

HAVEN, INC.
2008 ANNUAL REPORT

To: The Honorable Lincoln County Board of Supervisors

SUMMARY OF SERVICES

HAVEN, INC. is a private non-profit agency which has served domestic abuse and sexual assault victims and their children in Lincoln County since 1983. Weekly groups are provided for individuals referred by Probation and Parole or the court system for domestic abuse and anger management behavior modification. Tim Brown and Greg Janicek are contracted to facilitate the groups. In an effort to stop violence, services are available for all members of the family. The following totals include all the services provided by HAVEN, INC. during 2008;

	2008	2007		2008	2007
Crisis Calls	1878	3714	Information/Referral Calls	1216	196
Individual counseling	284 people	321	Support Groups for	58 people	55
Legal Advocacy for	127 people	118	Other Advocacy for	125 people	135
Sheltered	65 people	83	Police referrals	58	62
	for 1413 nights	1472	Housing related assistance for	56 people	117
Batterer's Group for	30 people	21	Transported	48 people	53
Anger Mgt Group for	12 people	20		for 2699 miles	1272

Sexual assault services were requested by 142 unduplicated individuals.

During 2008, a total of 221 women, 139 children and 9 men received domestic violence services. Of this total 67 came from Tomahawk and 226 from Merrill, 10 from Gleason area and 12 from Irma area. The balance (68) were either anonymous or out of county.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

The issues of domestic abuse and sexual assault were presented via community education and prevention for civic groups, organizations, schools and churches.

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Trainings were held for	9 hours for 275 professionals
Public speaking at	37 events for 333 people
Media events included	24 radio appearances 66 newspaper articles

Volunteers worked over 18,192 hours.

Due to the increase in our work load, we decided not to coordinate the Lincoln County Christmas Spirit Appeal. St. Vincent's DePaul provided coordination which was led by Freida Swanson.

A Certified Audit is performed annually as requirement of the Department of Health and Family Services. HAVEN, INC. has been in compliance since the audits began in 1990.

Thank you for your continued support in the amount of \$ 4,500. and a special thank you for accepting our offer for the Annex Building.

Respectfully submitted: Judy Woller, Executive Director