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**Fact Sheet
Domestic Violence Services—Illinois*
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VOCA Funded Illinois domestic violence programs* served 35,768 adults (96.5% women) and 11,336 children. Services include 24 hour hotline, 24 hour emergency shelter, individual and group counseling, court and other advocacy, public education/information and referrals.

Programs provided over 443,067 hours of service to victims of domestic violence and their children.

Adults sheltered represent 68,878 nights of shelter. Children sheltered represent a total of 86,452 nights of shelter.

Approximately 60.2% of the children served were under the age of 7 and approximately 72.6% were under the age of 10.

Programs also provided public education to 53,384 persons; professional training to 19,072 persons including medical, social service, criminal justice, and others; and school prevention programs to 55,514 students.

Approximately 6% of adults served had disabilities. Approximately 9.7% of children served had disabilities.

Of the adult clients, approximately:

53.5% were employed;
7.3% were on AFDC
46% were married
52.5% had 2 or less children.

*Data reflects services provided by 50 VOCA funded programs, not all 52 DHS funded programs.

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