

**Arizona Department of Economic Security
Domestic Violence Services Fund Report SFY 2018 (A.R.S. § 36-3007)**

FISCAL YEAR 2018 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES FUND REPORT

This report represents data collection under the reporting system established 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, and the unmet needs of persons receiving services.

This fiscal year represents the first full year that DES has data for the expanded use of the Domestic Violence Shelter Fund (DVSF) to establish a broader range of services to meet the needs of survivors based on the authority provided in Laws 2016, Chapter 94. The services are defined as follows:

Emergency Shelter – Provides short-term housing up to 120 days, and supportive services such as case management and legal advocacy.

Transitional Housing – Provides longer term housing for up to two years with support services such as case management.

Mobile and Community Based Advocacy – Provides case management and advocacy services in a safe location for the individual. Individuals receiving this service might receive multiple services such as case management, legal advocacy and support groups, and therefore may be counted under more than one service area category.

Housing Intervention – Provides permanent stable housing and supportive services modeled after the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s Rapid Re-Housing intervention.

The amount of \$4.0 million was appropriated from the Domestic Violence Services Fund (DVSF) in FY 2018. While the expenditure authority is \$4.0 million for the DVSF, the FY 2018 contracts were based on annual revenues of \$2.5 million.

POPULATION and SERVICES PROVIDED

Service	Clients Served	Unit of Service
Emergency Shelter	6,138	252,806 Bed nights
Transitional Housing	308	87,896 Bed Nights
Housing Intervention	151	Households
Mobile and Community Based Services	22,293	71,387 Hours
Hot Line	38,674	Calls

UNMET NEEDS OF PERSONS WHO RECEIVE SERVICES

Based on surveys from the contractors over the years, the primary needs across the state are housing, child care, and transportation. Housing needs includes transitional and stable affordable housing. Another need frequently addressed was behavioral health services for both adults and children.