



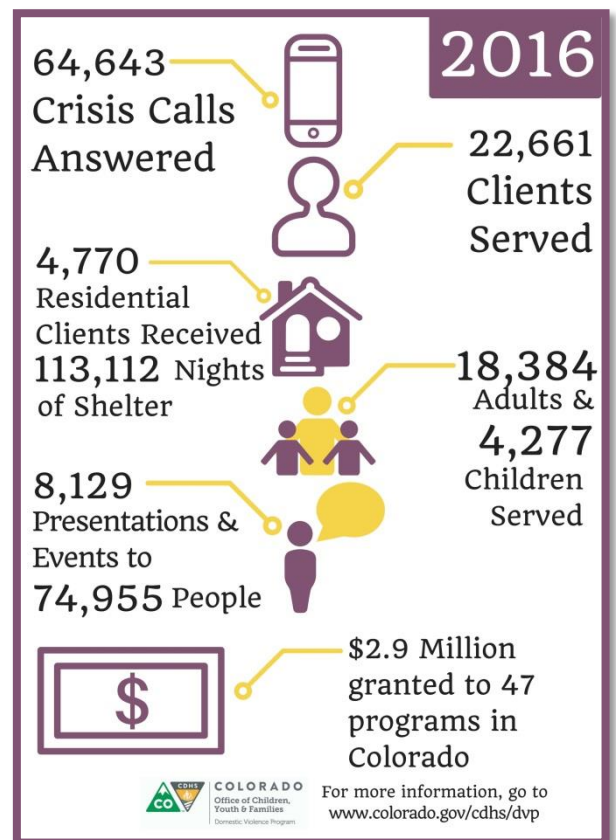
Domestic Violence Program

2016 Executive Data Summary

The Colorado Department of Human Services, Domestic Violence Program (DVP) provides funding for community-based domestic violence programs throughout the state of Colorado. These programs save lives by providing 24-hour crisis intervention, safe shelter, trauma-informed advocacy, information and referrals to community resources, and community education on the impact that domestic violence has on the lives of survivors and their families.

DVP engages in statewide collaborative efforts to ensure the best possible interventions for survivors across all systems and communities. Continuing to assess how to end domestic violence and develop plans for responding is critical to providing the most effective services and best outcomes for Colorado citizens, now and in the future.

We are fortunate in Colorado to have communities that recognize the importance of this issue, a State government that values safe families and communities, and impassioned and creative people leading the charge to foster a Colorado free of domestic violence.

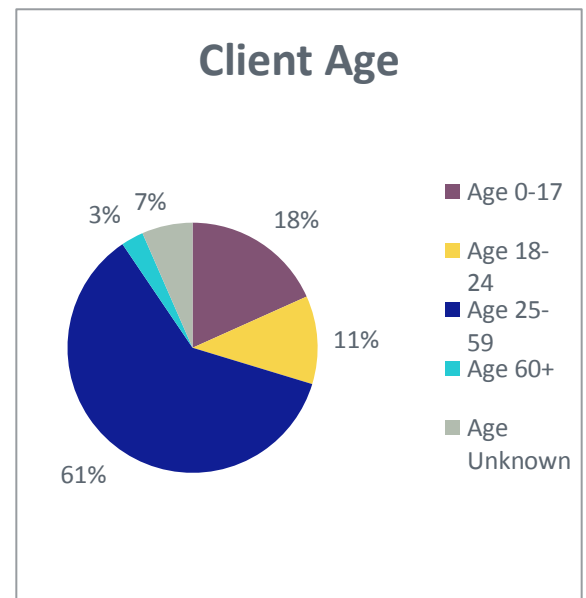
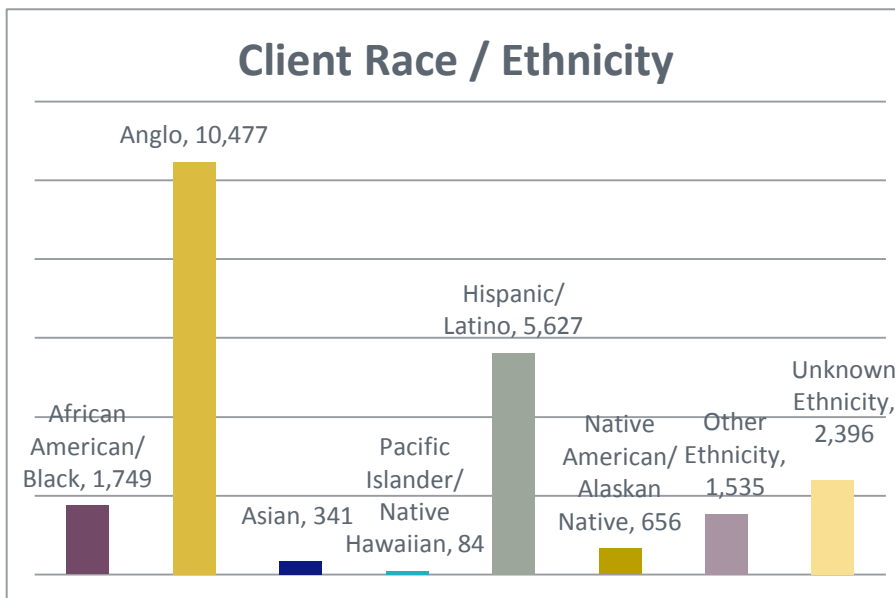
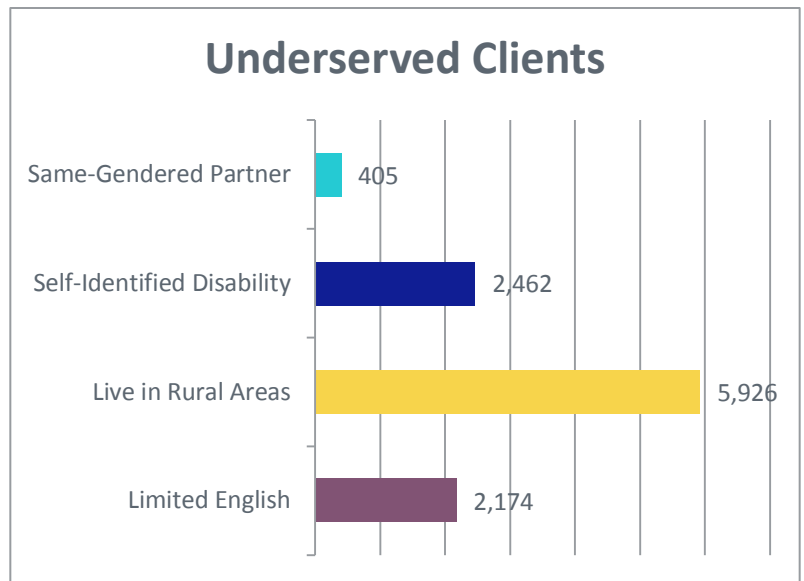


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“DVP funding is critical...for the provision of 24/7 staffing of the domestic violence crisis shelter and crisis line. This [is] the very core of domestic violence services for Pueblo and several small southeastern Colorado communities that have no domestic violence shelter services. DVP also provides supplemental funding that makes it possible for us to provide collaborative domestic violence services with the Pueblo County Department of Social Services. This program not only extends domestic violence services to TANF applicants/recipients that may otherwise fall through the cracks, it helps us connect victims to TANF, Medicaid, childcare services, the SNAP program and housing assistance. It helps expedite the transition for domestic violence to alternative safe housing for survivors of domestic violence.”

~ YWCA of Pueblo, Pueblo County

Demographics of Clients Served



Impact of the Work: Outcome Measures

DVP-funded programs tracked two specific outcome measures to evaluate the impact their services had on the lives of survivors. These outcomes have been demonstrated to contribute to improvements in longer-term safety and well-being of survivors.

Service Area	The percentage of survivors who have increased their strategies for enhancing their safety	The percentage of survivors who have increased their knowledge of available community resources
Residential (Shelter) N = 1,611	93.0%	93.8%
Non-Residential Supportive Services & Advocacy / Individual Counseling N = 5,827	96.1%	96.3%
Non-Residential Support Group N = 1,063	95.7%	94.9%