■ 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.

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.
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.

CARE Program

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

Shelter Services

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

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:

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ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES REFERRALS

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