

Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center, Inc.
Annual Report
July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2006

The mission of the Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center is to empower members of our community to live free from fear, intimidation, violence, or the threat of abuse by providing support, advocacy and education.

Statistics

- 1,113 adult clients (95% female);
- 110 children were served;
- 40% from Amesbury, 21% from Newburyport, 18% from Salisbury, 6% from Newbury, 6% from Merrimac, 3% from Rowley, 3% from West Newbury, 2% from Georgetown, and 1% from Groveland;
- 3,617 calls were answered by staff and volunteers on our 24 hour crisis hotline;
- 480 legal advocacy services were provided at the district court, probate court, and area police departments.

Increased Demand for Services

- 16% increase in request for community based services;
- Adult services increased by 7%;
- Children's services increased by 78%

Program Highlights

Children's Services (COVE)

- Developed and implemented our **Adolescent Girls Group** for 8th grade girls with Amesbury Middle School. The focus of this group is on purposeful choices and decision making in adolescent relationships.
- We successfully ran our week-long **Harry Potter Group** during school vacation for 6-9 year old children who have experienced or witnessed violence in their lives. This group uses the lessons from the Harry Potter novels to teach the children about violence and how to overcome adversity in their lives. This has been one of our most successful children's groups to date. We are grateful to the Harpley Foundation for its generous support of this program.
- We created and implemented our **Youth Advocacy and Philanthropy Program** with area high school students. The program is designed to heighten awareness about the effects of dating violence on the school and community. The students decide the direction of the program to make it more meaningful for both the presenters and the audience, and get the youth more involved to help demystify the issue of relationship violence. During the first year, the project culminated in 5 teams from the high schools participating in our Walk Against Violence, a teen dating violence production written and performed by the students for the entire student body at two different assemblies, and anti-violence campaigns created by National Honor Society students in Amesbury and Newburyport high schools with the assistance of Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center staff.

Adult Crisis Intervention Services

- The **Greater Newburyport Domestic Violence High Risk Case Response Team** continued to receive recognition for its innovative approach to a coordinated community response to domestic violence. The team was recognized as a model program by Senator Jarrett Barrios, Senate Chair of the Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security in the published report Domestic Violence in Massachusetts: Providing Tools to Protect Victims. Members of the team were chosen to present the model locally at the Essex County District Attorney's conference; statewide at a conference in Worcester; and nationally at a conference in San Diego, California. Team members were instrumental in helping pass legislation allowing courts to use GPS technology as a tool to increase victim safety and track offenders.
- We conducted our first **collaborative training for legal and mental health professionals** interested in serving our clients. These professionals received intensive training on the issue of domestic violence and the interrelation between the legal and mental health fields. These professionals have agreed to sit on our professional services referral panels and will provide pro bono and reduced fee services to our clients.
- **Economic Independence Program (EI)** - EI provides women with the knowledge, resources, support, and confidence necessary to earn and maintain a living wage. Components of the program include self-esteem and budgeting workshops, individual financial coaching and quarterly seminars on topics such as "Understanding and Repairing your Credit", "Educational Opportunities for the Adult Learner", and "Finance 101".
- **Women of Worth Workshop Series** - clients learned strategies to create positive change in their attitudes and found inner strength to survive. Participants examined four areas of personal development; integrity, vision, action and completion. They found ways to re-invent themselves and add depth to their personal foundation.

We are deeply grateful to all of our contributors – you make our services possible. We highlight those contributors who make multi-year pledges, as they allow us to move toward our goal of sustainability.

**Dream Makers who have made multi-year pledges of \$1,000 or more.
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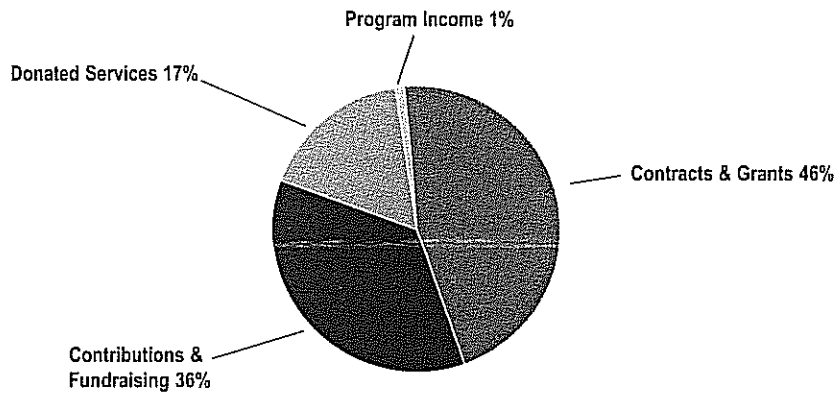
We Are Proud of Our Efficiency

As a contributor to the Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center, you can also be proud of being part of an organization that is working hard to ending family violence.

We also work hard to efficiently manage all of our resources. **Ninety percent of all of Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center's resources directly benefit our clients – adults and children who live in our communities.**

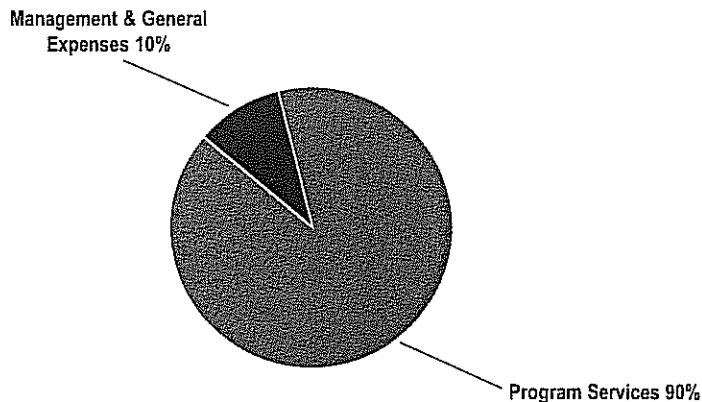
PROGRAM INCOME AND EXPENSES For the Year Ending June 30, 2006

Total Program Income 1,093,163



Government Grants	507,076
Contributions and Fundraising	400,419
Donated Services	183,098
Program Income	2,570

Total Program Expenses* 1,072,741



Program Services	965,466
Management and General Expenses	107,275

* Fundraising expenses for FY06 \$180,141

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