

# Women's Resource Center of the New River Valley



## FY 2016-2017 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, 2016-June 30, 2017. At the busy WRCNRV, we paused only briefly for the exciting moment when we turned 40 years old! As the oldest domestic violence program in the Commonwealth, we continue to provide free, safety-centered services to over 3,500 people each year.

Last year, in our 40<sup>th</sup> year, we conducted an exhaustive review of programming for interpersonal violence prevention and response across the country. We catalogued and studied all of the Research-Informed and Promising Practices out there. An evaluator compared our services to the model programs, both in terms of service components, and also delivery methods, accessibility, acceptability, and outcomes. Naturally, we uncovered many great ideas and minor modifications that are worth strong consideration. But at the core, the programs at the Women's Resource Center consistently fell in line with what is considered promising or best practices for sexual and domestic violence programs. What fantastic and humbling news!

To that point, last year we continued to provide training for our staff improving our trauma-informed services for children and adults and creating a safe space for members of the LGBTQ+ community. At each turn, we are steadily working to improve access to our services for each person in our community. Additionally, all of the services you've come to know us for continue – including the Lethality Assessment Program with local Law Enforcement Organizations, our unique Relocation Program, and constants like the hotline, shelter, court advocacy, prevention/education, and counseling.

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 14, 2016  
October 12, 2016

November 9, 2016  
December 14, 2016

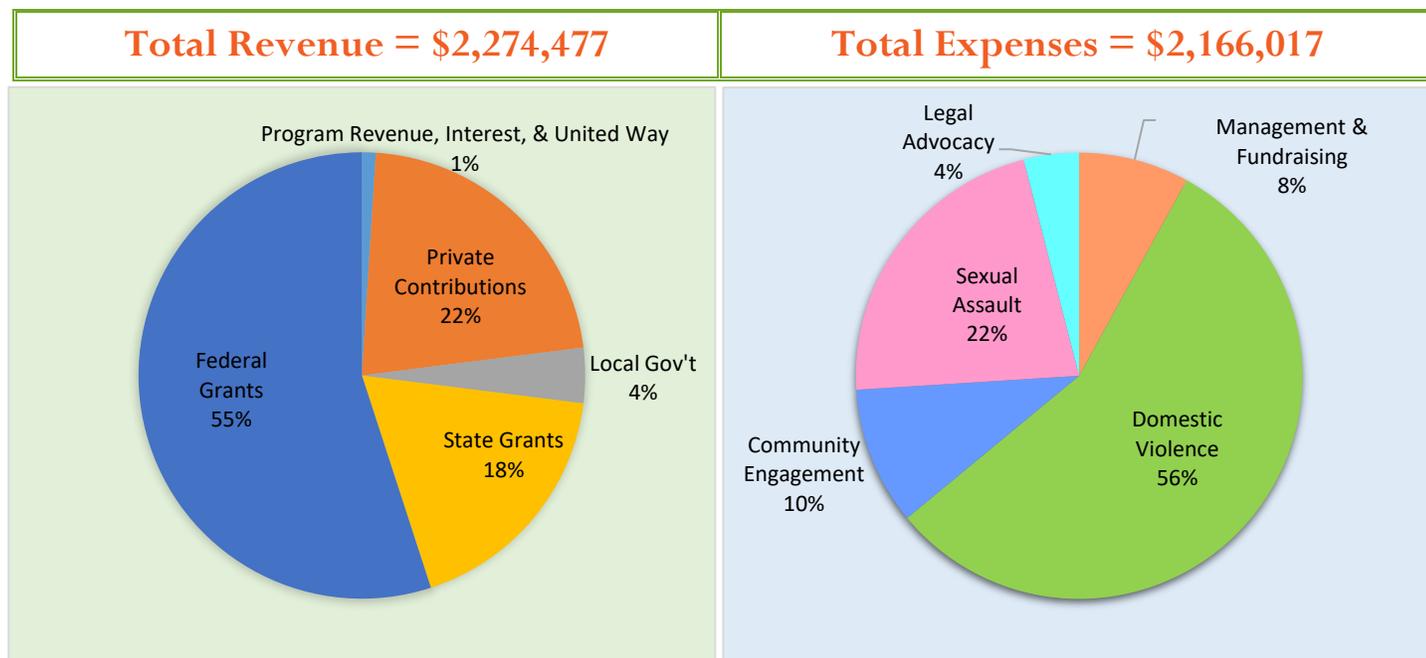
February 8, 2017  
April 12, 2017

May 10, 2017  
June 14, 2017

## 2016-17 Major Programmatic Accomplishments and Leadership

SERVICE	TOTAL	<b>WRCNRV</b> <b>Program Coordinators</b>  <b>Pat Brown</b> <i>Executive Director</i>  <b>Mary Forti</b> <i>Volunteer Coordinator</i>  <b>Betty Jones</b> <i>Sexual Assault Program Coordinator</i>  <b>Kelly McCoy</b> <i>Domestic Violence Program Coordinator</i>  <b>Mary Beth Pulsifer</b> <i>Transitional Housing Program Coordinator</i>  <b>Chris Durner</b> <i>Emergency Response &amp; Legal Advocacy Program Coordinator</i>  <b>Laura Beth Weaver</b> <i>Community Engagement Coordinator</i>
Hotline Crisis Calls (incoming)	2,046	
Emergency Advocacy Program - <i>DV and SA</i> Adults and Children Served (to local hospitals)	271 (Primary) 317 (Secondary)	
Domestic Violence Victims Served	932	
Adults Served	744	
Children Served	188	
Nights of Shelter, Emergency & Transitional Housing Shelters	11,975	
Sexual Assault Victims Served	230	
Adults Served	113	
Children Served	117	
Educational Presentations, including Peaceline Program	1,037	
Number of Persons Attending	23,532	
Active Volunteers	686	
Volunteer Hours	9,781	

### Fiscal Year 2016-17 Financial Overview



The financial figures above are preliminary.  
 An independent auditor's report for Fiscal Year 2016-17 will be available in January 2018.  
 Please call the WRCNRV office at 540.639.9592 to receive more detailed reports.

