

ADVOCACY IN VIRGINIA 2017

VIRGINIA'S SEXUAL AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGENCIES ARE YOUR COMMUNITY'S FRONT-LINE RESPONSE TO VIOLENCE



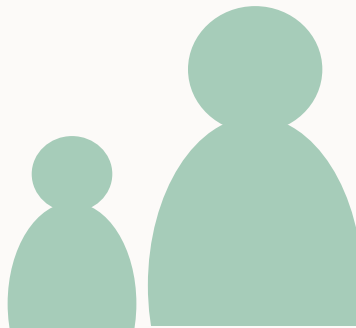
IN 2017:



ADVOCATES ANSWERED
60,237 HOTLINE CALLS

6,176 ADULTS AND CHILDREN
RECEIVED EMERGENCY SHELTER

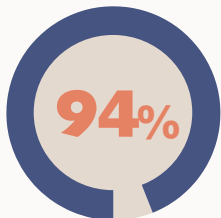
6,395 CHILDREN
RECEIVED SEXUAL AND DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE ADVOCACY SERVICES



21,028 ADULTS
RECEIVED SEXUAL AND DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE ADVOCACY SERVICES

IN 2017, SURVIVORS REPORTED THAT THEIR LIVES WERE CHANGED IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS¹:

KNOW MORE ABOUT
COMMUNITY RESOURCES



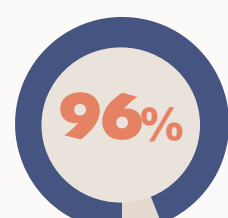
"[My advocate] helped at court with lawyers, psychologists for the children, they helped me in everything."

KNOW HOW TO
TAKE NEXT STEPS



"Through the help of my advocate, I found a job, an apartment. They gave me the strength and courage to move on."

HAVE MORE HOPE
ABOUT LIFE



"...I used skills and perspective gained... to break the chain of domestic violence that has affected women in my family for 3 generations."

SEXUAL AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGENCIES **SAVE LIVES**



Notes:

¹ n = 3,784 survey respondents, 2017 Documenting Our Work Survey, VAdata, Action Alliance
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