Dear Friends of the Crime Victim Center,

I am pleased to share the Crime Victim Center’s Annual Report with our partners, supporters, and friends. The Annual Report reflects the many changes we have had at the Crime Victim Center in 2021. As the COVID-19 pandemic continued into 2021, we continued to make a new normal for working with clients and supporters. We did a mixture of virtual and in-person events throughout the year, including Vigil of Remembrance, Mother’s Day Event, Trivia Night, Pup Pictures with Santa, and Party with a Purpose.

As we noticed an increase in counseling requests, we acted. We requested additional funding from one of the funders to add two other counselors to our staff. This allowed our clients to access counseling services as soon as they are ready to address their traumas. Our advocates, counselors, and legal staff continued to work hard to serve our clients virtually and in person. In 2021, we were able to help more than 5,000 people through counseling, legal assistance, and victim advocacy. We could not have served as many as we did without the aid of our volunteers and interns.

Also, in 2021, we launched a Monthly Giving Club - Planting Peace. Supporters can donate monthly and receive plant(s) or donate plant(s) to clients throughout the year. Please check out our website to find more information.

What has not changed, you might ask? We are committed to the community and the clients we have served for almost 50 years! At CVC, we look forward to continuing our work with community partners and building more relationships with partners to strive for a safer tomorrow for the St. Louis Region. Thank you for your continued support!

Katie Dalton
Executive Director
Crime Victim Center
OUR TEAM

Staff

Katie, Executive Director
Peggy, Director of Clinical Services
Katie, Managing Attorney
Hope, Director of Advocacy Programs
Meghan, Director of Grants & Volunteers
Beth, Counselor
Kat, Youth Counselor
LaShonda, Neighborhood Healing Network Counselor
Tiera, Neighborhood Healing Network Counselor
Renee, Client Services Manager
Taylor, Victim Advocate
Rashma, Victim Advocate
Bri, Victim Advocate
Erin, Victim Advocate
Sheila, Victim Advocate
Asia, Youth Victim Advocate
Sydney, Gun Violence Response Network Advocate

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OUR PROGRAMS

Trauma Focused Counseling
Licensed counselors and social workers provide trauma-specific interventions including person centered therapy, complex grief counseling, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Cognitive Processing Therapy, Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing, and Hypnotherapy. Counseling is available to adult, youth over 10, and families.

Community Engagement
Focus areas include special events, community awareness, and educational trainings. Upon request, Crime Victim Center will provide outreach to schools, police departments, court personnel, and other agencies. Training topics include agency assistance, victims' rights, effects of trauma, and effectively working with crime victims.

Victim Advocacy
Advocates provide crisis intervention, case management, assistance with filing court orders, help with Victims' Compensation, education on the civil/criminal justice program, and referrals. Our advocates in the St. Louis City and County police departments and courthouses assist victims of intimate partner violence, homicide, non-fatal gun violence, and families in crisis.

Civil Legal Assistance
Program that addresses the needs of victims who are indigent and under-served by providing services that combine expertise in domestic violence issues, including legal advocacy, safety planning, legal referrals, and legal representation for Orders of Protection.

Thank you to our 33 volunteers across all of our programs who contributed 3,628 hours of service to Crime Victim Center. We could not accomplish our mission without you!
WHO WE SERVE

85% of our clients identify as female

Client Age

- 0-17: 4%
- 18-29: 22%
- 30-44: 29%
- 45-59: 11%
- 60+: 3%
- Unreported: 31%

2021 HIGHLIGHTS

- 0% staff turn over
- Provided 27 trainings to the community
- Attended 15 virtual or in person resources fairs
- Gained 589 new followers on social media & 10,131 people visited our website
- Served over 4,850 NEW clients

Who We Serve:

- African American/Black: 51%
- Caucasian: 20.6%
- Hispanic: 2%
- Bi/Multi Racial: 1%
- Native American: 1%
- Asian/Pacific Islander: 1%
- Unreported: 23.5%
# 2021 Crime Victims Served

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Serena's Story

Our Domestic Violence Intervention advocate reached out to Serena, a victim identified in a police report where the offender was documented violating an Order of Protection. Serena expressed frustration that the abuser continued to violate the emergency Order of Protection, which resulted in only a misdemeanor charge against him.

In this latest violation, Serena had taken her car in for service, and the abuser showed up. He jumped into her car and was screaming at her to get out. A worker at the dealership talked him away from her, and she had to run inside and hide. Serena called the police, but the abuser had already fled the scene.

CVC's advocate called a detective in the Domestic Violence Unit and asked if anything more could be done about this. This unit was unaware of the ongoing situation as they usually only work with felony charges.

The detective spoke to the district officer and discussed possibly charging this abuser with a felony stalking charge. Upon review of the case, the police changed the charges and referred the case to the Prosecuting Attorney as a felony stalking charge. The abuser was charged with the felony, and Serena was very pleased with the result and felt much safer living their life.

Frederick called in mid-August asking about Missouri Crime Victim Compensation Program because his child was murdered within one of our service areas. Frederick had heard about our services through a friend.

CVC's Homicide Response Advocate explained to Frederick that he needed a police report number in order to apply for Victim Compensation. Frederick had no idea how to do this and was clearly in the middle of a crisis and much distress, so our advocate reached out to the respective police department and obtained the police report number.

CVC's advocate then walked Frederick through the entire Victim Compensation application, as well as what additional documents needed to be gathered. Frederick was able to file for Victim Compensation and three months later received reimbursement for the funeral costs of his child.

When the final follow-up call was made, Frederick stated that his services were well met, all follow-up calls were very much appreciated, and he confirmed that he would call if he ever needed victims advocacy assistance again.

In addition, during the final follow-up call, Frederick inquired about CVC's counseling program - the advocate informed him that he qualified for our counseling services and then connected him with our Director of Clinical Services to get set up with a counseling appointment.

Frederick's Story
REVENUE & EXPENSES

Expenses: $823,396.93

Revenue: $823,880.23

50% Expenses
50% Revenue

invite joy
REVENUE & EXPENSES

Federal Grants 50.6%
Foundation Grants 18.2%
State Grants 26.6%
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Foundation Grants 18.2%
Donations 2.8%
Fundraisers 1.8%
Administration 12.1%
Program Costs 1.6%
Other 1.8%
Salaries 84.6%
OUR DONORS

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Gateway Tea - Sam
Zychinski
Gretchen Arnold
Gustavus A. Buder, Jr. & Kathryn M. Buder Memorial Fund of the St. Louis Community Foundation
Hair by DJW
The Hide Away
Jacob LaChance
Jami Ake
Urban Harvest
Jessica Ferrantelli
Jill Kingen
Joanne Cocivera
John & Katie Dalton
Jordan Charitable Foundation
Julie Lawson
Julie Lay
Katie Grewe
Katie Wessling
Krueger's Bar
Kristen Mueller
Laborers International Union of North America No. 110
Laura Klein
Leslie Vengel
Lisa Adelsberger
Lori Curtis
Love Unleashed
Lynn Lottmann
Magic House
Matt Bates
McClain's Bar
Melinda DeClue
Michael Shepley
MJ Crawford
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O'Brien Law Firm
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Olivia Tisa
Pat Connolly Tavern
Peggy Tyson
Rolling Ridge Nursery
Scott & Melissa Eiswirth
Southside Alchemy
Style STL
Sugar Creek Gardens
Susan & James Gamble Sybergs
Sydney Theerman
Taylor Ikemeier
The Sister Love Project
The Tent Boutique
The Thaxton
Theresa Bible
Thompson Coburn
Tiffany Crogier
Topgolf
Union Station
Union Studio
Urban Chestnut
Vicki Anderson
Virginia Roncaglione
Wolf Smith
Zee Bees Market
The Crime Victim Center empowers people impacted by crime to move from crisis to resiliency, and reduces the negative impact of crime on individuals and the community.

The Crime Victim Center has been a proud member agency of the United Way since 1998. Please support the United Way so they can continue to make a difference in our community.