

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

GOAL: All residents in Calhoun County will be free from domestic violence

RATIONALE FOR CHOOSING INDICATOR: Domestic Violence affects individuals in every community, regardless of age, economic status, race, religion or educational background. It can result in physical injury, psychological trauma and sometimes death. Domestic violence is a pattern of power and control that can impact all areas of a victim's life. While the physical injury that results from this crime is tragic, it is only a part of what the victim experiences. Often, the assailant exercises abuse and control in financial matters, social situations and parenting decisions. This results in a victim who may want to leave but has been isolated, has no access to financial resources, and is threatened with harm to her children.

CLIENTS USING RESIDENTIAL S.A.F.E. PLACE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER ⁱ				
FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
297	327	504	303	407

CRISIS, INFORMATION/REFERRAL CALLS TO S.A.F.E. PLACE ⁱ				
FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
519	562	790	1,552	1,632

NIGHTS OF SHELTER AT S.A.F.E. PLACE ⁱ					
	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Nights of Shelter	7,177	11,117	12,989	9,515	12,666
Average Number of Nights of Shelter	24.5	34.2	26.0	39	44

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CONVICTION RATES: CALHOUN COUNTY ⁱⁱ				
		Cases Resolved	Convictions	Conviction Rate
2012	Misdemeanor	425	155	54%
	Felony	231	92	43%
2013	Misdemeanor	474	177	58%
	Felony	179	50	30%
2014	Misdemeanor	504	164	49%
	Felony	155	40	27%
2015	Misdemeanor	340	184	54%
	Felony	151	184	24%
2016	Misdemeanor	381	200	52%
	Felony	177	64	36%

HOW ARE WE DOING? In our community, S.A.F.E. Place is the domestic violence service provider. This agency works with the Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Coordinating Council to provide services to victims of domestic violence and educate the community on the importance of recognizing, understanding and fighting domestic violence. As our community increases knowledge on this issue, we gain advocates in the fight to end domestic violence.ⁱ

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Domestic Violence Referrals to S.A.F.E. Place from Prosecutor's Officeⁱⁱ

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WARRANTS ⁱⁱ	
	Number
Warrant Requests	1159
Warrant Denied	542
Warrants Issued: Misdemeanor	419
Warrants Issued: Felony	198

ⁱS.A.F.E. Place, 2017.

ⁱⁱCalhoun County Prosecutor's Office, 2017.