Domestic Violence Center
of Chester County
Annual Community Report
2011–2012

Remembrance and Recognition
Our Vision:
The vision of the Domestic Violence Center of Chester County is to eliminate domestic violence in Chester County.

Our Mission:
The mission of the Domestic Violence Center of Chester County is to provide intervention, education, outreach, advocacy and programs to prevent, reduce and remedy domestic violence in Chester County.

Our Philosophy:
We believe that all women and children are entitled to a safe environment free from violence. We recognize that every woman is at risk, and we are committed to working collectively and cooperatively to end violence against women and their children in our community.

We believe that each woman has the ability and right to control her own life. We are committed to empowerment-based support services which affirm a woman’s competence to make decisions.

We believe we must take an active role in increasing public awareness that domestic violence is a crime and in advocating systems change, in order to reduce tolerance for domestic violence in our community.

Non-discrimination Statement:
We are committed to an equal program service and equal employment opportunity program. The Domestic Violence Center of Chester County's program services and employment will be designed to prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, gender, color, creed, age, national origin, sexual identity, sexual orientation, disability, economic, social or marital status or political or religious beliefs.
Remembrance...

In March of 2012, Kimberly Hvizda was murdered by her former husband at her workplace in Chester County. DVCCC held a vigil to honor her memory, and throughout the County fundraisers were held to support her children. The death of this young mother was a stark reminder that domestic violence exists in every geographical, economic, religious, and cultural area of our community. Every death is one too many.

Recognition...

We celebrate you, the Chester County community, for embracing the Domestic Violence Center’s mission and supporting us as we provide programs and services for victims and their children. We salute you with the highest honor. Our goal is to continue providing the best practices in our service delivery and to present to victims a warm, friendly, and compassionate atmosphere, beginning with our intake process and extending through our housing programs. Your support has helped to make this possible.

Light of Hope...

Our commitment to victims is to be a source of strong support as they confront the inevitable challenges and walk through the darkness of being victimized. We strive to be an assuring steady presence for them, knowing that with each step forward, there may still be glimpses of sadness and despair. But keep walking! With each step forward the light of hope will burn brighter and, the mysterious path of life's unknown will begin to clear.

As we honor the victims' courageous walk, we will remain steadfast and shout louder and louder, “Keep going, keep going and your light will become a beacon that will extend beyond you and will touch others. Hope is on the way.”

Our precious gifts of time and opportunity allow us to step out of our daily roles and come together as a powerful group advocating on behalf of Chester County’s victims of domestic abuse.

As we continue serving ... we thank our community for your ongoing support.

Karen Elrod  
President, Board of Directors

Dolly Wideman-Scott  
CEO

Freedom Through Empowerment
Our Agency History

The Domestic Violence Center of Chester County (DVCCC), founded in 1976, is the oldest agency in Chester County providing services exclusively for victims of domestic violence and their children. We are the sole agency under contract from the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare to do so. Since we opened our doors, we have served more than 30,000 victims of domestic abuse. Although the majority of our participants are female, DVCCC does not discriminate.

DVCCC began as the Chester County YWCA Women’s Resource Center (WRC), to serve as an information and referral service for Chester County women. Once this service became known, it started receiving a flood of calls from women in situations of violence. The directors of WRC reorganized the agency as the Domestic Violence Center of Chester County, focusing on domestic violence intervention and prevention.

Shortly after the reorganization, DVCCC began to operate an emergency shelter for battered women and their children. In 1981, we were one of 35 programs to become a member of the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence (PCADV), a private nonprofit organization and the first statewide domestic violence coalition in the United States. Through a capital campaign and with help from a broad-based community coalition, we relocated to what is now our current facility. This center supports our administrative offices and serves as a base for our Emergency Shelter and Bridge housing program.

The 1990s were a transitional period for us and for the community. The population of Chester County was rapidly growing and diversifying and domestic violence was finally recognized as a serious social problem. To combat this problem we became a partner in efforts to prevent violence against women. We joined Pennsylvania’s STOP Violence Against Women initiative at its inception in the County and continue to be active in this initiative.

In the past 15 years DVCCC has experienced significant growth in response to the need. We have expanded outreach activities, broadened our range of services and established partnerships with other service providers. Our legal and counseling programs have been expanded to provide more comprehensive and bilingual services for participants. We have a toll free number and a TTY system for victims who are deaf and hard of hearing. Our housing facilities have been upgraded to make them special needs accessible, as well as more secure and home-like. Since 2000, we have maintained satellite offices in Kennett Square and Coatesville. We opened a new office in Oxford in 2008 and have expanded our outreach by serving clients through loaned space at the Phoenixville Hospital starting in 2011.

Research conducted by PCADV found the greatest barrier to self-sufficiency for 93% of the formerly abused women surveyed was housing. Living in the wealthiest county in Pennsylvania definitely makes affordable housing an issue. DVCCC’s Phase IV Self-Sufficient Housing program, consisting of 13 three-bedroom, town homes, was launched in 2005.

For the county’s more than 500,000 residents, DVCCC fills what was and is a noticeable void in services for victims of domestic abuse.
Our Services

DVCCC provides services to victims of domestic abuse and their dependent children throughout Chester County. We offer services at our main site and at our four satellite sites in Kennett Square, Oxford and Coatesville, and Phoenixville. Our main building, located at a confidential address to assure client safety and privacy, is accessible 24 hours a day to serve victims and residents. Our satellite sites do not offer shelter facilities and their addresses are published. All services are free and confidential. Services include:

**Hotline** ~ We provide a 24 hour, 7 day a week hotline, including a toll-free number and a TTY system for the hearing impaired.

**Adult Counseling** ~ Trained counselors provide crisis intervention, intake and needs assessment, individual and group non-therapeutic counseling, service and safety planning, information and referrals to other agencies as needed.

**Housing** ~ DVCCC has four housing programs for victims of abuse and their dependent children. These include a 30 day Emergency Shelter, 12/18 month Bridge Transitional Housing, 12/18 month “Phase III” Independent Living Scattered Sites, and a 24 month “Phase IV” Independent Living.

These programs can house up to 100 victims and their dependent children. The services offered within our housing programs include food and clothing (Emergency Shelter), goal and safety planning, counseling, service referrals, advocacy, and legal services. In addition, we offer supportive services, such as tracking participants’ progress finding permanent housing, developing a budget, education and job search activities.

**Relocation** ~ In addition to the aforementioned housing programs, the agency is a recipient of state Relocation Fund that allows DVCCC to provide assistance for survivors who must relocate to attain safety, but who are financially unable to raise a security deposit, cover moving fees, travels costs and other relocation expenses.

**Children’s Services** ~ DVCCC provides individual and group counseling, along with recreational activities for children of victims of domestic violence. The focus is to create a space where the children can feel safe to explore feelings that effect daily living, and regain a sense of safety and acceptance.

**Legal Center** ~ Staff Attorneys and Legal Advocates provide legal options counseling, legal advocacy, representation in protection from abuse matters, custody, and support, accompaniment to court hearings and outreach to District Courts.

**Rapid Response Project** ~ We offer immediate on-site assistance 24 hours a day in the Coatesville and Oxford areas. The Rapid Response project creates a direct connection between the police, the domestic abuse victim, the local hospital, and the DVCCC. Through this program, law enforcement and medical practitioners receive education and training and victims receive enhanced support.

**Community Education and Training** ~ DVCCC staff, Board and volunteers conduct domestic violence education and prevention programs and training, at schools, businesses, organizations, health fairs, and community events. Our Medical Advocacy Program trains health care providers to screen patients for domestic abuse and provides technical support to hospitals in developing policies and protocols to respond to domestic violence. DVCCC collaborates with Crime Victims’ Center of Chester County, Family Court, and the District Attorney’s office through our Local Police Training Program to coordinate services, and provide training and protocol development support for local police departments and law enforcement agents.

**Volunteer/Intern Program** ~ Our volunteers and student interns are well-trained, good-hearted individuals who work diligently to help us fulfill our mission and attain our goals.
In fiscal year 2011/2012, DVCCC provided services and public education to more than 13,250 individuals. In total, we provided direct services to 3,222 new and continuing adults victims of domestic violence along with 550 of their dependent children. Direct services include our 24 hour hotline, adult counseling, children’s services, emergency shelter, transitional housing, legal representation and advocacy. More specifically:

- 45 adults and 46 of their children were provided with emergency shelter for 3,249 nights.
- 22 families were provided with transitional housing through our three programs.
- 804 participants were provided with legal options counseling and community resource referral and court accompaniment to PFA or District Court.
- 220 participants received representation in protection from abuse orders; 44 participants were assisted with custody or other legal matters.
- DVCCC Counselor/Advocates provided 10,821 hours of individual and group adult counseling.
- 2,205 hotline calls were answered.
- 550 new and continuing children were provided with 1,136 counseling service hours and 2,791 childcare/homework help/recreational hours.
- 91 community education programs were provided to groups reaching 9,479 persons.
- 25 new volunteers participated in a state required 45 hour training to provide domestic violence services. In total, volunteers provided 4,650 hours of children, legal, housing and counseling services.

**Our Accomplishments**

![Photo](image1)

**Pictured above:** DVCCC volunteers were honored at a luncheon in April for Volunteer Appreciation Week. Lisa Trucksess was recognized for her volunteer commitment to our agency.

**Freedom Through Empowerment**
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Staff members enjoyed an evening together at the DVCCC Sunny Days fundraising event.

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St Christopher’s Episcopal Church
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A Legacy Continues...

Friends, family and coworkers of the late Shari Enger have continued to support DVCCC by coming into our Shelter to do renovations on our participant rooms and common areas. Several people donated to us in her memory, and ING Foundation presented DVCCC with a generous grant in her name. Pictured below from left to right: ING presents DVCCC with a plaque that is now hanging in our Bridge Community Room; ING employees along with Shari’s children Matthew and Jennifer makeover our Children’s Room.
Community Education

Over the past year, DVCCC’s Public Education Committee has focused on two central topics: domestic violence in the workplace, and dating violence in high school and college.

The impact of domestic violence in the workplace was presented at a seminar co-sponsored by HealthAdvocate, and featured Tracy Davidson of NBC10 as a guest speaker. DVCCC is developing additional workplace presentations for the benefit of area businesses. These presentations include information on creating policies addressing this issue.

“Domestic Violence is a widespread issue in America, and it doesn’t just stay behind closed doors at home. It follows the victim into the workplace, affecting their job performance, attendance and coworkers. It also has the potential to affect the safety of everyone—not just the victim—at work.”
Michael Cardillo, President and CEO of HealthAdvocate

As part of an ongoing focus to help break the cycle of violence, over the past year DVCCC Counselor/Advocates and volunteers have spoken to hundreds of students at area high schools and colleges to build awareness of dating violence, and to let them know of resources available to them.

- Nearly 1.5 million high school students nationwide experience physical abuse from a dating partner in a single year.
- One in three adolescents in the U.S. is a victim of physical, sexual, emotional or verbal abuse from a dating partner, a figure that far exceeds rates of other types of youth violence.
- One in 10 high school students has been purposefully hit, slapped or physically hurt by a boyfriend or girlfriend.
- One quarter of high school girls have been victims of physical or sexual abuse. (LoveIsRespect.org)

"Dating Violence Prevention: What Teenagers Should Know” Owen J. Roberts High School
Pictured above: DVCCC Counselor/Advocate Naomi McCaffrey speaks to 11th grade students about dating violence.
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CENTER OF CHESTER COUNTY

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<td>$2,336,218</td>
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<td>Current portion of notes payable</td>
<td>$13,052</td>
<td>$178,900</td>
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<td>Accounts payable and accrued expenses</td>
<td>88,873</td>
<td>90,421</td>
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<td><strong>Total current liabilities</strong></td>
<td>$101,925</td>
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<td>411,485</td>
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<td>Unrestricted</td>
<td>2,157,622</td>
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<td>Temporarily restricted</td>
<td>145,673</td>
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<td><strong>Total net assets</strong></td>
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STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2012 AND 2011

REVENUE AND SUPPORT

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<td>Contributions</td>
<td>$621,455</td>
<td>39%</td>
<td>$727,397</td>
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<td>Government grants</td>
<td>871,334</td>
<td>55%</td>
<td>910,631</td>
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<td>Special events</td>
<td>57,859</td>
<td>3%</td>
<td>47,325</td>
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<td>Client service income</td>
<td>27,973</td>
<td>2%</td>
<td>15,600</td>
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<td>Investment income</td>
<td>4,227</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>4,339</td>
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<td>Rental income</td>
<td>11,705</td>
<td>1%</td>
<td>10,819</td>
<td>1%</td>
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<td>Change in beneficial interest in assets held by community foundation</td>
<td>(736)</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>6,405</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>Net assets released from restrictions</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td><strong>Total revenue and support</strong></td>
<td><strong>1,593,817</strong></td>
<td><strong>100%</strong></td>
<td><strong>1,722,516</strong></td>
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EXPENSES

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<td>Adult counseling</td>
<td>340,236</td>
<td>21%</td>
<td>350,229</td>
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<td>Early care/children's services</td>
<td>158,242</td>
<td>10%</td>
<td>264,864</td>
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<td>Independent living</td>
<td>130,529</td>
<td>8%</td>
<td>93,730</td>
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<td>Emergency and bridge housing</td>
<td>229,624</td>
<td>14%</td>
<td>295,912</td>
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<td>Phase IV housing</td>
<td>149,657</td>
<td>9%</td>
<td>123,499</td>
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<td>Legal services</td>
<td>373,643</td>
<td>24%</td>
<td>343,414</td>
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<td>Management and general</td>
<td>110,079</td>
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<td>87,372</td>
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<td>Development</td>
<td>106,654</td>
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<td>87,001</td>
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| **Total expenses**     | 1,598,664 | 100% | 1,646,021 | 100% |

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS

(4,847) 76,495

NET ASSETS

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<td>Beginning of year</td>
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<td>2,273,350</td>
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<td>End of year</td>
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**United Way of Chester County**

United Way Agency
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