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RESPOND, Inc. Impact Report FY15

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Legal Services: 133 Individuals were assisted with court including restraining orders, accompaniments, and linking to legal representation.

Support Groups: Facilitated 110 group sessions

High Risk Teams: RESPOND facilitates high risk teams from Somerville, Medford, Stoneham, Melrose, Malden, Reading, North Reading, Wakefield and Wilmington. RESPOND also participates in the Cambridge-Arlington-Belmont High Risk team which the organization co-founded in 2008. Over 200 people were accepted to a high risk team.

Education & Training: provided outreach and training to 6,806 individuals

Hotline Calls: 3,571 individuals were provided information and support

Emergency Shelter: RESPOND received 1,365 requests for shelter. Due to space limitations, only 76 were fulfilled (39 adults and 37 children).

Teen Dating Violence: 3,283 middle school and high school students were educated in Teen Dating Violence Prevention



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, advocacy and direct services that promote safe, healthy relationships.

CLIENT SNAPSHOT

- Most RESPOND clients were 20-50 years old. The average age was 37.
- 24% of RESPOND clients were married or divorced.
- 93% of RESPOND clients were women and 7% were men.

RESPOND HIGHLIGHTS

- District Attorney Ryan honored RESPOND with the Paul McLaughlin Award for community activism.
- Executive Director, Jessica Brayden, was a finalist for the Massachusetts Nonprofit Network's Excellence in Leadership award.
- Collaborated with the Middlesex County District Attorney's Office to train all Malden Police Department Officers in high risk assessment.

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