

PADV PROGRAMS & SERVICES WITH 2007-2008 STATISTICS

The mission of Partnership Against Domestic Violence (PADV) is to support women and their children in their efforts to live violence free. PADV works to end domestic violence by:

- offering safety and shelter for battered women and their children;
- restoring power, self-sufficiency and control to domestic violence survivors; and
- educating the public on the dynamics of domestic violence.

For over 33 years, PADV, the largest nonprofit domestic violence organization in Georgia, has provided professional, compassionate and empowering support to battered women and their children in metro Atlanta. PADV began as an all-volunteer agency in 1975 and incorporated in 1977. Today the agency has over 40 full and part-time staff with an administrative office and two 24-hour emergency shelters in Fulton and Gwinnett counties.

24-Hour Crisis Line

The crisis line is often times the only link to safety available for battered women and their children. The crisis line provides safety planning, information, and support to callers in immediate danger, and to those with questions about people who may be battered. Additionally, the crisis line offers referrals to community resources available throughout the state of Georgia. **10,007 calls fielded.**

Emergency Shelter

Two emergency shelters provide a safe haven for women and their children during crisis. During their stay, the shelters are home to battered women and their children, providing them with legal advocacy, support groups, clothing, food, and referrals for housing, childcare, transportation and job opportunities. **547 battered women & children housed & 21,276 bed nights provided (# times our beds were used).**

Parenting Groups

A series of programs are offered to help women in the shelter improve communication and to exchange ideas on effective parenting and non-violent disciplinary techniques. **160 mothers participated.**

Children and Youth Program

PADV provides a comprehensive program to help children deal with their feelings about domestic violence. It becomes a safe place where young people can share their feelings individually and with each other. Through an outstanding curriculum, the program emphasizes education and recreational activities. **745 children served.**

Community Based Services

PADV provides an array of community based services as described. These services are available for survivors who may not need shelter based services but do need one or all of the resources listed on the reverse side, which help them in their quest to live violence free. **1,227 individuals received 9,831 points of service.**



Supportive Housing Program

The Supportive Housing Program is designed to assist battered women in their efforts to gain independence from their abusers. Specifically, the program offers rental, utility, childcare, employment, legal, and educational financial assistance as well as transitional housing to battered women working to live independently. **40 women & children participated.**

Legal Advocacy

These services include preparing TPO's (temporary protection orders), assisting clients in completing necessary paperwork, and advocating for the domestic violence survivor in the intimidating and complex judicial system. **878 individuals assisted with obtaining TPO'S**

Community Support Groups for Women

Support groups provide assistance to women who have left violent relationships or continue to live with their abuser. These groups provide a safe place for survivors to come together and share experiences, offer encouragement, support, and generate ideas on ways to live violence free. **671 points of service provided.**

Public Benefits Assistance

TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) is Georgia's welfare program. PADV interviews and assesses welfare applicants who show signs of being victims of domestic violence, and provide them with service coordination, and referrals for community services, employment, and housing opportunities. Domestic violence survivors receive a temporary waiver from certain TANF requirements without losing financial assistance. **248 TANF assessments were completed.**

Teen Dating Violence Prevention Program

Partnering with local schools, PADV is implementing a teen dating violence curriculum that increases their knowledge of non-violence conflict resolution, communication, and problem solving skills. **179 presentations were provided to 4,272 participants.**

FACE TO FACE ®

A life altering program for domestic violence survivors, FACE TO FACE ® surgically repairs facial and dental injuries that are a result of domestic abuse. In conjunction with counseling, domestic violence survivors who need facial plastic and reconstructive surgery will receive treatment at no cost helping to heal their psychological and physical scars. FACE TO FACE ® can help women rebuild their lives by eliminating the constant reminders of their painful past. **49 women participated**

Outreach to the Community-At-Large

Education is the key to ending domestic violence. Battering is a serious crime and should not be ignored. Towards the end, PADV offers programs to educate police officers, judges, hospitals, businesses, legislators, child protection agencies, clergy, schools, the business community, and media about the issue of domestic violence and the toll it exacts on society. Call today to schedule a presentation for your group. **510 community presentations were given to 13,208 participants, 152 in-service trainings were given to 3,346 participants, 430 interagency/task force meetings and 25 community awareness events were attended.**