



2014 Annual Report: A Snapshot

Regional Victim Crisis Center

Assisting victims and survivors of violent crime and working to prevent violence.



Two RVCC Licensed Professional Counselors earned additional specialized credentials in 2014.

Tatum Woodson (left) was awarded certification as a Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapist. Monica Reid (right) earned the Supervisor level of LPC. These skilled professionals are among the most highly trained and dedicated workers in the field of victim advocacy.

A SNAPSHOT OF OUR PROGRAM RESULTS 2014

- Victims Served:** 1,368 victims received crisis intervention and comprehensive victim services. (+3.3% increase since 2013)
 Included in that number, 270 new victims under the age of 17 were served through specialized counseling. There is no charge to the victims for our services.
- Violence Prevention & Education:** 45,102 K-12 students, and young adults in college and the community received age appropriate evidenced based curricula which teaches that violence is not okay.
 6,097 Community members and professionals received continuing education.
- New Program:** Big Country CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) was added under the umbrella of RVCC's services. The first class of trained advocates was sworn in by Judge Paul Rotenberry in April 2014. Volunteers are appointed by the court to assist the court and CPS in the best outcome for children in foster care. This program received funding from United Way of Abilene.
- Collaborative Partners:** Abilene/Taylor County Child Advocacy Center, law enforcement and prosecutors in our six county region, medical professionals, Serenity Foundation, Noah Project & other service agencies.

82% of sexual assaults against children are committed by an acquaintance or family member (U.S. Dept. of Justice, 2008).

Locally, the figure is 99% (Abilene/Taylor County Child Advocacy Center).

Statement of Activities Year Ending September 31, 2014

Revenues & Support

Grants/Contract Support	\$429,362
Contributions	\$66,173
Special Events	\$20,137
Interest Income	\$83
Other Income	\$2,388
Net Released from Restrictions	\$20,000
Total Revenues, Gains & Other Support	\$538,143

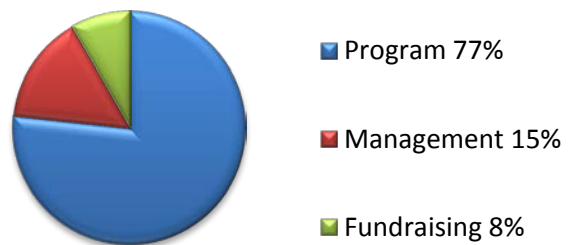
Expenses

Program Services	\$453,565
Management	\$88,881
Fundraising	\$48,820
Total Expenses	\$591,266

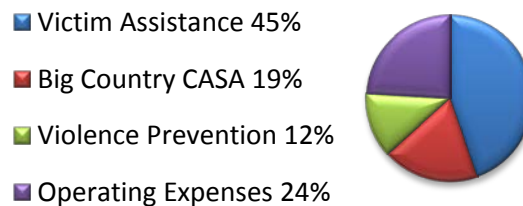
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets (\$53,123)*

**Net assets decreased due to additional professional services for operations and reduced or delayed grant funding.*

AGENCY FUNDS



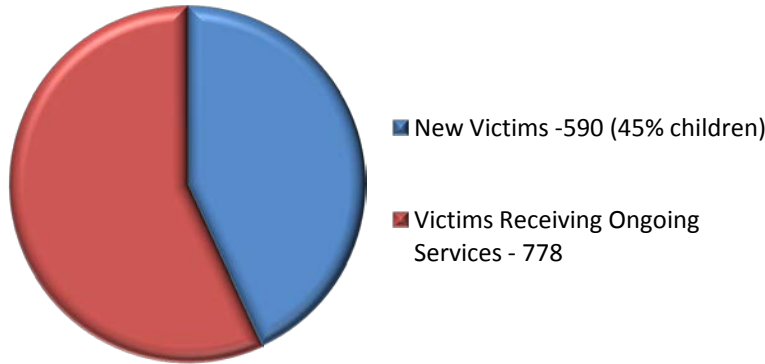
PROGRAM FUNDS





RVCC - Making a difference since 1977.
Here's a quick look at the past 10 years:

RVCC Victim Services in 2014



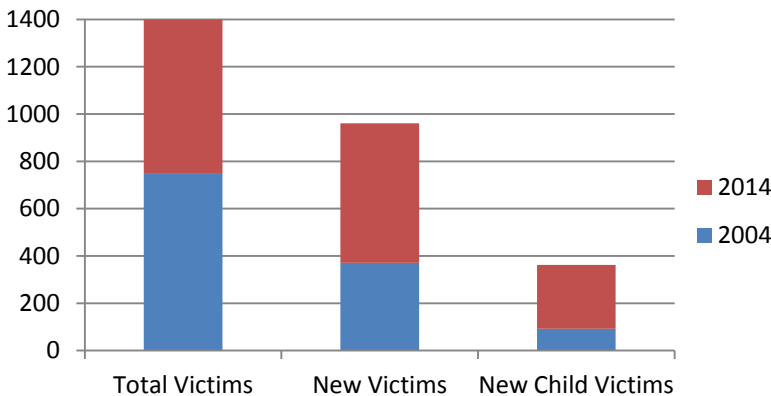
Every day Regional Victim Crisis Center assists an average of **two new victims** of violence (mostly sexual assault) in Abilene and the surrounding communities.

- **45% of new victims are children, usually at the hands of a family member or close acquaintance.**

In 2014 RVCC provided victim assistance to 1,368 victims

- **590 new victims**
- **Including 270 new child victims**
- **778 additional child and adult victims received ongoing services:** crisis hotline, counseling, advocacy, court/medical/law enforcement accompaniment, help with filing for Crime Victim Compensation, referral to community resources and other advocacy services as needed.

RVCC Statistics 10 Year Comparison



RVCC has doubled in size and service over the past 10 years, adding staff and space to assist almost double the total number of victims and three times the number of children since 2004.

The increase in numbers of victims seeking services is **due to awareness of our services, our expanded prevention messages in schools and the community, and the resulting awareness of the need to report violence.**

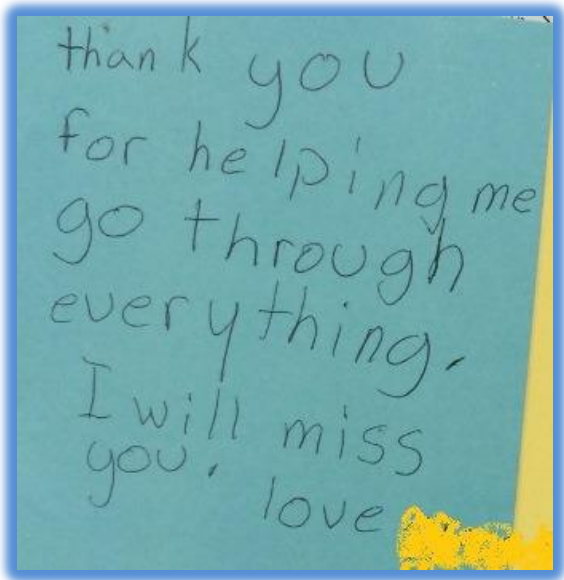
RVCC Violence Prevention Curricula in Schools and Community

In 2014 the **RVCC Prevention Team** reached more 50,000 K-12th students, young adults, community members and professionals. That number is **500%** more than in 2004, resulting in:

- **increased awareness of hidden violence;**
- **the need for help and healing; and**
- **the legal requirement to report violence against children.**

Your generous donations make the healing possible. Our victim services are one-on-one, individual victim advocacy and specialized counseling. There is no charge to victims for our services.

Thank you for helping us make a difference in so many lives in Abilene and the surrounding area!



"I finally told the right person," 8-year old "Cindy" told her RVCC counselor. Cindy knew her mother's boyfriend was doing wrong when he came into her bedroom night after night. But when she told her mother about it, her mother didn't believe her.

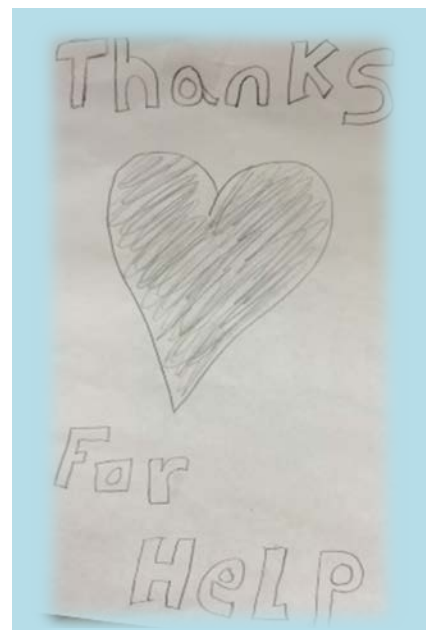
Cindy told her school counselor, who reported the abuse, and got help for Cindy. There are many months of healing ahead, but Cindy is once again safe in her home.



Before coming to RVCC, 14 year old **"Susie" suffered flashbacks, anxiety, and inability to focus at school** ... symptoms of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). Susie's distress was not from military action, of course, but from years of repeated sexual abuse by her stepfather.

Susie tried to cope with her pain by cutting herself and smoking marijuana. When she first came to RVCC she told her counselor that she felt disgusted with herself and 100% to blame for what her stepfather had done to her.

Now, Susie says her counselor is helping her learn strategies for coping. And she understands now that the blame lies with the abuser. The RVCC counselor will continue with Susie as she strives to get past the years of suffering and become a well-adjusted, happy young lady.



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