**Advocacy in Virginia 2019**

**Supporting the Needs of Survivors**

- **68,669 hotline calls**
- **29,152 adults**
- **7,340 children**
- **203,996 nights of shelter**
- **141,047 received legal help**

**Advocacy Services**

- **Domestic violence:**
  - 22,230 adults served
  - 5,246 youth served

- **Sexual violence:**
  - 6,922 adults served
  - 2,094 youth served

- **Survivors’ needs are diverse, and they vary from individual to individual. Advocates in Virginia are supporting survivors across a broad spectrum of tangible, informational, and emotional needs.**

- **90%** wanted and received help with financial needs
- **96%** felt more hopeful about their lives
- **95%** developed more ways to plan for safety
- **99%** felt welcome and respected
- **92%** wanted and received help accessing healthcare services
- **92%** received help with immigration concerns
- **94%** gained awareness of community resources
- **92%** wanted and received legal help
- **86%** received help finding safe and affordable housing

- "**Without this shelter I wouldn’t be able to bring my soon-to-be-born little boy home, because I would not have had a safe, clean home to bring him to. It’s because of this shelter... that I’m gonna be a mommy.**" - survivor

- "**Wherever they are in their process, they will find a place where they will not be judged. There is someone to help them. No matter what stage, the service will be available.**" - advocate

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