

# Women's Resource Center of the New River Valley



## FY 2018 - 19 Annual Report

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 & Stakeholders

Greetings! We are pleased to share with you this Annual Report for our Fiscal Year that spanned July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019. This year, on the heels of last year's #metoo movement, the staff and volunteers at the Women's Resource Center responded to an increased number of crisis hotline calls, provided emergency advocacy to more victims in the hospital, and taught more educational presentations than last year. Our shelter staff and volunteers provided over 10,000 nights of safe shelter to victims of sexual and domestic violence, an 11% increase over last year.

While all of our services have continued to steadily provide help and hope to victims of sexual and domestic violence, we have also spent time this year reflecting on our journey from 1977 to 2019. Our mission has remained the same—to provide the resources and services that address the issues of sexual and domestic violence—but the ways in which we address these needs continue to develop and expand. The dedication of our community, our board leadership, and our staff and volunteers makes that growth possible. Some have gone on to other things, some have remained, and their longevity is a tribute to the quality of the organization. Currently, our leadership staff (listed on the reverse) represents a combined 152 years of service to the mission and vision of the WRC.

This year, in answer to the continual question, "Who are we missing?", we launched a crisis chatline, began quarterly meetings of an Inclusion Council, and have started looking at the specific needs of human trafficking victims. We are excited to be doing this work with you. The need remains and the work continues.

Thank you for your ongoing interest in and support of the WRC as we passionately pursue our vision of a community free of sexual and domestic violence.

Mary Atwell  
President of the Board

Pat Brown  
Executive Director

*WRCNRV Board Meetings were held on:*

September 12, 2018    November 14, 2018 (Open House)    February 13, 2019    April 10, 2019  
October 10, 2018    January 9, 2019    March 13, 2019    June 12, 2019

## Board of Directors | FY 2019

Mary Atwell, *President*  
Retired Professor, RU

Lisa Hammett, *President-Elect*  
Retired Arts Administrator, Community Volunteer

Tracie Brewster, *Treasurer & Floyd Co. Representative*  
Director, Floyd County Department of Social Services

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Director of Alumni Relations for Diversity, Inclusion & Community Engagement, VT Alumni Relations

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Pastor, Fairlawn Presbyterian Church

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Associate Broker, Mabry & Cox REALTORS

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and Town of Blacksburg Vice Mayor

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Senior Director of Assessment & Professional Development, VT

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Community Development Director, City of Radford

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Real Estate Agent, Bondurant Realty Corporation

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Retired Professor, RU

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Executive Director, Career Services, RU

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VP for Advancement, RU

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Executive Director, New River Community Services

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Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs, VT

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Attorney, Stone & Kellerman PC

John Gray Williams, *At-Large Director*  
Director of Recruitment, College of Natural Resources and Environment, VT

## 2018 - 19 Major Programmatic Accomplishments & Leadership

| SERVICE   | TOTAL                            |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Hotline Crisis Calls (incoming)   | 2,129                            |
| Emergency Advocacy Program - DV & SA<br>(adults & children served at local hospitals) | 278 (primary)<br>348 (secondary) |
| Domestic Violence Victims Served<br>(does not include Emergency Advocacy)             | 791                              |
| Adults Served   | 649                              |
| Children Served   | 142                              |
| Nights of Shelter, Emergency & Transitional Housing Shelters                          | 10,774                           |
| Sexual Assault Victims Served<br>(does not include Emergency Advocacy)                | 298                              |
| Adults Served   | 167                              |
| Children Served   | 131                              |
| Educational Presentations<br>(including Peaceline Program)                            | 1,928                            |
| Number of Persons Attending   | 18,478                           |
| Active Volunteers   | 189                              |
| Volunteer Hours   | 7,048                            |

## WRCNRV Program Directors

Pat Brown  
*Executive Director*

Laura Beth Weaver  
*Assistant Director*

Tammy Pennington  
*Finance Manager*

Mary Forti  
*Volunteer Coordinator*

Kelly McCoy  
*Domestic Violence Coordinator*

Mary Beth Pulsifer  
*Transitional Housing Program Coordinator*

Sherry Kramer  
*Coordinator of Children's Counseling*

Chris Dumer  
*Sexual Assault Program Coordinator*

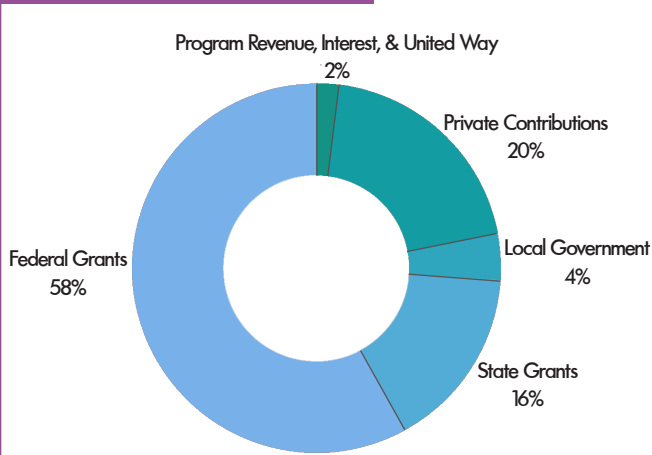
Crystal Nettleton  
*Legal Advocacy and Pulaski Victim/Witness Program Coordinator*

Stephanie Bryson  
*Community Engagement Coordinator*

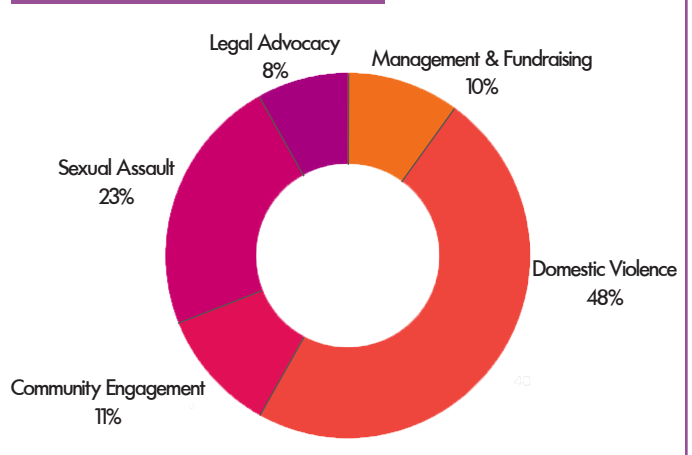
## Fiscal Year 2018-19 Financial Overview

The financial figures below are preliminary. An independent auditor's report for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 will be available in January 2020. Please call the WRCNRV office at 540.639.9592 to receive more detailed reports.

**Total Revenue = \$2,246,800**



**Total Expenses = \$2,240,260**



## 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.