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If you have any questions, please contact me at (602) 542-5757.

Sincerely,

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cc: Speaker David M. Gowan Sr., Arizona State House of Representatives
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Domestic Violence Shelter Fund Report SFY 2015 (A.R.S. § 36-3007)**

FISCAL YEAR 2015 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER FUND REPORT

This report represents data collection under the reporting system pursuant to A.R.S. § 36-3007. In preparing the report, the Department of Economic Security (DES) consulted with the Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence. The reporting system provides information on the population served, the types and usage of the services provided within the shelter, and the unmet needs of persons receiving shelter.

The amount of \$2.2 million is appropriated from the Domestic Violence Shelter Fund (DVSF), which is 17 percent of the total funds that the DES had available for domestic violence emergency shelters. This Shelter Fund Report is based upon Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 information that is available from the DES statewide contractor reporting system.

POPULATION SERVED

The total number of adults and children who received services in 31 shelters located in 13 counties was 7,567. Of the total number served in emergency shelter, children represent 49 percent.

THE SERVICES PROVIDED

During the year, 293,970 nights of shelter were provided to adults and children. The shelters provided 144,025 hours of case management, individual and group counseling, and legal advocacy. The average length of stay in emergency shelter was 39 days. In addition, 25,185 hotline calls were received during FY 2015.

UNMET NEEDS OF PERSONS WHO RECEIVE SERVICES

The primary needs across the state are housing, child care, and transportation. Housing needs include transitional housing and stable, affordable housing. Housing and child care were of equal need.

**Division of Aging and Adult Services - Office of Community Services
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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS	POPULATION SERVED			UNITS OF SERVICES PROVIDED			
	Total served	Adults	Children	Bed Nights	Average Length of Stay/Days	Hours of Support Services	Hotline and I&R Calls
COCHISE COUNTY	222	115	107	9,848		722	73
House of Hope - Catholic Community Services	101	46	55	5,039	50	320	44
Sierra Vista Shelter - Catholic Community Services	121	69	52	4,809	40	402	29
COCONINO COUNTY	271	139	132	12,204		3,750	988
Northland Family Help Center	158	84	74	7,201	46	2,133	419
Page Regional Domestic Violence Services	113	55	58	5,003	44	1,617	569
GILA COUNTY	233	118	115	7,496		4,812	801
Gila County Safe Home - Horizon Human Services	98	46	52	2,391	24	3,154	115
Time Out, Inc.	135	72	63	5,105	38	1,658	686
GRAHAM COUNTY	210	125	85	5,464		26,520	228
Mt. Graham Safe House	210	125	85	5,464	26	26,520	228
LA PAZ COUNTY	110	76	34	3,742		1,817	124
Colorado River Regional Crisis Shelter	110	76	34	3,742	34	1,817	124
MARICOPA COUNTY	3,934	1,834	2,100	176,104		60,611	14,251
Autumn House - A New Leaf	264	191	73	8,141	31	3,247	117
Chrysalis	330	264	66	15,012	45	6,385	393
De Colores - Chicanos Por La Causa	414	155	259	20,158	49	7,075	495
DV STOP - A New Leaf	373	171	202	728	2	618	11,768
Elim House - Salvation Army	227	62	165	14,590	64	5,617	57
Faith House - A New Leaf	116	59	57	4,145	36	1,339	161
My Sister's Place - Catholic Charities	273	118	155	9,290	34	3,056	219
New Life Center, Inc.	731	241	490	32,326	44	16,178	467
Sojourner Center	925	467	458	51,236	55	15,685	466
UMOM - Domestic Violence Shelter	281	106	175	20,478	73	1,411	108
MOHAVE COUNTY	321	215	106	10,785		1,728	652
Kingman Aid to Abused People	167	109	58	3,838	23	1,210	325
Sally's Place - Interagency Council Lake Havasu City	36	25	11	3,508	97	220	198
WestCare Arizona 1	118	81	37	3,439	29	298	129
NAVAJO COUNTY	437	232	205	11,438		13,451	639
Alice's Place, Inc.	98	50	48	2,455	25	502	173
Todhenasshai Committee Against Family Abuse	104	56	48	1,838	18	8,833	154
White Mountain Safe House	235	126	109	7,145	30	4,116	312
PIMA COUNTY	675	367	308	19,490		9,012	4,075
Emerge! Center Against Domestic Violence	675	367	308	19,490	29	9,012	4,075
PINAL COUNTY	546	313	233	19,619		10,626	500
Against Abuse, Inc.	425	246	179	14,196	33	9,087	413
Community Alliance Against Family Abuse	121	67	54	5,423	45	1,539	87
SANTA CRUZ	86	33	53	1,924		1,274	161
Nuestra Casa (Our House)	86	33	53	1,924	22	1,274	161
YAVAPAI COUNTY	207	131	76	7,370		5,832	2,461
Stepping Stones - Valley Your Organization	83	58	25	3,526	42	4,527	250
Verde Valley Sanctuary, Inc.	124	73	51	3,844	31	1,305	2,211
YUMA COUNTY	315	164	151	8,486		3,870	232
Safe House Shelter - Catholic Community Services	315	164	151	8,486	27	3,870	232
TOTALS	7,567	3,862	3,705	293,970	39	144,025	25,185