



Organizational Information July 1, 2014- June 30, 2015

Helpmate, Inc. is a non-profit, United Way funded agency providing free services to survivors of domestic violence.

Our Mission

Helpmate: a domestic violence agency working with our community to eliminate abuse and fear.

Our Services

- 24-hour Hotline (254-0516)
- Individual Crisis Counseling by Appointment
- Domestic Violence Education and Support Groups
- Temporary Emergency Shelter
- Court Advocacy
- Child & Family Advocacy
- Case Management
- Referrals
- Community Education
- Professional Trainings

Activities and Accomplishments 7/1/14-6/30/15

- Served a total of 2,319 people.
- Responded to 3,216 crisis calls, an increase of 38.6 % over the prior year and a two year increase of 156%.
- Sheltered 140 adults and 62 children for 6365 total safe bed-nights; 66% of residents reported an increased sense of safety upon exit.
- Received support from 59 volunteers to provide services for victims.
- Supported 1,125 people accessing help through criminal and civil court systems.
 - Assisted people to obtain 671 Domestic Violence Protective Orders.
 - Supported 299 people to serve as witnesses in trials where their abuser was found guilty of criminal acts against them.
- Administered 195 Danger Assessments; 92% showed increased homicide risk.
- Helped survivors form 3,244 safety plans, an increase of 51.7%.
- Provided 904 clinical counseling sessions, an increase of 27.5%.
- Educated our community by providing 144 education events, reaching 2,615 people.
- Provided an embedded domestic violence expert to work inside Child Protective Services to advise on domestic violence and child abuse cases.
- Worked with MAHEC and DHHS to launch training for medical providers, receiving a national grant award.
- Received nomination from NC Coalition Against Domestic Violence for Program Excellence Award.
- Served as a statewide model for community partnerships to end domestic violence.