

A LOOK BACK

at the services and the people you helped in 2018



SAFETY

Helpline

On a 24-hour basis, volunteers and staff offer confidential crisis assistance, information and referrals.

5,365 callers

Safe House

The 12-bedroom home offers emergency protection from abuse and supportive services for adults and their children.

71 adults and **88 children** stayed for a total of **7,162 days**

Transitional Living

While living in one of the **11 furnished apartments**, survivors receive many support services (e.g., counseling, life skills, financial education, vocational development, and help with finding permanent housing).

19 families, including **39 children** stayed for a total of **12,377 days**

61 survivors from all JBWS programs received vocational services

Legal Advocacy

Based in the Morris County Courthouse, the program provides court accompaniment, supportive and crisis counseling, legal options, safety planning, advocacy and referrals.

1,078 people received services

Crisis Response

Volunteer Crisis Response Team (CRT) members meet victims at police departments to offer emotional support, information, referrals, safety planning, and assistance with filing for a restraining order.

573 victims were assisted by CRT volunteers

SUPPORT

CENTER FOR HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

Adult Counseling Services: Survivors join one of 14 weekly, two-hour groups that average eight people per group. The customized groups are offered day and night and are held in English and Spanish.

334 survivors received **5,324 hours** of counseling

268 consultations were provided to the non-offending parent or staff of the Division of Child Permanency by the JBWS staff in-house liaison

Child and Adolescent Services

Children receive help to reduce the risk factors connected to childhood exposure to domestic violence. In addition to the services offered in the residential settings, they were provided services through:

- 1) The evidence-based Trauma Focused-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) modality
- 2) Daniel J. Wilcox Camp HOPE NJ, an overnight camping adventure for children exposed to trauma and led by JBWS staff and volunteers
- 3) Teen dating violence counseling services

6,125 hours of counseling and/or structured recreational play were provided to children and teens across all residential and counseling programs

Special Assistance

Thanks to our volunteers and community support, families enjoy donations and services throughout the year, including Easter baskets, Mother's Day gifts, backpacks for school, a Day of Unity luncheon, Halloween costumes and party, turkeys and all the fixings for Thanksgiving, monthly homemade soup, music performances, on-site wellness checkups, and yoga classes.

Our largest project, the holiday gift drive and shopping boutique, reached **218 families**, including **457 children**

MORRIS FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER

MFJC is a comprehensive walk-in center for the survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating abuse, and human trafficking. Services are provided in collaboration with onsite community partner agencies and are based out of the Morris County Administration & Records Building in Morristown.

443 adults and **43 children** received services that included case management, advocacy, counseling, children's services, and more

JERSEY CENTER FOR NON-VIOLENCE

This program offers confidential counseling services to help people examine their use of control, force, and/or abuse within intimate relationships and learn alternatives.

242 men participated in the ACT group that meets once a week for **26 weeks**

32 women participated in the Vista group that meets once a week for **20 weeks**

20 men attended the healthy relationship group held at the Morris County Correctional Facility

165 high risk teens participated in JBWS led groups in community-based settings such as Daytop, Teen Pride, NewBridge 70001, and St. Peter's Orphanage



SOLUTIONS

JBWS moves beyond its direct services to aid individuals hurting from abuse and focuses on solutions to create a community-wide culture that will not tolerate intimate partner violence.

Dating Abuse Prevention

Age-specific lesson plans for 6th-12th grade classrooms and colleges, an annual youth conference, student-led activities for Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month, parent education, and programs for athletes, teach: **1)** the warning signs of abuse, **2)** “upstander” interventions, **3)** resources for help, and **4)** the social norms that perpetuate abuse.

9,360 people were educated during **439 programs**

Training for Professionals

First responders to domestic violence (healthcare professionals, police officers, court personnel, social service and behavioral health counselors, teachers, and volunteers) are trained in the early detection and intervention in cases of intimate partner violence.

1,790 people were trained during **106 sessions**

Community Engagement

JBWS educates the public through talks to various JB community groups, faith-based organizations and businesses; outreach through printed materials, awareness activities and social media; and involving the community in service projects and victim support.

9,697 people were educated during **95 presentations**

15,250 hours of direct and indirect service were provided by volunteers across JBWS

