

2014 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY SUPPORT EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

A LETTER FROM MARTA

During the past few years The Center has made great strides towards prevention while implementing new models of care to provide the best services possible. The last year was possibly the most difficult one that we've seen. Our main campus had to be temporarily closed. Damage from storms weathered with an unsustainable roofing system this winter left the facility in need of repairs and remodeling. However, despite all the challenges we have seen, our resolve is as strong as ever. We continue to focus on the work at hand and take any opportunity that arises to advance our mission and vision of creating a world without violence.

New programs and collaborations help work towards violence prevention at all levels. The Lethality Assessment Program is connecting those in the community at highest risk with The Center through our partnership with Louisville Metro Police. This is a critical step towards our goal of preventing intimate partner homicides and serious injury.

Through a collective impact initiative, Children Exposed to Violence, we are partnering with over 40 agencies to create a community-wide response to children who are exposed to violence. Because children who

witness violence are at higher risk to become victims or perpetrators of violence it is imperative that we intervene now. This is a necessary step in breaking the cycle of intimate partner violence and sexual assault.

In addition to providing support those who have experienced violence and those exposed to violence, we are reaching out to those who have not encountered violence. We know we must reach men, women and children before they are affected by violence. Through our prevention projects we are engaging the community and providing the tools needed to stand up and speak out against violence.

We believe peace is possible. It will take commitment from us all to change our culture and create a violencefree community. We are so thankful for all of those who have been supported The Center. We couldn't do it without your help.

Mil gracias (A thousand thanks),



"Our resolve is as strong as ever."

Marta Maria Miranda PRESIDENT/CEO (Chief Empowerment Officer)

BEFORE IT STARTS

red dot

A single choice, behavior, action or conversation that contributes to sexual violence, dating violence or bullying in your school or community.



Last year we provided bystander training to **116** high school student leaders through our Green Dot project. They are making a difference one green dot at a time.

bystander

A person that has a choice. By choosing to promote green dot behavior, a bystander can prevent or stop violence.

green dot

Any behavior, choice, word, or attitude that promotes safety for everyone and communicates intolerance for sexual violence, sexual harassment, stalking and dating violence.

A 5 year study in Kentucky showed that Schools participating in the Green Dot program showed a 62% REDUCTION

in sexual violence perpetration.



"If it's just the girls involved, the guys won't have the knowledge to know they're creating a bad relationship. Or they won't know that they are in a bad relationship, they won't have any of the skills to prevent it." -Anthony, PACT in Action



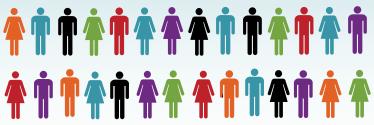
SUPPORT EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

The Center is committed to ending intimate partner violence and sexual assault. We are providing support to the community from our agency and through collaborations every step of the way.

ENDING THE CYCLE



668 children received



We trained **2,869** professionals in Kentuckiana to recognize and respond to Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence.



The Center is one of over 40 organizations partnered together for Children Exposed to Violence, a collective impact initiative all working together to end the cycle of violence. Together we can identify and support children who have witnessed violence.



"When I think of excellence in front line service, when I think of leadership in big picture thinking. when I think of compassion, I think of the Center." - Terry Brooks, Kentucky Youth Advocates

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

710

hours of advocacy at hospitals.

6,956

hours of counseling.

10,120

hours of volunteering at The Center.

1,105

hours of child and family counseling. 1,118

hours of educating the community.

SAVING LIVES



We answered **3,310** crisis calls last year.



The Center Shelter was home to **665** individuals over the last year, **307** of them were children.



LMPD connected **1,259**Individuals who were at high risk of serious injury or death to The Center while on domestic disturbance calls in 2013.



Center staff and volunteers provided court advocacy to **2,385** people experiencing intimate partner violence or sexual assault last year.



"I am so grateful for the Center and all of the counselors and help the Center provided. I know it has changed my life, and my future forever."

-Anonymous



In 2013, advocates from The Center provided support for **311** Sexual Assault Forensic Exams.



The Center for Women and Families helps victims of intimate partner violence or sexual violence to become survivors through supportive services, community education and cooperative partnerships that foster hope, promote self-sufficiency and rebuild lives.

The vision of The Center for Women and Families is to eliminate intimate partner abuse and sexual violence in our community.

Our work is not possible without the support from generous donors and volunteers. We thank you for giving your time, talent and treasure. Your investment in The Center for Women and Families is much more than a donation. It is an investment in the social, environmental and economic health of your community. It is an investment in a world without violence.



"I give to The Center because everyone has the right to safety" - Meredith Brown



Did you know that 100% of our services are provided free of charge?

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Fiscal Year 2012-13

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