



RECOVERY, INDEPENDENCE, SAFETY & EMPOWERMENT

ANNUAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR 2017-18



AGENCY UPDATES

Updated Agency Name

In October 2018, the agency's name changed from Women's Aid Service to R.I.S.E. Advocacy. This updated name offers more inclusion and better encompasses the agency's services. The acronym R.I.S.E. stands for Recovery, Independence, Safety and Empowerment. With the name change, the agency has also been rebranding and launched a new website.

Visit www.riseadvocacy.org for more information on agency services, events and ways to get involved.

New Outreach Locations

R.I.S.E. moved to two new outreach offices in Fall 2018, located in Isabella and Alma Counties. These sites also host trainings and meetings, which has allowed us to grow our staff and volunteer base. These new spaces provide an opportunity to expand outreach services, ultimately providing higher quality care to the survivors we serve.

New Agency Director

In June 2018, Jennifer Page joined our agency's team as the Executive Director. Jennifer has been in the nonprofit field for 11 years. Jen initially ran before and after school programs and an at-risk teen program, followed by positions in family services, development, membership, marketing and communications, disability advocacy, and business relations.

She now serves as the Executive Director of R.I.S.E. Advocacy, is Chair of the Board of Directors for Camp Fish Tales in Pinconning, and is a member of the Mount Pleasant Rotary Club.

*"I'VE LEARNED TO LOVE MYSELF AGAIN."
- R.I.S.E. CLIENT*



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.

Legal Advocacy

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

Counseling

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

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 throughout the process of a sexual assault medical exam.

AGENCY STATS: FISCAL YEAR 2017-18

2,244

nights of care for
women and children

1,667

Domestic Violence
Counseling sessions

216

Sexual Assault
Advocacy services

472

Children's Counseling
sessions

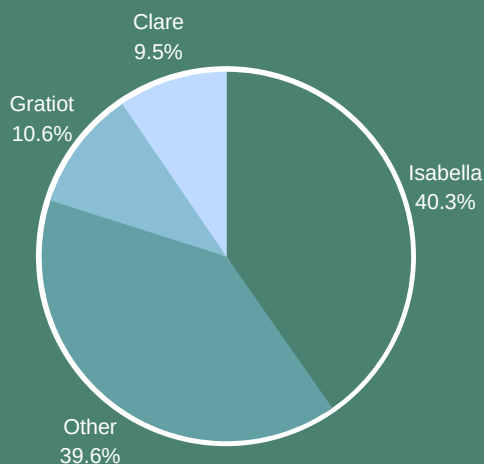
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Legal Advocacy
services

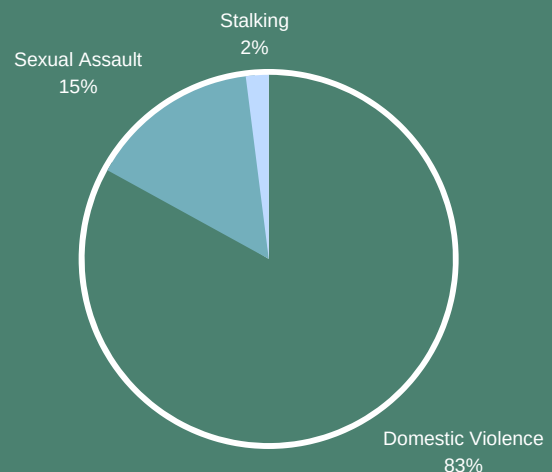
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Sexual Assault
Counseling sessions

NIGHTS OF CARE BY COUNTY



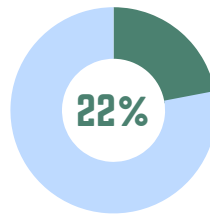
PRIMARY ABUSE EXPERIENCED



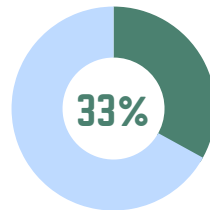
FY 17-18 STATS CONTINUED

R.I.S.E. CLIENT STATISTICS

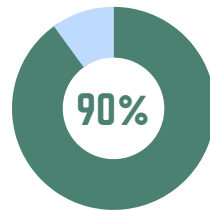
In Fiscal Year 2017-18, R.I.S.E. served 280 clients across Isabella, Clare and Gratiot Counties.



OF ALL CLIENTS IDENTIFIED AS HOMELESS DURING THEIR SERVICE INTAKE

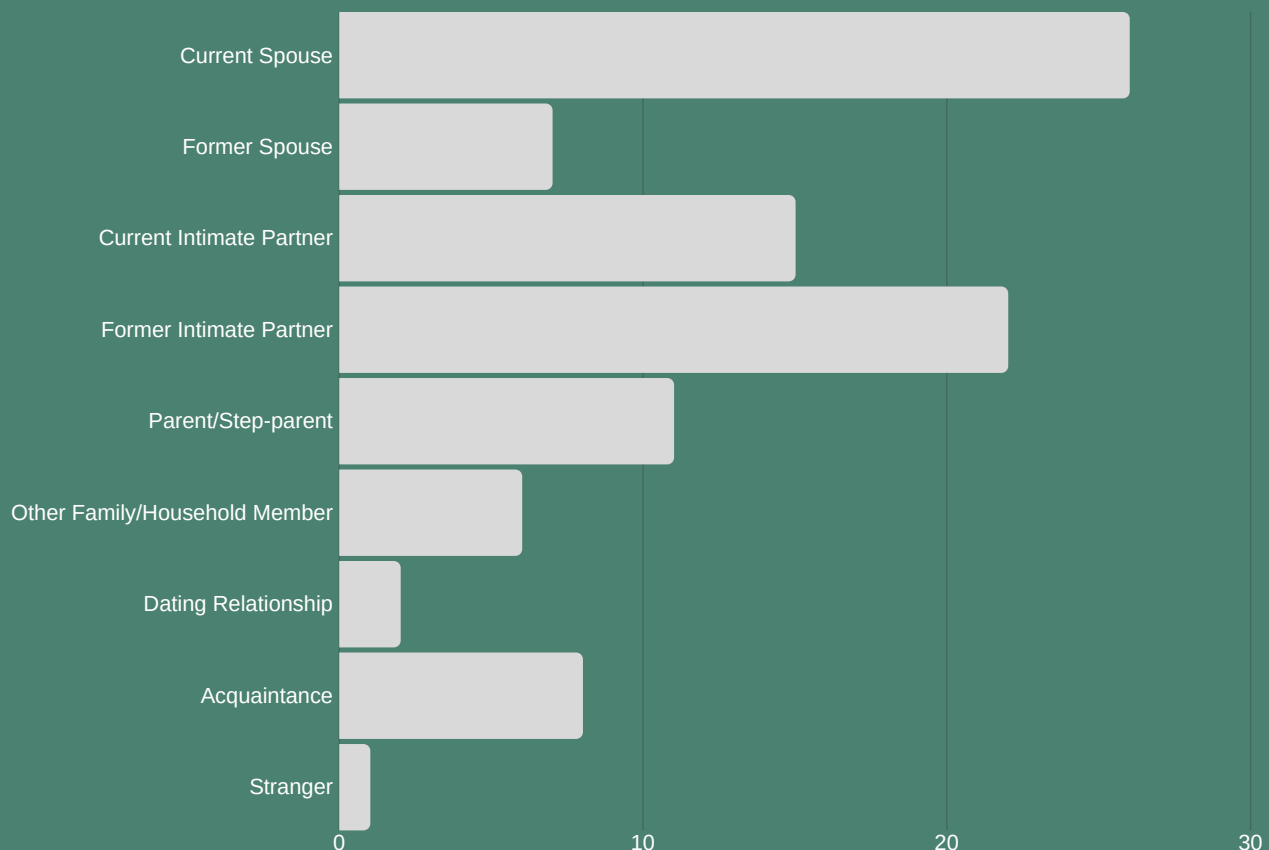


OF ALL CLIENTS LIVED IN A RURAL AREA



OF ALL CLIENTS WERE PRIMARY SURVIVORS

PRIMARY PERPETRATORS OF R.I.S.E. CLIENTS



PROGRAM STATISTICS FOR FY 2017-18

Shelter Program

Women	52
Children	28
TOTAL W/C	80
Nights	
Women	1647
Children	597
TOTAL NIGHTS	2244
Units Counseling	566.7
Advocacy	908
Hours Child Care	0
Crisis Calls	930
<i>*incl. info & referrals</i>	

Sexual Assault

Total clients	39
Units Counseling	1800.6
Units Group	343
Units Family Counseling	0
Crisis Calls	79
Instances of Advocacy	216

Community Groups-new	27
Hours	31
No. of individuals (new)	1896
Number of visits (total)	27
Health fairs/Info. tables	27

Outreach-DV

Total clients	83
Units Counseling	1667
Units Group	256
Advocacy	62
Child Care Hours	4

Children's Counselor

Total clients	29
Units Counseling	472
Units Group	0
Instances of Advocacy	12
Instances of Activities	386

Legal Advocacy

Total clients	111
Units Face-to-Face Services	1767.8
Crisis Calls	259
Instances of Advocacy	881
	2648.8

FINANCIAL REPORT

Revenues and Support

	2018	2017
Grants	\$ 429,453	\$ 424,714
United Ways	15,613	3,480
Contributions and Fundraising	275,477	162,224
Men/Women Overcoming Violent Experiences Fees	3,638	15,067
Other Revenues (including unrealized gain on investment)	20,658	6,880
Donated Services & Supplies	46,281	49,536
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 791,120	\$ 661,901

Expenses

Program Services

Emergency Shelters/Children/Youth Programs	\$ 287,755	\$ 268,536
Legal Advocacy	70,239	71,569
Men/Women Overcoming Violent Experiences Fees	2,924	23,422
Domestic Violence Outreach	65,685	61,518
Prevention Education	36,013	37,506
Sexual Assault/Rape Crisis/Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner	54,113	46,989

TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICE	\$ 516,729	\$ 509,540
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Supportive Services

Administration/Fundraising	\$ 145,858	\$ 149,934
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TOTAL EXPENSES	662,587	659,474
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CHANGE IN ASSETS	128,533	2,427
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thank you to our dedicated board members

Sally Hiner - Chair
Joined November 2007

Patricia Alton
Joined November 2016

Chuck Bowden - Vice Chair
Joined May 2010

Maria Gross
Joined May 2016

Kelley Eltzroth - Secretary
Joined May 2016

Barbara Dixon
Joined January 2018

Jennifer Vibber - Treasurer
Joined January 2016

Kevin Keating
Joined October 2018

Laura Gonzales
Joined October 2012

*"WE RISE BY LIFTING OTHERS."
- ROBERT INGERSOLL*



GET INVOLVED

Volunteer

There are a number of ways you can get involved – from one-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 and violence and sexual assault in the community. Educating yourself and advocating for survivors is an essential part of making social change.