



Cummings Foundation Awardee



Allstate Purple Purse



Middlesex County Cut It Out



Teen Dating Abuse Awareness



Individualized Family Support



Community-Based Services



Life-Saving Partnerships



Outstanding Programs & Services

FY16 Impact Report

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Legal Services: 125 individuals were assisted with court including restraining orders, accompaniments, and linking to legal representation.

Support Groups: Facilitated 78 group sessions.

High Risk Teams: RESPOND facilitated high risk teams in collaboration with partners in Burlington, Everett, Medford, Melrose, Malden, North Reading, Reading, Somerville, Stoneham, Wakefield, Winchester and Woburn. RESPOND also participated in the Cambridge-Arlington-Belmont High Risk team which the organization co-founded in 2008. High risk teams served 167 people.

Education & Training: Provided outreach and training to 5,461 individuals.

Hotline Calls: 3,301 individuals were provided information and support.

Emergency Shelter: RESPOND received 1,650 requests for shelter. Due to space limitations, only 85 were fulfilled (47 adults and 38 children).

Teen Dating Violence: 3,114 middle school and high school students were educated in Teen Dating Violence Prevention.

RESPOND HIGHLIGHTS

- RESPOND was awarded a Cummings Foundation grant to fund a Housing Specialist position to assist shelter residents with finding permanent housing upon exit.
- RESPOND and the Stoneham Police Department created a “Mannequin Challenge” video to highlight the severity of strangulation and domestic violence.
- RESPOND worked with Brasil Insurance and Allstate on the Purple Purse campaign spotlighting financial abuse and barriers victims face when trying to leave their abusive relationship.



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.

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