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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.