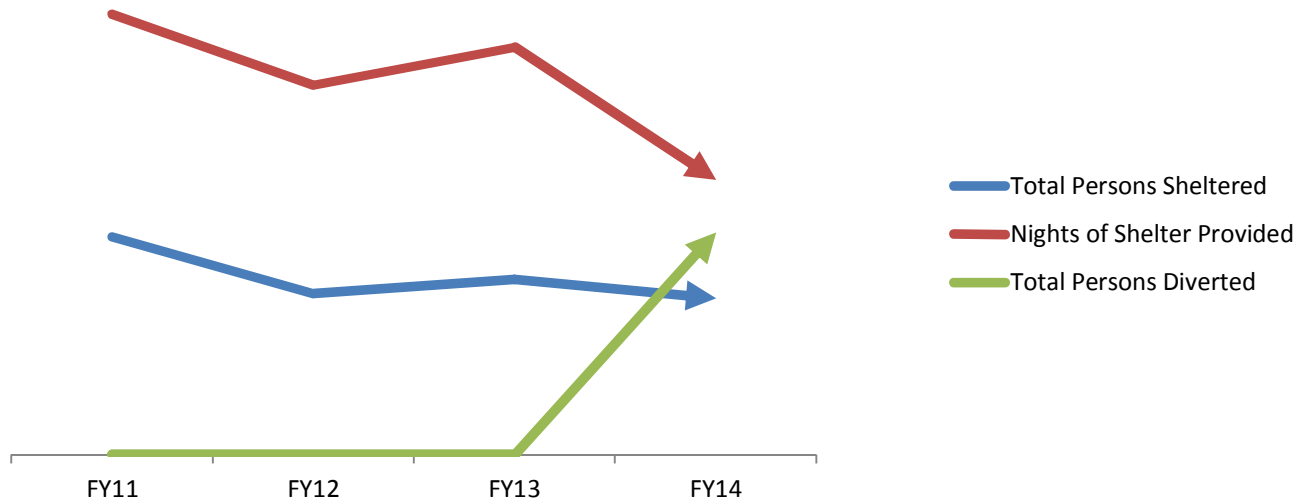


## SFY14 SUCCESSES



### Victims are spending fewer days in shelter and finding more permanent housing options.

#### *Cedar Valley Friends of the Family, Waverly*

- The average days in shelter dropped from 22 days to 16 days
- Housing retention rate at:
  - 30 days is 89.5%
  - 90 days is 80% and
  - 180 day is at 75%

#### *Family Resources Inc., Davenport*

- In SFY2013, 11% of clients exiting the shelter went into their own, permanent housing
- In first six months of SFY14, 31% of clients exiting the shelter went into their own permanent housing

### Rapid, permanent housing costs less.

#### *Crisis Intervention Services, Mason City*

- In December 2012, provided traditional shelter to (17) adults and (9) children
  - The cost of operating our shelter for one month was \$852.63 per person.
- In December 2013, diverted 49 adults and children from shelter into more permanent options
  - The cost of this operation was \$229.22 per person.

#### *Cedar Valley Friends of the Family, Waverly*

- The average days in shelter dropped from 22 days to 16 days
  - Average traditional shelter cost per night \$75 per person.
  - A cost savings of \$450 per person.
  - For a family of 4, this results in a \$1,800 savings.
- 31 families between September 1st and January 30th were rehoused at a cost of only \$361.00 per family.

**Hiring more advocates and emphasizing mobile advocacy, meeting victims where they live and work, means victims in rural and remote areas of Iowa can more easily access services.**

*Crisis Intervention Services, Mason City*

- During one month in SFY13, 65% of the victims receiving shelter lived in the same county as where the shelter operated (Cerro Gordo)
- During the same month in SFY14, 12% of the clients receiving housing and financial assistance were from Cerro Gordo. 88% of the clients were from the more rural, outlying counties in the service area (Kossuth, Worth, Winnebago, Hancock, Mitchell, Floyd, Wright, Franklin, Butler, Hamilton, Hardin, Grundy).

**Sexual abuse services are prioritized and more available to victims in Iowa.**

*Crisis Intervention Services, Mason City*

- During one month in SFY13, provided sexual assault support group services to 33 individuals
- During the same month in SFY14, provided support group to 93 individuals
- Conducts a mobile support group of teens who are sexual assault victims

*Rape Victim Advocacy Program (statewide sexual abuse hotline), Iowa City*

- Counseling services up 59% compared to the first quarter of the prior state fiscal year

*Crisis Intervention Services, SAC Services, Oskaloosa*

- Half of the sexual abuse caseload is for individuals 18 years old and younger
- Conducted a 10 week support group for 13, 14 & 15 year olds
- Trained health care staff in the prison and at Jasper County Hospital to respond to individuals who are raped while incarcerated

**Regionalized Services will inspire new collaborations and partnerships.**

- *Centers Against Abuse Sexual Assault (Spencer)* is working with Tyson Foods and Buena Vista University
- *Catholic Charities (Council Bluffs)* is working with Zion Recovery Services, Veteran's Affairs and Iowa Western Community College
- *Rape Victim Advocacy Program (Iowa City)* is working with Mt. Pleasant, Residential Facility and University of Iowa
- *Crisis Intervention Services (Oskaloosa)* is working with Clearview Recovery Center and Newton Correctional Facility,

**Volunteer commitment is one indicator of strong community support.**

- 5,036 Iowans volunteered their time (a 142% increase from SFY2013)
- These Iowans volunteered 163,893 hours (a 145% increase from SFY2013) and 47,898 of these hours involved working directly with a client
- These hours are the full-time equivalent of an additional 23 advocates.

**Victim advocates strengthen existing partnerships and improve processes for victims.**

- 29,369 professionals received training by our funded programs (a 33% increase from SFY2013)
- Staff met 20,278 times with 6,955 collaborating agencies to improve coordination, update protocols, provide information about available services, or speak on behalf of victims.
- 14,669 referrals were made to funded programs