

IMPACT REPORT 2020



INSPIRING HOPE, GROWTH, & RESILIENCY

Our mission is to lessen the impact of violence by offering interventions that empower victim's transformation into a survivor.

A Message from SAVV Executive Director & Board Chair




MariCarmen Reyes
Founder, Executive Director

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Bienvenid@, de antemano le agradezco su visita a nuestra página. Después de retirarme del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Vacaville en el 2011, empecé a trabajar en una agencia de violencia doméstica donde era voluntaria desde el 2008. Actualmente soy la Fundadora Directora Ejecutiva de SAVV - Solano Advocates for Victims of Violence una organización no lucrativa iniciada en Diciembre del 2016.

Welcome, I want to thank you in advance for visiting our page. After retiring from the Vacaville Unified School District in 2011, I started working at a domestic violence agency where I volunteered in 2008. Currently, I am the Founder, Executive Director of SAVV - Solano Advocates for Victims of Violence, a non-profit organization founded in December 2016.

¡Hoy que sé por experiencia propia las consecuencias del abuso y traumas vividas tengo la bendición de trabajar mi pasión - apoyando a víctimas en su camino hacia sobrevivientes!

Today, knowing from personal experience the consequences of abuse and trauma lived I have the blessing of working my passion - supporting victims on their road to survivors!

¡Ayúdenos a que tod@ sobreviviente logre VOLAR independientemente!

Please help us so that every survivor SOARS independently!

Ningún ser humano es propiedad de otr@. ¡ÁMATE, RESPÉTATE y VAÓLRATE!

No human being is owned by another. LOVE, RESPECT, and VALUE yourself!

¡Ves Algo, Di Algo!
Carmen

See Something, Say Something!
Carmen

Hi, I am a retired Public Health Nurse Manager who worked many years advocating for and intervening in cases of domestic violence and child abuse. Solano Advocates for Victims of Violence plays a critical role in advocating for and assisting families to break the cycle of violence. All women, men, and children deserve to live a life free of violence and fear. Join us in that fight!



See Something, Say Something!
Pam


Pamela Dixon
Board of Directors, Chair





OUR SUPPORT SERVICES

All services are geared towards healing from trauma or other crisis

Safety
Planning

Peer
Counseling

Advocacy

Legal
Assistance

Financial /Shelter
Assistance

Emergency
Support

Crisis
Intervention

Our vision is to provide advocacy and supportive services to victims of violence by inspiring hope, growth, and resiliency.

CLIENT SERVICES STATISTICS



Solano Advocates for Victims of Violence assists clients who meet the criteria for the assistance, referral, or services they request.

**15%
INCREASE IN
FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE**

Victims receive financial assistance while working through their trauma to reduce the impact of financial stress. SAVV provided victims and their families \$65,200 for daily necessities.

**10%
INCREASE IN
COUNSELING
REQUESTS**

Requested counseling for mental health wellness increased with the onset of COVID-19.

**Average: 17 sessions per month with 8 sessions per client.*

**37%
INCREASE IN
LEGAL
ASSISTANCE**

SAVV funded over \$187,759 in attorney fees since the start of the legal services assistance program in 2018. Client's have been able to learn the legal processes and find assistance in navigating and advocating for their rights during the transition from victim to survivor.

**19%
INCREASE IN
SHELTER
ASSISTANCE**

To reduce the chances of homelessness and ensure safe and adequate housing/shelter for victims in Solano County, SAVV distributed \$136,070 in shelter assistance for 205 victims and their families in 2020 up from 172 in 2019.

**Shelter assistance includes hotel stay, rent/mortgage, storage, and utilities.*



SAVV'S ACTION

January 2019 through December 2020

2,883

CLIENTS RECEIVING SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

SAVV'S ACTION

WORKED WITH SOLANO COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT & OTHER AGENCIES TO RESPOND TO OVER 206 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE-RELATED EMERGENCIES



SAVV'S ACTION

Funded 491 hours of legal services for victims & families impacted by abuse and domestic violence in Solano County

Legal services consist of filing protection orders, matrimonial court and other legal services (excludes any criminal defense services).

SAVV'S ACTION

SAVV Clients consists of both men and women

90% Women & 10% Men



FINANCIALS



Assets	\$245,939
Liabilities	\$112,181
Net Assets	\$133,757

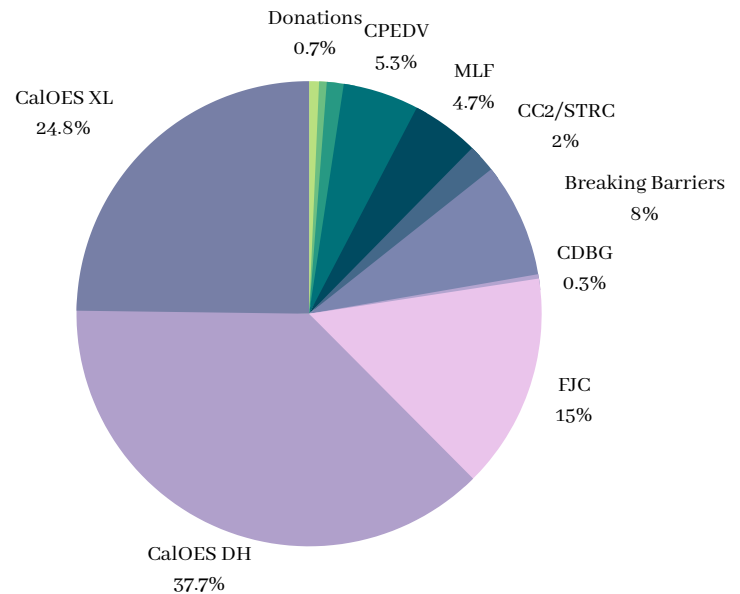
REVENUE BY SOURCE: \$852,224

Donations: \$5,852

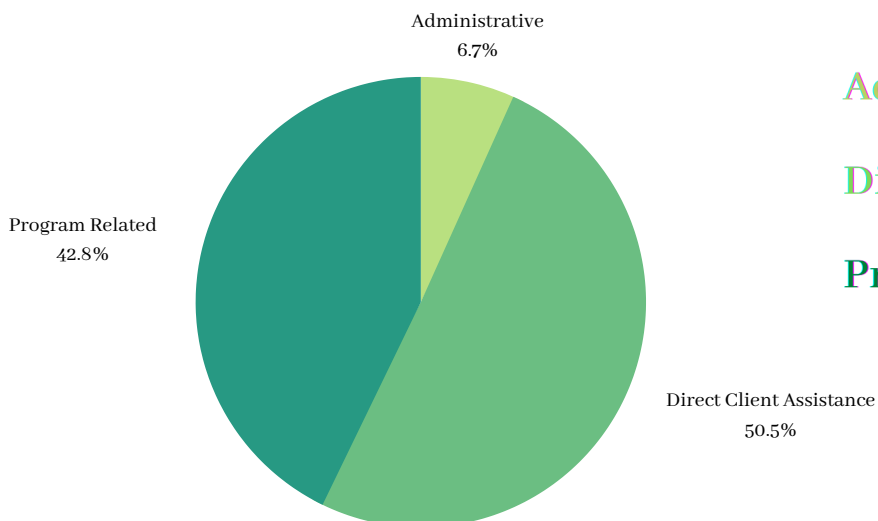
Fundraisers: \$275

Foundations: \$14,500

Grants: \$831,597



EXPENSES: \$791,721



Administrative: \$53,326

Direct Client Assistance: \$399,433

Program Related: \$338,942

SAVV ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Donors

Community Health Charities
Priscilla Dixon *
Raymond & Karene McGregor
Unity Church of the Valley
Soroptomist International of Vallejo
Kari Cardero

Grantors

All State Foundation
California Office of Emergency Services

- Legal Assistance Program (XL20021221)
- Domestic Violence Assistance Program (DH18011221)
- Family Justice Center (Partnership)

California Partnership to End Domestic Violence
City of Fairfield

- Community Block (CDBG) Program

Courage Center 2
Solano Community Foundation (SCF)
Solano Trauma Recovery Center
Office of Family Violence Prevention

- Breaking Barriers (Kaiser)
- Marriage License Fees (MLF)

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*SPECIAL THANKS
TO

Priscilla Dixon

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Ehren Dixon

**WE THANK YOU
FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IN
OUR PROGRAMS**

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