

*Confidential services, including shelter, to victims of intimate partner violence, teen dating violence, and human trafficking. Education, outreach, and prevention programs for adults and youth.*



**92 Adults and 52 Children** accessed safety and services at the Safe Homes Shelter.



**5,202 Nights of Safety** provided in our Shelter's



**817 Adults** and **632 Children** served through Non-Residential Programs in Orange County; **32 Adults** and **41 Children** served through Non-Residential Programs in Sullivan County.



**19,158 Advocacy Services in Orange County** and **247 Advocacy Services in Sullivan County** encompassed the areas of court accompaniment, legal support, law enforcement, medical, mental health, social services, housing, immigration, employment, economic empowerment, and



**4,286 Crisis Line Calls in Orange County** and **147 Crisis Line Calls in Sullivan County** provided safety planning and access to support services and resources.



**7,730 Supportive Counseling Services in Orange County** to individual victims and survivors, creating **5,665** individualized **Safety Plans**. **90 Supportive Counseling Services in Sullivan County** to individual victims and survivors, creating **86** individualized **Safety Plans**.



**6 Pets** were sheltered through our partnership with the Warwick Valley Humane Society for a Our **Housing First Program**, in collaboration with **HONOR**, remained at capacity and supported **6 adult** clients and their **8 children** with **600 supportive case management and advocacy services** and **68 home visits**.



The **Safe Harbour: NY** program, funded through the New York State Office of Children and Family Services, supports counties in developing their capacity to identify youth who have been trafficked, sexually exploited, or are at risk of victimization and to meet identified service needs of these youth. The **Orange County Safe Harbor Program**, a collaboration with the **Orange County Department of Social Services, Safe Homes**, and **HONOR**, received **81** referrals for youth and provided **55** youth with services, including safety planning, individual support, case management, and referrals to service. **39 Presentations** reached **1,066 adults**,

### This is the difference donors make!

*91 cents of every dollar donated to Safe Homes goes directly into programs and services to help survivors and to educate our community.*



**106** referrals for our **Therapeutic Counseling Program** provided counseling to **164** individuals with **789** sessions being provided.



Safe Homes advocates co-located within **Child Protective Services (CPS)** in Goshen and Newburgh worked collaboratively with CPS on **560** cases involving indicators of domestic violence and reported child abuse. They provided services and information to **361** individuals, conducted **249** joint visits within the home and community.



The **Domestic Violence Liaison (DVL)** conducted **389** DV assessments for individuals seeking DSS assistance and provided **232** waivers to enable survivors to safely comply with DSS requirements. The DVL connected **195** individuals with Safe Homes for ongoing services and support.



Participating with the **OC District Attorney's Office**, Safe Homes assisted on **67** grand jury cases and received **37**



During the 4th quarter of 2018, the newly-created position of **Crime Victim Case Manager** provided **102** crime victims with information and referrals, assisted **7** individuals with personal advocacy and provided emotional support to **28** individuals.



**151 Presentations** reached **1,912 adults**, raising awareness about the complex dynamics and impact of intimate partner



**310 Age-appropriate Presentations** reached **5,352 Adolescents and Teens in Orange County** and **8 Age-appropriate Presentations** reached **88 Adolescents and Teens in Sullivan County** on topics including abusive versus healthy relationships, physical and online bullying, sexism, systems of oppression and cultural competency.

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## Legal Services

In 2013, Safe Homes partnered with **Legal Services of the Hudson Valley (LSHV)** to provide increased access to holistic legal services for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and human trafficking in the areas of family offense, custody, visitation, child support, and victim-related immigration matters. As a result of this partnership, one full-time attorney and one full-time paralegal from LSHV were co-located at Safe Homes Family Justice Center. **In 2018**, the attorney and paralegal located at Safe Homes Family Justice Center handled **138** cases on behalf of **78** clients.



In October 2016, LSHV was awarded additional funding to enhance our collaboration from the United States Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), providing one additional full-time attorney to our project. **In 2018**, this additional attorney allowed for **221** cases to be handled on behalf of **132** clients referred by Safe Homes.

In October 2018, Safe Homes was awarded additional funding from the New York State Office of Victim Services (OVS) to once again expand legal services to victims. Through OVS, Safe Homes expanded our contract with LSHV to employ three attorneys and one paralegal who will be located at LSHV offices in Newburgh and Monticello, allowing Safe Homes to expand these vital services into Sullivan County. **From October to December 2018**, this new team handled **31** cases on behalf of **14** clients referred

## Risk Reduction Response

The Safe Homes **Risk Reduction Response Program (RRRP)** was created in October 2016 with funding from the New York State Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence (OPDV). This program is a multi-disciplinary approach to high risk domestic violence cases, centered around victim safety and offender accountability.

Safe Homes, along with **local law enforcement, Orange County Probation, and the Orange County District Attorney's Office**, work collaboratively to identify domestic violence incidents that have a risk of serious physical injury and/or lethality. To track offender accountability and maintain focus on victim safety, any cases that screen into the RRRP are monitored throughout the criminal justice process.

Officers conduct a brief lethality/risk assessment at all domestic incidents involving intimate partners. If the result is high risk, officers then place a call from the scene to the Safe Homes hotline in order to immediately connect the victim with an advocate. Officers, along with a Safe Homes advocate, also conduct follow-up home visits to engage the victim around available services and any needs they may have.

This program originally launched in collaboration with the **City of Newburgh Police Department**. With the support of additional funding through the **S.T.O.P. Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program** administered through the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, Safe Homes has expanded the RRRP to the **City of Port Jervis**



	Newburgh	Port Jervis	Middletown
<b>Number of High Risk Cases</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>186</b>
<b>Number of DIRs Reviewed</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>504</b>
<b>Number of Joint Home Visits</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>83</b>



Training for the **Town of Newburgh Police Department** will begin in Spring 2019.

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