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CENTER AGAINST SEXUAL & DOMESTIC ABUSE INC.

# **2021 ANNUAL REPORT**

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# **Letter from the Executive Director**

With great pleasure, I present our Annual Report for 2021, CASDA's 33rd year of providing services to individuals and families coping with abuse.

Even though COVID continued to disrupt our daily lives, CASDA remained steadfast with safety in mind and was able to remain open, with all services provided.

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 support survivors and 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

## 2021 CASDA Staff (Full-Time)

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

## 2021 CASDA Board Members

- **Kathryn Guimond, Board President**
- **Joel Markon, Board Vice-President**
- **Lyssa Supinski, Board Secretary**
- **Emily Anderson, Board Secretary**
- **Sunja Bennett, Board Member**
- **Rachel Eastman, Board Treasurer**
- **Steve Leino, Board Member**
- **Caroline Routley, Board Member**
- **Rebecca Shane, Board Member**
- **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:

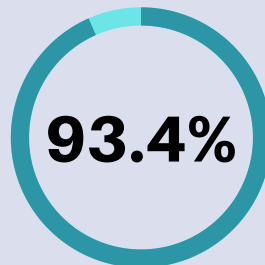
To be a model organization that empowers communities and individuals who have survived the effects of violence through the provision of quality programming, advocacy, and education.

## Anti Racism Statment:

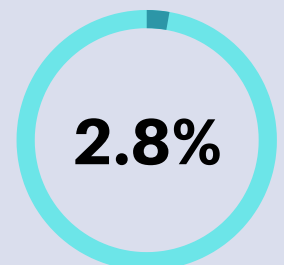
The Center Against Sexual and Domestic Abuse (CASDA) recognizes that to carry out our mission, we must also work to dismantle racism and other forms of systemic oppression. Racism intersects with domestic and sexual violence, and often compounds its effects on victims. Our organization apologizes for harm we have caused to Black, Indigenous and People of Color in our Community through historic failures on our part to recognize the ways systemic racism and oppression have informed our policies and practices. Therefore, as we strive to empower individual survivors of abuse, we will actively work toward achieving equity for all Black, Indigenous, and People of Color in our community. CASDA commits to further educating ourselves, recognizing and understanding our own privilege and the harm we have caused, and examining our biases, while acknowledging and validating the history and lived experiences of Black, Indigenous, and People of Color.



Individuals served

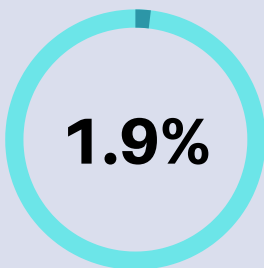


received assistance by phone via the 24-hour emergency helpline

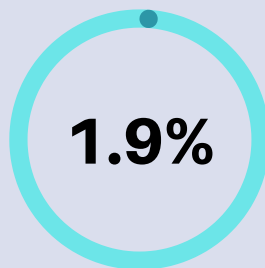


received assistance via text

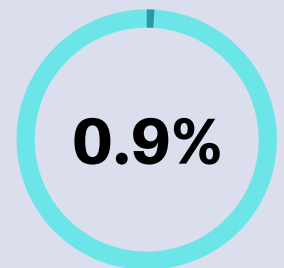
## Crisis Intervention



received assistance via email



received walk-in services



received off-site assistance

## Client Services



Victim/Survivors received direct client services

# SHELTER PROGRAM



**77** adults and



**53** children were provided

safe shelter for a total of **3,015** days.



Shelter stays averaged 39 days, and we provided



**6,010** meals and



**3,015** snacks.

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# DOMESTIC ABUSE PROGRAM



**126**

individuals were provided supportive services.



**902**

hours of direct services were provided.

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# BAYFIELD COUNTY OUTREACH PROGRAM

Provided direct services to



**43**

individuals

and answered



**8**

calls via the helpline.



**514**

hours of direct services were provided.

# SEXUAL ASSAULT PROGRAM



Provided supportive services to



**46**

victims and/or survivors of sexual assault.



**312** hours of direct services were provided.

Provided community-based supportive services to

## OUTREACH ADVOCATE



**86**

survivors of abuse.



**682**

hours of

direct service were provided.

## SUPPORT/ EDUCATION GROUPS



**33**

adult survivors attended support/  
education groups.

## HOSPITAL CALLS

Advocates responded in person to  
calls from the hospital,





**7**

4 for sexual assault,  
2 for domestic violence, and  
1 for dual sexual assault/domestic violence.


# CHILDREN'S PROGRAM



 **53** children and  **74** non-offending parents

were provided direct services.

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


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


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Provided direct services to  **108** individuals.

 **1,868** hours of direct services were provided.

# LEGAL PROGRAM

 **38** individuals were provided legal representation.

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

 **76** Individuals were provided legal advice.

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# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

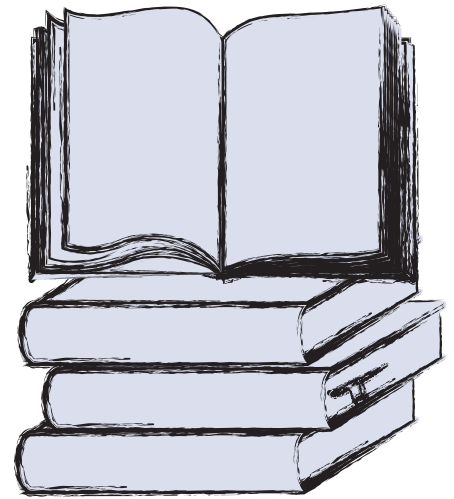
Provided volunteer opportunities for

 **51**

individuals.



# PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAM



Shared our message of non-violence with the greater  
community **153** times, reaching **4,667** people,  
not including the audiences for our media coverage -  
an additional **18** occasions.

## IMMEDIATE RESPONSE PROGRAM

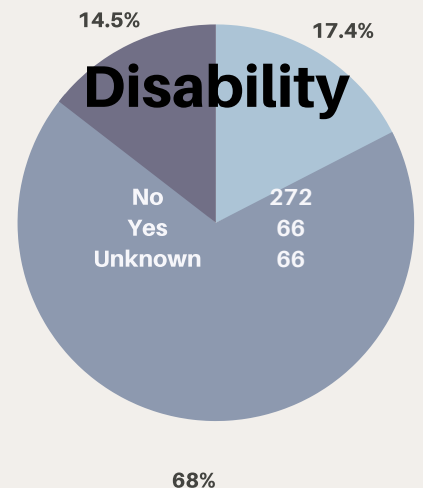
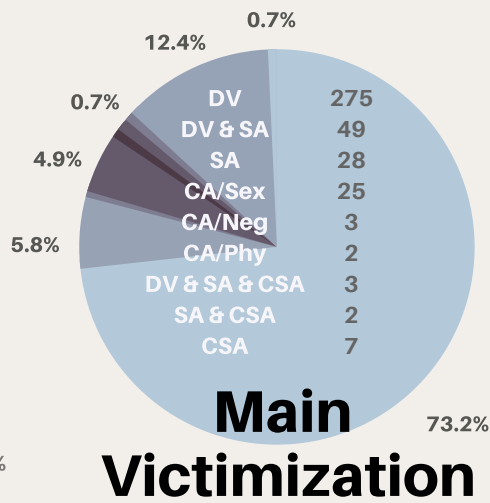
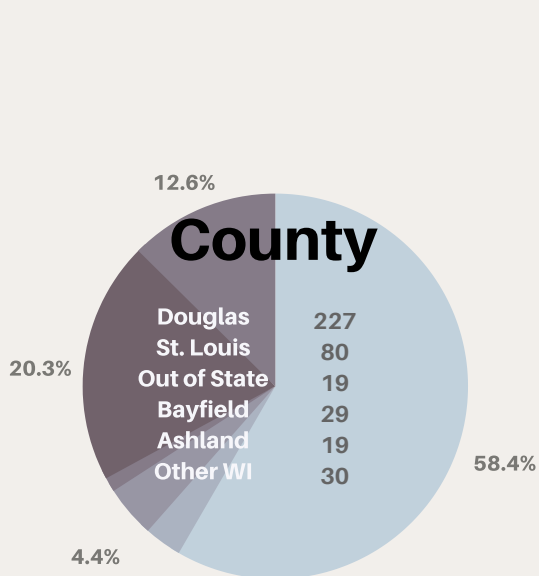
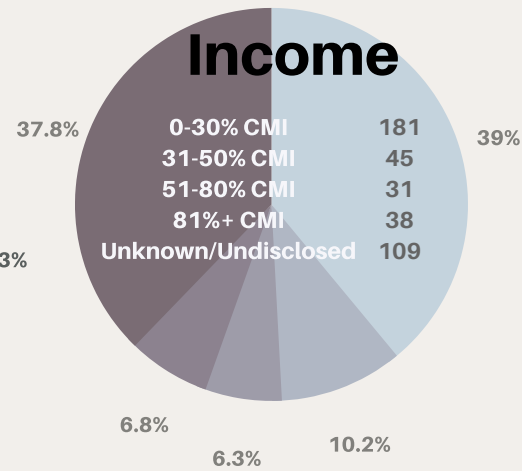
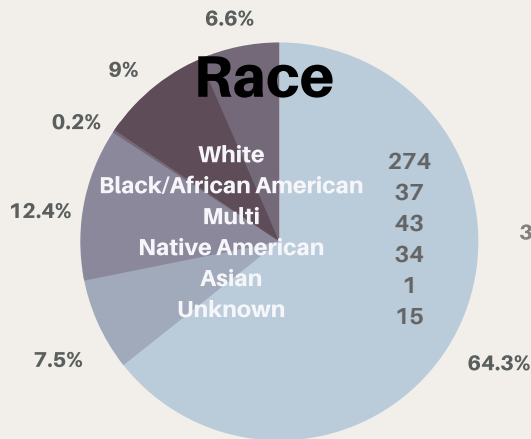
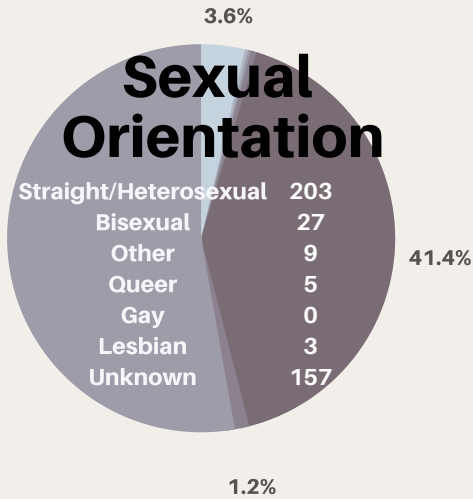
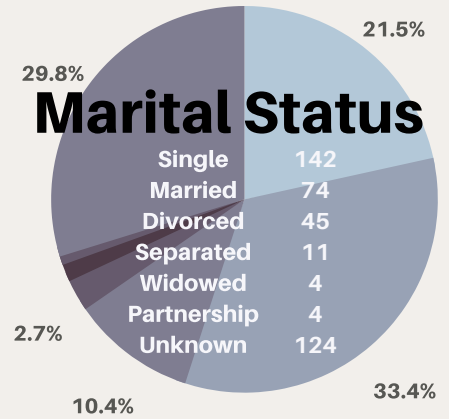
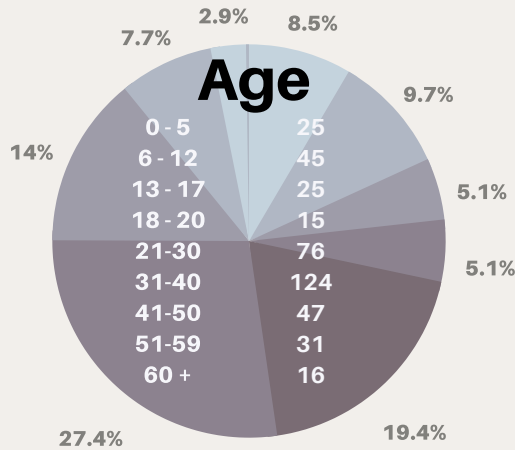
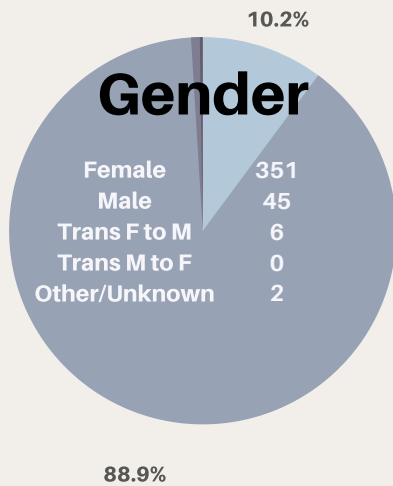
CASDA received **123** Immediate  
Response  
Program calls

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



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

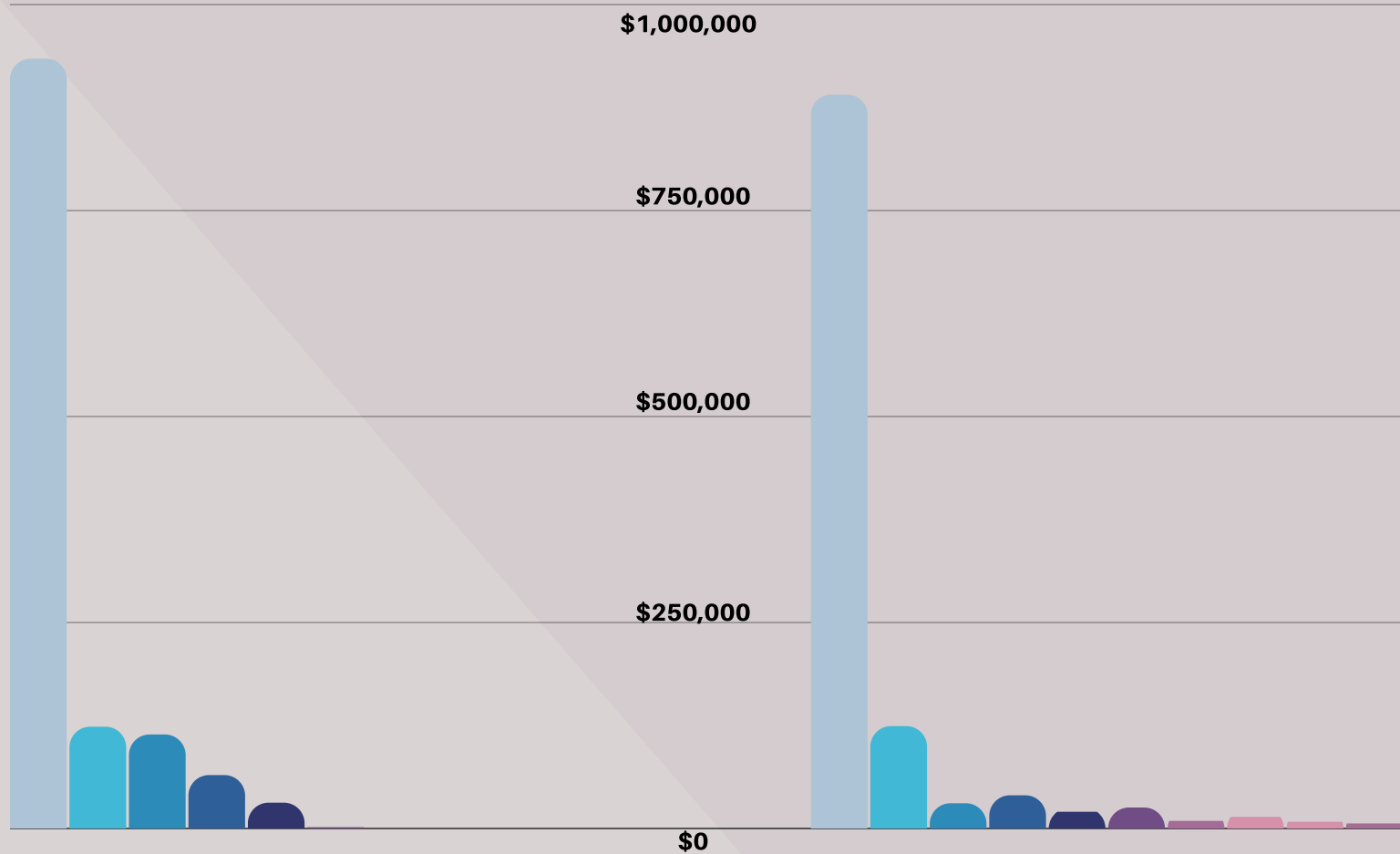
# OUR CLIENTS



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

# 2021 FINANCES



## 2021 Income

### Government Grants

\$932,826

### Foundation Grants

\$123,338

### Contributions

\$113,945

### Fundraising Income

\$64,754

### Earned Income

\$31,300

### Investments & Other Types of

Income

\$1,600

### Total Income

**\$1,267,813**

## 2021 Expenses

### Payroll Expenses

\$890,147

### Facilities Expenses

\$124,160

### Program Direct Costs

\$30,627

### Communications &

Computers

\$40,275

### Other Expenses

\$28,298

### Contract Services

\$25,430

### VOCA Victim Assistance

Expenses

\$9,240

### Travel & Meetings

\$14,097

### Printing & Copying

\$8,785

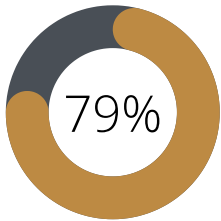
### Client Expenses

\$26,574

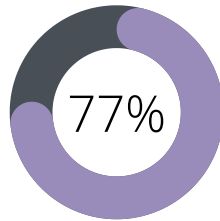
### Total Expenses

**\$1,197,633**

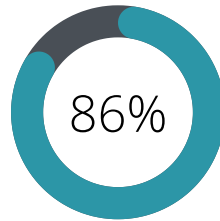
# 2021 CLIENT FEEDBACK



Survivors who feel that through working with CASDA in 2021 they learned new ways to enhance their and/or their children's safety



Survivors who feel that through working with CASDA in 2021 they and/or their children know more about available community resources



Survivors who feel that working with CASDA in 2021 helped them set and/or achieve personal goals



During 2021, CASDA received survey responses from 65 survivors.

“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 (and will continue to receive) from this organization/program.”

“CASDA has been one of the greatest things in my life. They have helped me more ways than I could ever put in words... they have been a lifeline...I appreciate CASDA more than they'll ever know or that I could show them.”

## 2021 MAJOR CORPORATE SPONSORS



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