

Women's Resource Center of the New River Valley



FY 2017-18 ANNUAL REPORT

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Founded in 1977, the mission of the Women's Resource Center of the New River Valley (WRCNRV) is to implement individual and social change for a violence-free community in the New River Valley region of Virginia, by providing programs and services to adults and children who have experienced sexual or domestic violence, and by providing education, training, and prevention programming to the public and to allied professionals.

Message to our Friends and Stakeholders

We are pleased to share with you this Annual Report for our Fiscal Year that spanned July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018. It was during this time that our community wrestled with the seemingly unending pain of #metoo revelations. As women and men found their voices to speak out against perpetrators of sexual violence, we as a community granted increasing space to victims of sexual violence, bearing witness to their pain. The work you have been supporting for over 40 years became daily mainstream news.

It was during this time that the Women's Resource Center provided services to nearly 10% more sexual assault victims than in the previous year. It was during this time that WRC hotline workers, crisis counselors, emergency advocates, and legal advocates were able to work diligently supporting victims of sexual violence as they worked to become survivors, as they worked to find peace.

This year we also witnessed a slight but noticeable increase in our hotline calls. Our live and local hotline is available 24/7 and last year, we answered over 2,100 calls. "Are you safe?" is our most important question each and every time we answer the phone. Safety, like peace, may look different for each person. So we look to the wisdom of those seeking services for guidance as we continue the work to **#incitesafety** in the New River Valley.

Thank you for your ongoing interest in and support of this non-profit organization as we passionately pursue our mission of a community free of sexual and domestic violence.

Allison Unroe
President of the Board

Pat Brown
Executive Director

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WRCNRV Board Meetings were held on:

September 13, 2017
October 11, 2017

November 8, 2017
January 10, 2018

February 14, 2018
March 14, 2018

April 11, 2018
June 13, 2018

2017-18 Major Programmatic Accomplishments and Leadership

SERVICE	TOTAL
Hotline Crisis Calls (incoming)	2,159
Emergency Advocacy Program - DV and SA Adults and Children Served (to local hospitals)	224 (Primary) 310 (Secondary)
Domestic Violence Victims Served <i>(does not include Emergency Advocacy)</i>	763
<i>Adults Served</i>	612
<i>Children Served</i>	151
Nights of Shelter, Emergency & Transitional Housing Shelters	9,728
Sexual Assault Victims Served <i>(does not include Emergency Advocacy)</i>	246
<i>Adults Served</i>	137
<i>Children Served</i>	109
Educational Presentations <i>including Peaceline Program</i>	905
Number of Persons Attending	17,545
Active Volunteers	441
Volunteer Hours	8,929

**WRCNRV
Program Coordinators**

Pat Brown
Executive Director

Laura Beth Weaver
Assistant Director

Mary Forti
Volunteer Coordinator

Sherry Kramer
Coordinator of Children's Counseling

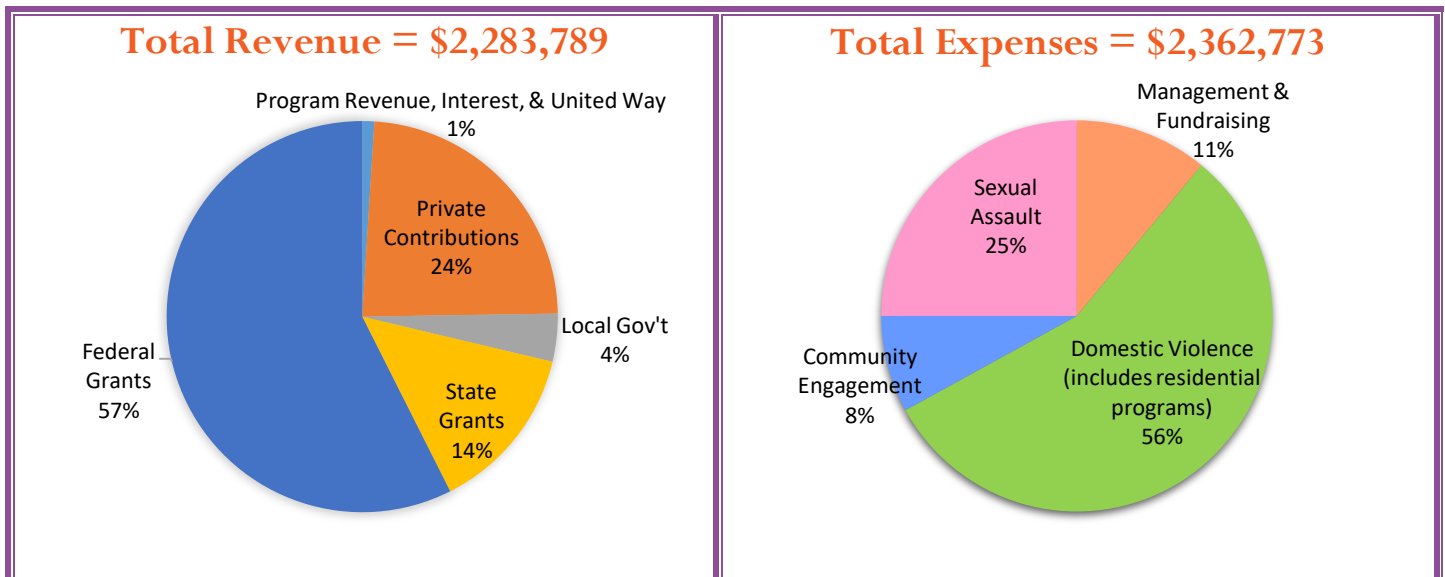
Kelly McCoy
Domestic Violence Program Coordinator

Mary Beth Pulsifer
Transitional Housing Program Coordinator

Chris Durner
Sexual Assault Program & Legal Advocacy Coordinator

Stephanie Bryson
Community Engagement Coordinator

Fiscal Year 2017-18 Financial Overview



WRC Inclusivity Proclamation

The Women's Resource Center of the New River Valley, Inc. proclaims and practices inclusivity with the people we serve, collaborators in the community and selection of its board and staff regardless of age, color, disability, gender, gender expression, gender identity, marital status, military status, national origin, political affiliation, race, religion, or sexual orientation.

