inc.	DV Shelter	\$70.24
Behavioral Health Services North - Clinton	Safe Dwelling	\$62.27
Behavioral Health Services North - Essex	Safe Dwelling	\$62.27
(Behavioral Health Services was formerly known as Clinton County Mental Health Association)		
Brighter Tomorrows	DV Program	\$83.97
Catholic Charities of Saratoga, Warren and Washington Counties	Safe Dwelling	\$68.57
Catholic Family & Children's Services of Herkimer	Safe Dwelling	\$68.57
Catholic Family & Community Services of Montgomery	Safe Dwelling	\$59.67
Cattaraugus Community Action	Safe Dwelling	\$62.27
Cayuga/Seneca Community Action Agency	Safe Dwelling	\$62.27
Center for the Elimination of Violence in the Family	Safe Home	\$39.55
Center for the Elimination of Violence in the Family - Women's Survival Space	DV Shelter	\$77.28
Center for the Elimination of Violence in the Family - Women's Safe Start	DV Shelter	\$72.85
Chances & Changes, Inc.	DV Shelter	\$83.97
Chenango County Catholic Charities	Safe Dwelling	\$64.03
Chenango County Catholic Charities	Safe Home	\$27.77
Children & Families Services of Erie County - Haven House	DV Shelter	\$65.81
Children & Families Services of Erie County - Haven House	Safe Home	\$34.07
Columbia-Greene Community Action - Columbia County	DV Shelter	\$70.64
Columbia-Greene Community Action - Greene County	DV Shelter	\$77.88
Community Action Agency of Franklin County (COMLINKS)	Safe Dwelling	\$68.57
Community Action Agency of Franklin County (COMLINKS)	Safe Home	\$27.77
Community Action Commission to Help the Economy (CACHE)	Safe Dwelling	\$62.27
Community Services for the Developmentally Disabled	Safe Dwelling	\$105 **
Delaware Opportunities, Inc.	Safe Dwelling	\$62.27
Domestic Violence Services, Inc.	Safe Dwelling	\$68.57
Equinox	DV Shelter	\$78.57
Family & Children's Service of Niagara	Safe Dwelling	\$61.46
Family & Community Services of Schoharie County	Safe Dwelling	\$68.57
Family Counseling Center of Fulton County	Safe Dwelling	\$64.32
Family Counseling Service of the Finger Lakes	Safe Home	\$27.11
Family of Woodstock, Inc.	DV Shelter	\$83.97
Food First Family Project	DV Shelter	\$72.85
Grace Smith House, Inc. - Northeast	DV Shelter	\$83.97
Grace Smith House, Inc. - Poughkeepsie	DV Shelter	\$83.97
Help Haven	DV Shelter	\$70.16
Help Haven	Safe Dwelling	\$66.31
Henry Street Settlement	DV Shelter	\$72.85
Jewish Board of Family & Children's Services, Inc. - Transition Center	Safe Dwelling	\$67.50
Jewish Board of Family & Children's Services, Inc. - Genesis	DV Shelter	\$72.85
Jewish Board of Family & Children's Services, Inc. - Horizons	DV Shelter	\$70.83
Lewis County Opportunities, Inc.	Safe Dwelling	\$62.27
Liberty Resources, Inc.	Safe Dwelling	\$62.27
My Sisters' Place, Inc. - Mamaroneck	DV Shelter	\$78.23
My Sisters' Place, Inc. - Yonkers	DV Shelter	\$68.30
Nassau County Coalition Against Domestic Violence	DV Shelter	\$83.97

** Includes SSI

Appendix E

Annual Per Diem Rate by Individual Program*

Agency Name	Program Type	Per Diem Rates
New York Asian Women's Center	DV Shelter	\$89.88
New York Asian Women's Center	Safe Dwelling	\$65.09
New York Asian Women's Center	Safe Home	\$74.78
Northern Westchester Shelter	DV Shelter	\$83.97
Ohel Children's Home and Family Services	Safe Dwelling	\$68.41
Opportunities for Otsego, Inc.	Safe Dwelling	\$68.57
Orange County Safe Homes Project, Inc.	Safe Home	\$27.77
Orange County Safe Homes Project, Inc.	DV Shelter	\$79.54
Oswego County Opportunities, Inc.	DV Program	\$82.72
Park Slope	Safe Dwelling	\$68.41
Park Slope	Safe Home	\$39.55
Project Return Foundation, Inc.	DV Program	\$70.61
Putnam/Northern Westchester Women's Resource Center	DV Shelter	\$83.97
Retreat, The	DV Shelter	\$83.97
Rockland Family Shelter	DV Shelter	\$83.97
Rural Opportunities, Inc.	Safe Dwelling	\$68.57
Safe Horizon, Inc.	Safe Dwelling	\$68.41
Safe Horizon, Inc.	Safe Home	\$39.55
Safe Horizon, Inc. - New Hope	DV Shelter	\$72.85
Safe Horizon, Inc. - Prelude	DV Shelter	\$72.85
Salvation Army of Jamestown, The	DV Program	\$78.76
Salvation Army Safehouse of Elmira, The	DV Shelter	\$83.97
Sanctuary for Families	Safe Dwelling	\$68.41
Sanctuary for Families	Safe Home	\$39.55
Sanctuary for Families	DV Shelter	\$89.88
S.O.S. Shelter	DV Shelter	\$83.97
St. Lawrence Valley Renewal House	Safe Dwelling	\$62.27
St. Lawrence Valley Renewal House	Safe Home	\$27.77
Steuben Church People Against Poverty, Inc.	DV Program	\$83.97
Suffolk County Coalition Against Domestic Violence	DV Shelter	\$83.97
Tompkins County Task Force for Battered Women	Safe Dwelling	\$68.57
Tompkins County Task Force for Battered Women	Safe Home	\$27.77
Unity House of Troy	DV Shelter	\$83.97
Urban Resource Institute- Urban Women's Retreat	DV Shelter	\$72.85
Vera House, Inc.	Safe Dwelling	\$68.57
Vera House, Inc.	DV Program	\$83.97
Victim Resource Center of Wayne County	Safe Dwelling	\$55.82
Victim's Assistance Center of Jefferson County	DV Program	\$83.97
Violence Intervention Program	Safe Dwelling	\$68.41
Wyoming County Community Action	Safe Dwelling	\$68.57
Wyoming County Community Action	Safe Home	\$34.07
YWCA of Cortland	Safe Dwelling	\$62.27
YWCA of Dutchess	Safe Home	\$27.77
YWCA of Genesee County DV Project	Safe Dwelling	\$68.57
YWCA of Niagara/Lockport	Safe Dwelling	\$68.57
YWCA of Mohawk Valley Hall House	DV Program	\$83.97
YWCA of Mohawk Valley	Safe Dwelling	\$68.57
YWCA of Schenectady	DV Shelter	\$83.97

* Rates shown for programs operating in *New York City* cover July 2000 through June 2001. Rates for programs operating in the Rest of State cover the calendar year 2001.

** Includes SSI