



ANNUAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR 2020 - 21



AGENCY UPDATES

Domestic Violence Response Team Program Implementation

In December 2020, R.I.S.E. implemented a Domestic Violence Response Team (DART) pilot program with the Mount Pleasant Police Department; this program became official in May 2021. Together, our organizations created the DART team as a response to the increase in domestic violence cases within our service area. The DART team is composed of R.I.S.E. staff members that are on-call to respond to domestic violence incidents. R.I.S.E. works alongside law enforcement to provide the community with the support and resources it needs.

RISE and Shine Community Breakfast

In September 2021, we hosted our first RISE and Shine Community Breakfast. Chris Cakes of Clare, Highland Blush of Alma, and many other local businesses helped to make this event possible.

R.I.S.E. staff and volunteer committee coordinated the community breakfast. R.I.S.E.'s Volunteer Committee is an essential part of our team. Volunteer and intern program growth resulted in over 6,500 hours of assistance and an immeasurable impact on R.I.S.E. clients this past fiscal year!



R.I.S.E. Services

24-7 Crisis Line

Our confidential line is available to survivors for support, referrals, and to discuss their options with trained responders.

Residential Services

Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence are provided safety and access to all agency services during their stay.

Counseling

Specialists in sexual assault, domestic violence, and child counseling are available to primary and secondary survivors.

Legal Advocacy

Court support and assistance with legal matters related to domestic violence and sexual assault.

Outreach Advocacy

Offered to former residents or survivors who are not in need of immediate shelter but are interested in case management assistance.

Sexual Assault Response

Trained advocates are available to provide support through the process of a sexual assault medical exam.

AGENCY STATS: FISCAL YEAR 2020 - 21

2,600

**Nights of care for
women and children**

3,048

**Domestic Violence
Counseling Sessions**

146

**Sexual Assault
Advocacy Services**

1,164

**Children's Counseling
Sessions**

687

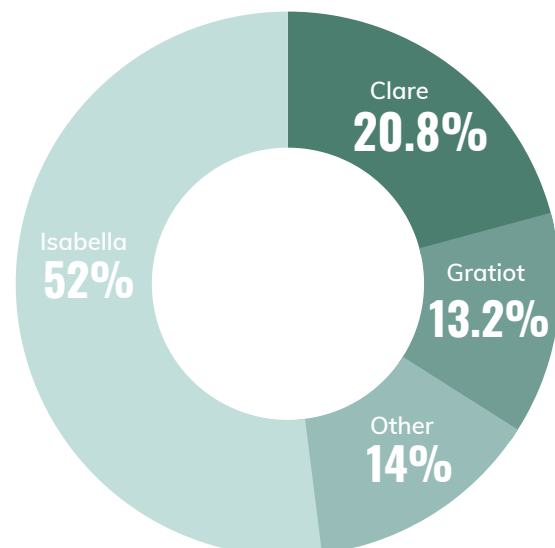
**Legal Advocacy
Services**

2,289

**Sexual Assault
Counseling Sessions**

R.I.S.E. CLIENTS BY COUNTY

In Fiscal Year 2020 - 21, R.I.S.E. served 1,086 clients across Isabella, Clare, Gratiot, and other counties. Clients outside of our service area are often referred to us because their hometown is unsafe or unable to provide services at that time.



PROGRAM STATS FOR FY 2020 - 21

Shelter Program

Women	70
Children	50
TOTAL W/C	120
Nights	Nights
Women	1,800
Children	800
TOTAL NIGHTS	2,600
Units Counseling	1,578
Advocacy	485
Hours Child Care	28.5
Crisis Calls	964

Sexual Assault

Total Clients	184
Units Counseling	2,289
Units Group	0
Units Family Counseling	0
Crisis Calls	90
Instances of Advocacy	146

Community Groups - New

Hours	39.75
No. of Individuals (New)	607
No. of Visits (Total)	14
Health Fairs/ Info. Tables	14

Outreach - DV

Total Clients	361
Units Counseling	3,408
Units Group	106
Advocacy	641
Child Care Hours	9

Children's Counseling

Total Clients	135
Units Counseling	1,146
Units Group	0
Instances of Advocacy	489
Instances of Activities	0

Legal Advocacy

Total Clients	286
Units Face-to-Face Services	2,496
Crisis Calls	177
Instances of Advocacy	687

Housing Outreach

Total Clients	70
Units Face-to-Face Services	351.5
Instances of Advocacy	622
Housing Instances	467.75

FINANCIAL REPORT

Revenues and Support

	2021	2020
Grants	\$ 641,256	\$ 608,686
United Ways	13,440	11,846
Contributions and Fundraising	188,896	123,027
Men/Women Overcoming Violent Encounters Fees	0	0
Other Revenues (including unrealized gain on investment)	23,446	7,740
Donated Services & Supplies	76,160	54,555
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 943,198	\$ 805,854

Expenses

Program Services

Emergency Shelters/ Children/Youth Programs	\$ 413,919	\$ 287,704
Legal Advocacy	90,312	28,774
Men/Women Overcoming Violent Encounters Fees	0	0
Outreach	151,778	185,220
Prevention Education	0	11,617
Sexual Assault/Rape Crisis/Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner	151,573	124,078
TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICE	\$ 807,582	\$ 637,393

Supportive Services

Administration/Fundraising	\$ 122,116	\$ 102,066
TOTAL EXPENSES	929,698	739,459
CHANGE IN ASSETS	30,572	16,068

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- ROBERT INGERSOLL*



GET INVOLVED

Volunteer

There are a number of ways you can get involved — from on-time assistance to help on an ongoing basis. Call (989) 773-0078 or visit our website for more information on opportunities.

Donate

Both monetary and in-kind donations help change the lives of our clients. Donations can be mailed to P.O. BOX 743, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48804 or made via our website.

Speak Out

Speak up against domestic violence and sexual assault in the community. Educating yourself and advocating for survivors is an essential part of making social change.

Crisis Line: (844) 349-6177
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