

30TH ANNUAL VERA HOUSE, INC.
**REPORT TO THE
COMMUNITY**
ON DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE

2018 ONONDAGA COUNTY SERVICES



- Vera House's Advocacy Program served **1,562** victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and elder abuse.
- **5,803** calls were answered on Vera House's 24-Hour Crisis & Support Hotline.
- The Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program responded **265** times to sexual assault/abuse victims at local hospitals.
- Vera House's Therapy Program provided **6,453** therapy sessions to **619** adults and **548** youth.

PREVENTION & EDUCATION

The Vera House Prevention & Education Program reached **19,160** people through **49** schools, in addition to local community groups and workplaces.



McMahon/Ryan
Child Advocacy Center

In 2018,

1,536 children were interviewed by law enforcement and child protective services.

22,196 victim advocacy support services were provided.

122 youth were served who were victims of child exploitation.

4,176 adults were reached through prevention/education programs.

18,635 youth were reached through prevention/education programs.

2018 COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES



Shelter Services

In 2018, **Vera House** provided emergency shelter services to **323** adults and children fleeing domestic and sexual violence. **Catholic Charities, The Rescue Mission, The Salvation Army, and Onondaga County Department of Social Services** provided safe space to **631** adults who identified as victims or survivors of domestic violence, **213** who were currently fleeing domestic violence.



Legal Aid

CNY Women's Bar Association Legal Clinic provided **FREE** legal advice to **41** individuals. **Hiscock Legal Aid Society** handled **541** cases involving domestic violence.



Support Services

The Salvation Army provided services to **24** individuals impacted by domestic violence. **The Salvation Army** provided **179** supervised visits for **15** children from families with a history of domestic violence. **The Spanish Action League** handled **67** domestic violence cases.



Child Protective Services

CPS handled **953** cases involving domestic violence and investigated **570** sexual abuse reports.



CARE Program

Golisano Children's Hospital CARE Program provided medical evaluations to **214** children.

Adult Protective Services received **236** referrals regarding suspected elder abuse and approximately **109** referrals regarding suspected elder neglect.

Based on the 2011 New York State Elder Abuse Prevalence Study which found that only **1 in 35** elder abuse incidents are reported in our area, we can estimate that **12,000** elder abuse incidents were never reported in Onondaga County.

Onondaga County Adult Protective Services Elder Abuse and Neglect Referrals:

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES REFERRALS

