

# Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence

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## Fact Sheet

### Domestic Violence Services—Illinois\* For State Fiscal Year 2000

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VOCA Funded Illinois domestic violence programs\* served 40,803 adults (96.6% women) and 10,560 children (. Services include 24 hour hotline, 24 hour emergency shelter, individual and group counseling, court and other advocacy, public education/information and referrals. Approximately 82% of clients were non-residential and approximately 18% of clients received shelter.

Programs provided over 490,659 hours of service to victims of domestic violence and their children.

Adults sheltered represent 80,733 nights of shelter. Children sheltered represent a total of 100,566 nights of shelter.

Approximately 58.8% of the children served were under the age of 7 and approximately 71.5% were under the age of 10.

Programs also provided public education to 73,274 persons; professional training to 20,599 persons including medical, social service, criminal justice, and others; and school prevention programs to 106,631 students.

Approximately 6.1% of adults served had disabilities. Approximately 9.9% of children served had disabilities.

Of the adult clients, approximately:

- 53.9% were employed;
- 5.3% were on AFDC
- 45.8% were married
- 60.4% had 2 or less children.

Programs answered 175,600 hotline calls.

\*Data reflects services provided by 50 VOCA funded programs, not all DHS funded programs.

**These data only reflect victims served by domestic violence programs, not all victims of domestic violence in Illinois.**