



## Where We Are | Where We Are Going

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- With last year's additional funding, 137 new victim advocates have been hired statewide to serve victims of sexual and domestic violence.
- In the first six months of FY14, SafePath Survivor Resources served 42% more victims of domestic violence, 56% more victims of sexual abuse, and 73% more victims in their shelter based program.
- The shift into the Housing First Model has reduced our average length of stay from 90 days to 33 days. This has also allowed SafePath to serve more survivors, resulting in the aforementioned 73% increase.
- In the first six months of FY14, 30.7% of clients exiting the SafePath shelter went into their own permanent housing, up from 20% in FY13.
- Cedar Valley Friends of the Family (CVFF) hired 7 full time staff and opened 3 outreach offices in less than 4 months.
- CVFF also implemented lethality screening on October 1<sup>st</sup> and this new screening helped over 25 adults and 17 children leave the most lethal situations.
- CVFF rehoused 31 families between September 1<sup>st</sup> and January 30<sup>th</sup> at a cost of only \$361.00 per family.
- A night of shelter cost around \$75.00 per person while re-housing a whole family only costs from \$300-\$500. CVFF cut their shelter stay average from 22 days to 16 days, which is a cost savings of \$450.00 per person. For a family of 4, this results in an \$1,800.00 savings.
- In December **2012**, Family Crisis Intervention Services (CIS) operated a traditional shelter and provided shelter to 17 adults and 9 children. The cost of operating our shelter for one month was \$22,168.52. In December **2013**, CIS invested \$ 11,231.83 in direct financial/housing assistance to 23 adults and 26 children.
- In December 2012, CIS provided support group services to 33 individuals. In December 2013, we provided support group to 93 individuals.
- In four months, Centers Against Abuse and Sexual Assault (CAASA) served more victims in Buena Vista County with safe hotel/motel nights than in a whole year of a funded shelter in Spencer, and CAASA was able to serve more sexual assault clients in the last 6 months than in the entire last fiscal year.

*"Iowa's new regional model isn't just providing hope for the victims we serve. It's given a renewed sense of hope and strength to the victim advocates committing their lives to saving others."*