

RESPOND: FY17 IMPACT REPORT

RESPOND responded! RESPOND served over 17,000 people answering hotline calls, case management, leading support groups, facilitating High Risk Teams, providing court accompaniment and housing assistance, supporting shelter residents, and educating on domestic violence and teen dating violence

- 79% of the families that left RESPOND's confidential shelter were placed in independent housing with RESPOND's newly improved Housing Program funded by Cummings Foundation.
- 540 people who experienced a police call to their house due to domestic violence received specialized services by RESPOND's High Risk Program Coordinator thanks to City of Malden funding.
- 232 high risk clients were served through RESPOND's 4 High Risk Teams: Team 50, CABHART, SMART, Somerville.
- 45 high risk clients received intensive domestic violence counseling from RESPOND's High Risk Program Coordinator, a new role created this fiscal year.
- 79 individuals benefited from safe housing in RESPOND's shelter, which amounts to 6,439 nights of safety.
- 4,578 students received Teen Dating Violence prevention services.
- 82 individuals were assisted with the restraining order process and 50 were accompanied to courts by a Certified Domestic Violence Counselor.
- RESPOND facilitated 223 group sessions to survivors of domestic violence – in the shelter, at the community services center, as well as out in the community at partner facilities.
- Over 3,000 calls were answered on RESPOND's 24/7/365 crisis hotline.

RESPOND, Inc. partners with individuals, families and communities to end the serious public health issue of domestic violence. RESPOND strives to achieve its mission through prevention, intervention and education services that promote safe, healthy relationships.

