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Fact Sheet

Domestic Violence Services—Illinois* For State Fiscal Year 2003

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VOCA Funded Illinois domestic violence programs* served 45,950 adults (% women) and 10,696 children. Services include 24 hour hotline, 24 hour emergency shelter, individual and group counseling, court and other advocacy, public education/information and referrals. Approximately 83% of clients were non-residential clients and approximately 17% of clients received shelter.

Programs provided over 579,675 hours of service to victims of domestic violence and their children. This is 66 hours of service provided every hour of every day in FY03.

Programs provided over 259,476 days of shelter to victims and their children.

Approximately 57% of the children served were under the age of 8 and approximately 75% were under the age of 11.

Programs also provided public education to 113,870 persons; professional training to 35,277 persons including medical, social service, criminal justice, and others; and school prevention programs to 193,244 students.

Approximately 15% of adults served had special needs. Approximately 15% of children served had special needs.**

Of the adult clients, approximately:

- 48% were employed;
- 3% were on TANF
- 43% were married
- 65% had 2 or less children.

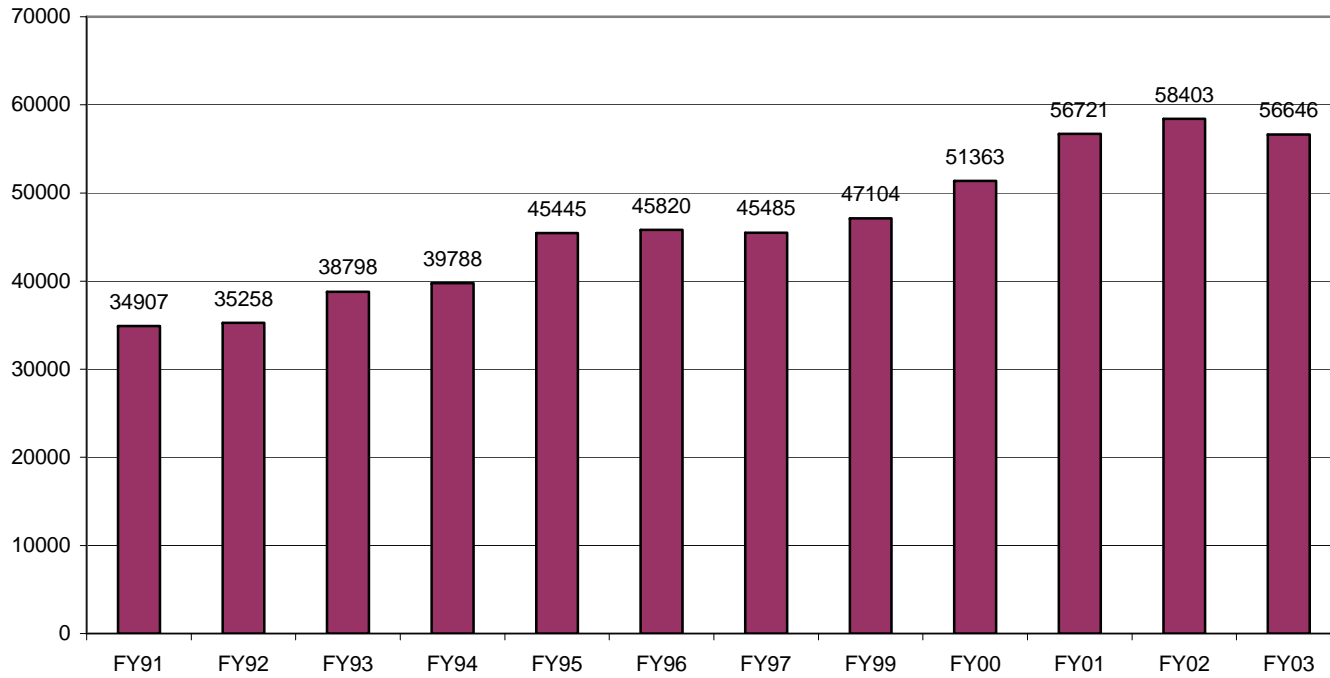
Programs answered over 186,100 hotline calls.

*Data reflects services provided by 52 VOCA funded programs, not all DHS funded programs.

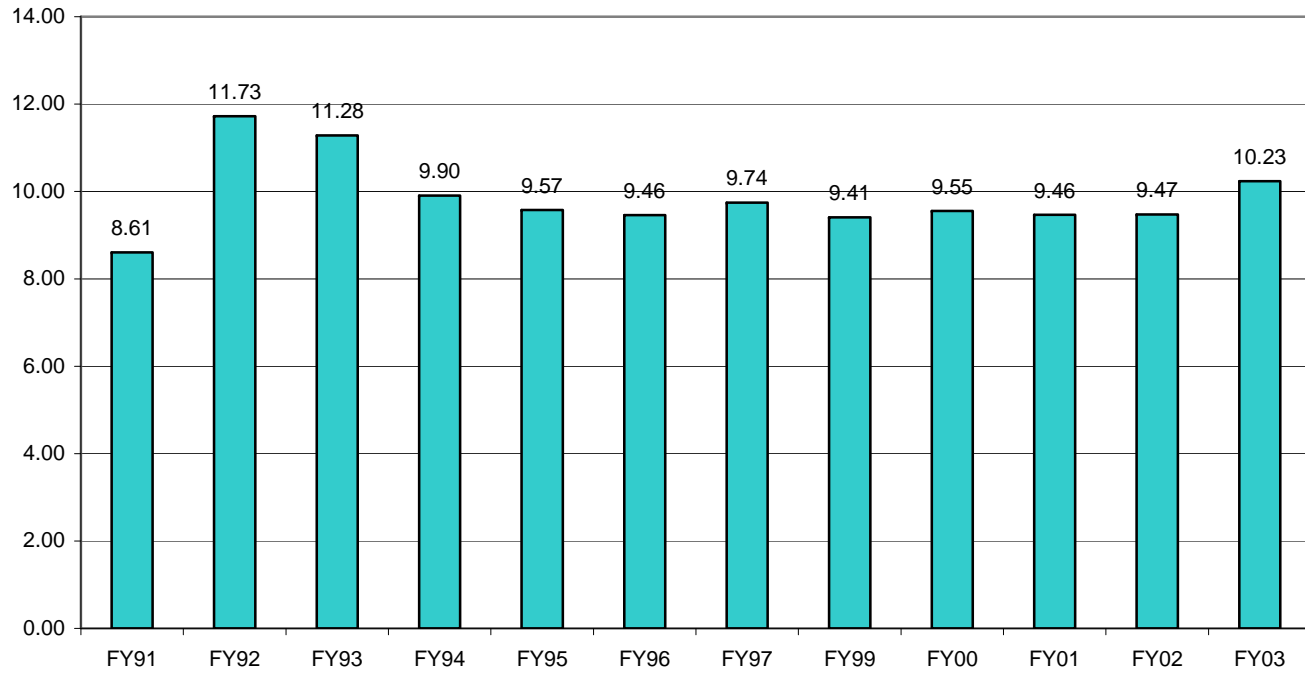
**Data from FY02.

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

Clients Served by Domestic Violence Programs
FY91 to FY03
(*FY98 data is not accurate due to change in data collection systems mid-year)



Average Number of Service Hours Per Client
FY91 to FY03
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Total Service Hours Provided to Victims Of Domestic Violence
FY91 to FY03
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