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CENTER AGAINST SEXUAL & DOMESTIC ABUSE INC.

2020 ANNUAL REPORT

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Letter from the Executive Director

With great pleasure I present our Annual Report for 2020, CASDA's 32nd year of providing services to individuals and families coping with abuse.

2020 found us in the midst of a pandemic and having to make decisions to keep both staff and clients safe. I am happy to report that CASDA never shut its doors or suspended operations. We were able to maintain 24-hour coverage, putting COVID protocols in place, and we ensured that victims and survivors of abuse could still access our services.

The Annual Report highlights statistical data from our core programs and services, summarizes key accomplishments, and offers readers a glimpse of the impact we make on the lives of survivors, as well as on our community as a whole.

What we know and witness daily is that we could not do this important work without the support of our community. I sincerely thank our wonderful community for standing with us in our efforts to end violence.

Happy reading, and stay safe and healthy everyone!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kelly M. Burger".

Kelly Burger - Executive Director



CASDA STAFF AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2020 CASDA Staff (Full-Time)

- Cynthia Sweetnam, Attorney
- Jaramy Hansen, Attorney
- Desirae Leavens, Bayfield County Outreach Program Coordinator
- Sherry Boock, Children's Program Coordinator
- Jill Hanners, Community Engagement Coordinator
- Dana Doyle, Director of Program Services
- Lisa Jordan, Domestic Abuse Program Coordinator
- Kelly Burger, Executive Director
- Ruth Hunter, House Manager
- Denise Selden, Outreach Advocate
- Kim Keskinen, Overnight Advocate
- Samantha Church, Sexual Assault Campus Advocate
- Nicole Thole, Sexual Assault Program Coordinator
- Joanne Sanders, Shelter Program Coordinator
- Rebecca Demars, Triage Advocate

2020 CASDA Board Members

- Bonny Carlson, Board President (-November 2020)
- Joel Markon, Board Vice-President
- Lyssa Supinski, Board Secretary
- Oddbjorg Hjellbakk, Board Treasurer
- Emily Anderson, Board Member
- Sunja Bennett, Board Member (November 2020-)
- Rachel Eastman, Board Member (October 2020-)
- Laura Gapske, Board Member (November 2020-)
- Kathryn Guimond, Board Member
- Tanya J. Krieg, Board Member (-April 2020)
- Steve Leino, Board Member
- Kaci Jo Lundgren, Board Member (-August 2020)
- Caroline Routley, Board Member (October 2020-)
- Jenna Warmuth, Board Member

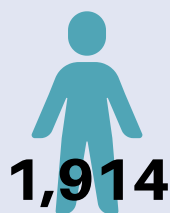
CASDA OVERVIEW

Our Mission Statement:

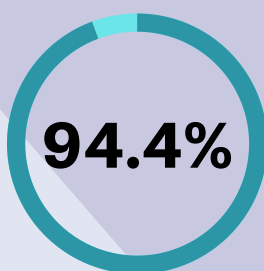
Provide supportive services to individuals hurt by domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse while advocating for a community effort to end violence.

Our Vision Statement:

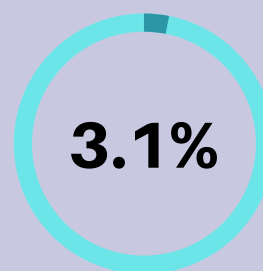
To be a model organization that empowers communities and individuals who have survived the effects of violence through the provision of quality programming, advocacy, and education.



Individuals served

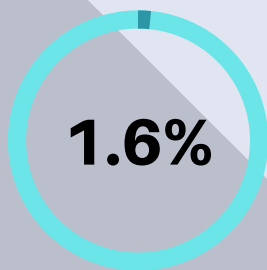


Individuals who received immediate assistance by phone via the 24-hour emergency helpline

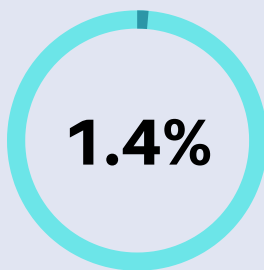


Individuals who received assistance via text

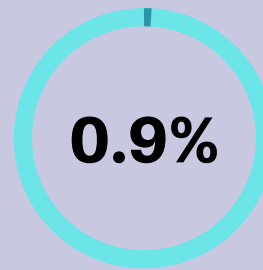
Crisis Intervention



Individuals who received assistance via email



Individuals who received walk-in services



Individuals who received off-site assistance

Client Services



Victim/Survivors received direct client services

SHELTER PROGRAM



73

adults and



47

children were provided

safe shelter for a total of **2,961** days.



Shelter stays averaged 40 days, and we provided



4,506

meals and



2,248

snacks.

DOMESTIC ABUSE PROGRAM



149

individuals were provided supportive services.



688

hours of direct services were provided.

BAYFIELD COUNTY OUTREACH PROGRAM

Provided direct services to



27

individuals

and answered



60

calls via the helpline.



182

hours of direct services were provided.

SEXUAL ASSAULT PROGRAM

Provided supportive services to



54

victims and/or survivors of sexual assault.



434 hours of direct services were provided.

OUTREACH ADVOCATE

Provided community-based supportive services to



113

survivors of abuse.



614

hours of

direct service were provided.

SUPPORT/ EDUCATION GROUPS



47

adult survivors attended support/
education groups.

HOSPITAL CALLS



Advocates responded in person to
calls from the hospital,




9

7 for sexual assault,
and 2 for domestic violence.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

 **37** children and  **57** non-offending parents were provided direct services.


 **319** hours of direct service were provided.

 **840** students/youth at local K-12 schools and other youth-serving organizations were provided education about protective behaviors and healthy relationships.


Provided direct services to  **86** individuals.

 **2,024** hours of direct services were provided.

LEGAL PROGRAM

 **31** individuals were provided legal representation.

 **44** Individuals were provided legal advice.

 **35** individuals were provided restraining order assistance.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

Provided volunteer opportunities for



53 individuals.

PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAM

Shared our message of non-violence with the greater

community  **87** times, reaching  **2,719** people,

not including the audiences for our media coverage -

an additional  **14** occasions.

IMMEDIATE RESPONSE PROGRAM

CASDA received  **127** IRP calls

from law enforcement, allowing advocates to contact victims (with their consent) immediately upon the arrest of their perpetrator.

 **105** victims were contacted via telephone and/or mail through this program and offered information and supportive services.

OUR CLIENTS

Gender

Female	367
Male	42
Trans F to M	3
Trans M to F	0
Other/Unknown	1

Age

31-40	113
21-30	80
41-50	58
6 - 12	40
0 - 5	35
51-59	32
13 - 17	21
18 - 20	21
60 +	12
Unknown	1

Marital Status

Single	138
Married	89
Divorced	43
Separated	11
Widowed	6
Partnership	3
Unknown	123

Sexual Orientation

Straight/Heterosexual	171
Bisexual	15
Other	5
Queer	2
Gay	1
Lesbian	1
Unknown	218

Race

White	265
Black/African American	51
Multi	37
Native American	32
Asian	1
Unknown	27

Income

0-30% CMI	161
31-50% CMI	42
81%+ CMI	28
51-80% CMI	26
Unknown/Undisclosed	156

County

Douglas	241
St. Louis	84
Out of State	52
Bayfield	18
Ashland	13
Other WI	5

Main Victimization

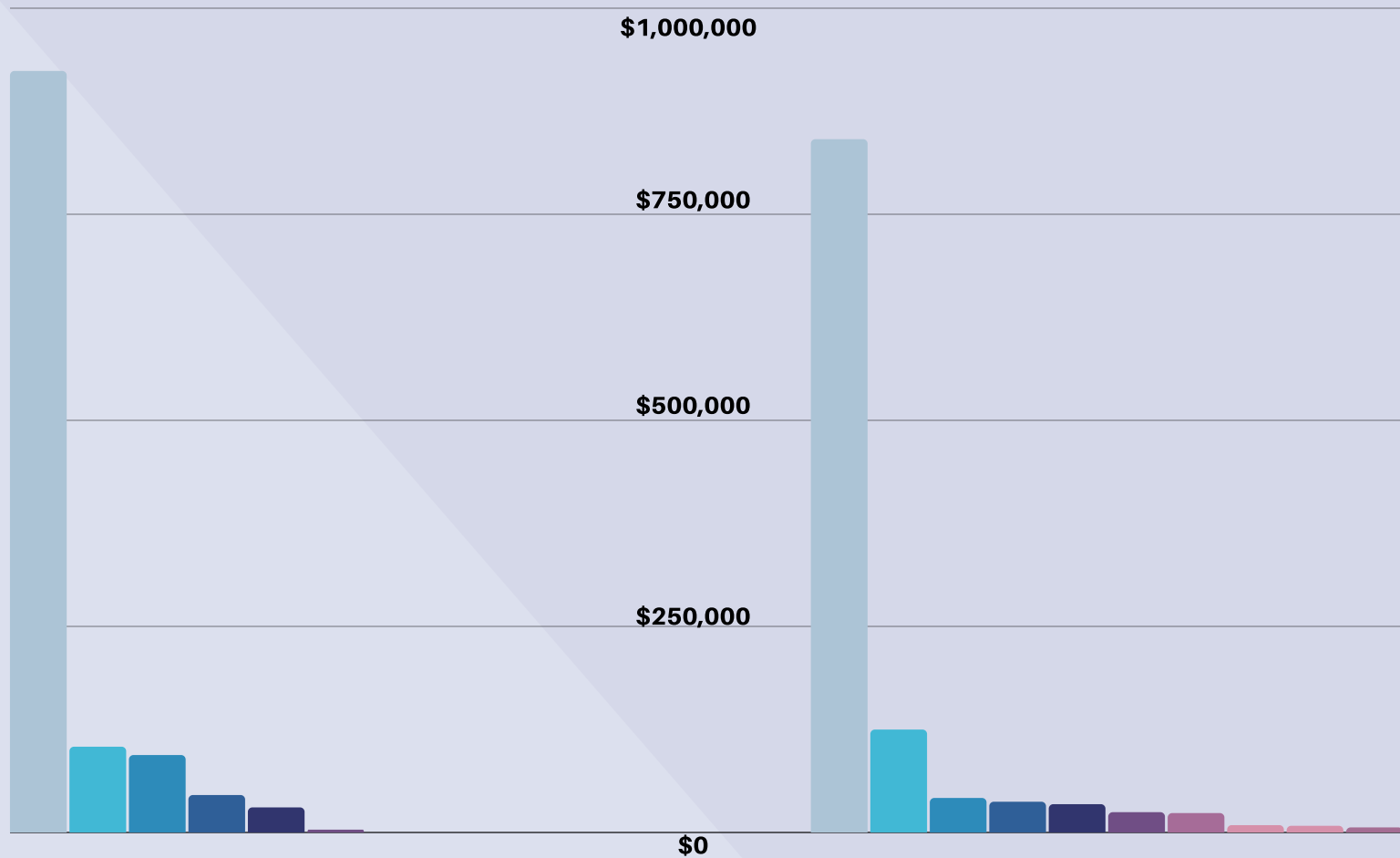
DV	301
DV & SA	51
SA	24
CA/Sex	20
CA/Neg	4
CA/Phy	3
DV & SA & CSA	3
SA & CSA	3
CSA	2

Disability

No	281
Yes	72
Unknown	60

DV - Domestic Violence
 SA - Sexual Assault
 CSA - Child Sexual Abuse
 CMI - County Median Income
 CA - Child Abuse
 CA/Sex - Child Abuse Sexual
 CA/Neg - Child Abuse Neglect
 CA/Phy - Child Abuse Physical

2020 FINANCES



2020 Income

Government Grants

922,402.00

Foundation Grants

103,911.00

Contributions

93,823.00

Fundraising Income

45,387.00

Earned Income

30,400.00

Investments and Other Types of Income

3,445.00

Total Income

\$1,199,368.00

2020 Expenses

Payroll Expenses

840,467.00

Facilities Expenses

124,776.00

Program Direct Costs

41,874.00

Communications & Computers

37,296.00

Other Expenses

34,331.00

Contract Services

24,649.00

VOCA Victim Assistance Expenses

23,554.00

Travel and Meetings

8,914.00

Printing & Copying

8,114.00

Client Expenses

6,170.00

Total Expenses

\$1,150,145.00

CASDA'S CLIENT SURVEY RESPONSES



Between 2020 and 2021, CASDA has served and received survey responses from over 50 survivors. From those responses, over 90% of survivors have given positive feedback about their experience.

CASDA provides services to survivors that allow them to obtain support and resources.

“They made me and my child feel safe. They made me feel like they were there for us and that we mattered! They made me feel alive again.”

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“There is no way I can express fully my appreciation for CASDA. Hands down, I am where I am today due to the help, advice, and support I received from this organization.”

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“So far every experience we have had with CASDA has been positive. I am very thankful for all that you do and for all of your help so far.”

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Survivors who feel that through working with CASDA in 2020, they learned new ways to enhance their and/or their children's safety



Survivors who feel that through working with CASDA in 2020, they and/or their children know more about available community resources



Survivors who feel that working with CASDA helped them set and/or achieve personal goals

CASDA'S 2020 MAJOR CORPORATE SPONSORS



Benson Electric Company



HOLDEN INSURANCE | JOHNSON INSURANCE
JR JENSEN CONSTRUCTION | THE JAMAR COMPANY

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