

COMPREHENSIVE CRIME VICTIM SERVICE CENTER FOR UNION, SNYDER, AND NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTIES

2012-2013 Annual Report

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2012-2013 Transitions Highlights and Accomplishments

- Provided 7,927 hours of counseling to 2,668 victims of crime.
- Partnered with Bucknell University in the development of a Campus Community Response Team for sexual assault, dating violence and stalking victims on campus.
- Piloted program at White Deer Run Treatment Center for adolescent males focused on primary prevention of sexual violence based on the Bystander Approach.
- Provided 694 educational programs to 15,754 students in 8 school districts in Union, Snyder and Northumberland Counties.
- Partnered with Lewisburg High School, Selinsgrove High School and Family Planning to implement *Project Connect* to identify, promote, and evaluate best practices and policies for addressing adolescent relationship abuse.
- Provided outreach and educational materials at 104 health fairs and other community wide events.
- Volunteers donated 6,005 hours to the mission of Transitions.
- Held our annual holiday party with staff and volunteers serving 23 adults and 32 children. This event was cosponsored by Kingdom Kids Puppet Ministry and New Hope Church, Milton.
- Raised \$28,553 through our Annual Appeal campaign and \$64,777 at our annual auction.
- Clean financial audit with absolutely no findings for improvement for the ninth consecutive year.
- Honored two staff, Heather Over and Heather Shnyder, for a decade of service to the organization.
- Honored Board member Susan B. Mathias for 30 years of service to Transitions.

Transitions at Transitions

During this past year, not only has Transitions experienced many accomplishments, but we have also seen our fair share of changes.

In December 2012, Transitions Chief Executive Officer DiAnn Baxley resigned from her position after four years of service. As Transitions staff and Board said good-bye to DiAnn, a search committee was formed to find a new CEO who would bring the same quality of service to our organization. In the interim, Heather Over was named Acting CEO until the search was complete. In July 2013, Susan K. Mathias began her tenure with Transitions as our newly named Chief Executive Officer.

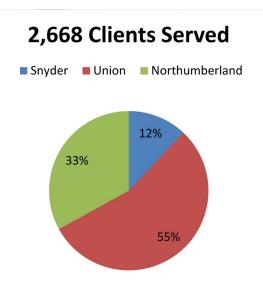
Most recently, Susan served as the Director of the YWCA of North Central PA with responsibility for programs and operations for Wise Options and two HUD funded programs for homeless women and children. Susan holds a Masters of Public Administration and has worked for the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the U.S. Small Business Administration and the Federal Reserve Board. Susan was Vice President of Human Resources with The JPM Company and she is the former Regional Coordinator for U.S. Congressman Chris Carney.

Susan brings a regional focus to the start-up of a North Central PA Human Trafficking Response Team and the implementation of the Lethality Assessment Program that identifies high-risk situations in domestic disturbance calls to the police and links victims to services.

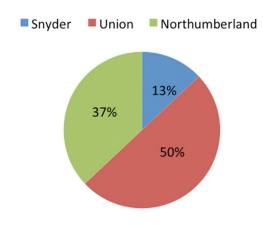
Education Programs for Schools:

- Acquaintance Awareness
- Safe Touch
- Popularity
- Bullying/Cyber bullying
- Sportsmanship
- Internet Safety
- Healthy Relationships
- Sexual Harassment
- Dating Violence
- Date Rape and Date Rape
 Drugs
- Suicide Prevention

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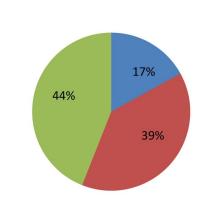


7,927 Counseling Hours



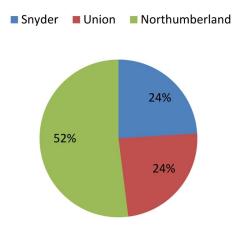
3,172 Shelter Days

■ Snyder ■ Union ■ Northumberland

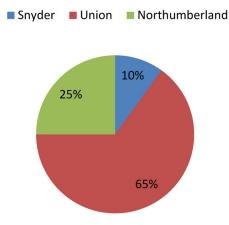


2,676 Hotline Calls

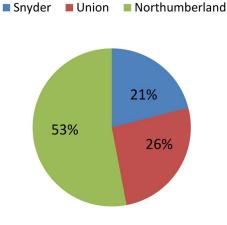
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6,005 Volunteer Hours



123 Protection from Abuse Orders

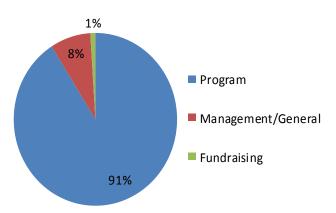


Safer Families, Safer Communities...

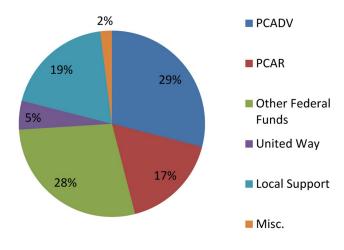
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\$864,562 Expenses



\$942,362 Revenue



"They helped me to get back to finding myself again, and I can say: I see myself now."

-Former Shelter Guest

Transitions' Services:

- 24-hour hotline
- Emergency Domestic Violence Shelters
- Crisis Intervention
- Individual Counseling
- Group Counseling
- Legal Advocacy
- Medical Advocacy
- Child and Adolescent Counseling
- Teen Groups
- Information and Referral

Community Partners



Transitions would like to thank our community partner, Weis Markets, for their dedication to ending patterns of violence and abuse.





Photo Year in Review



Tara R. at our table at the "Spring into Health" Kid's Fair in May 2013 at the Sunbury YMCA teaching kids about body safety.



Heather Shnyder (center) and Heather Over (right) accept a check in the amount of \$10,000 from Todd Darlington of the Verizon Foundation in December 2012 to benefit education programs at Transitions.

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Beautiful centerpiece designed by Country Cupboard for our 2013 annual auction that was held in June at Susquehanna University.