

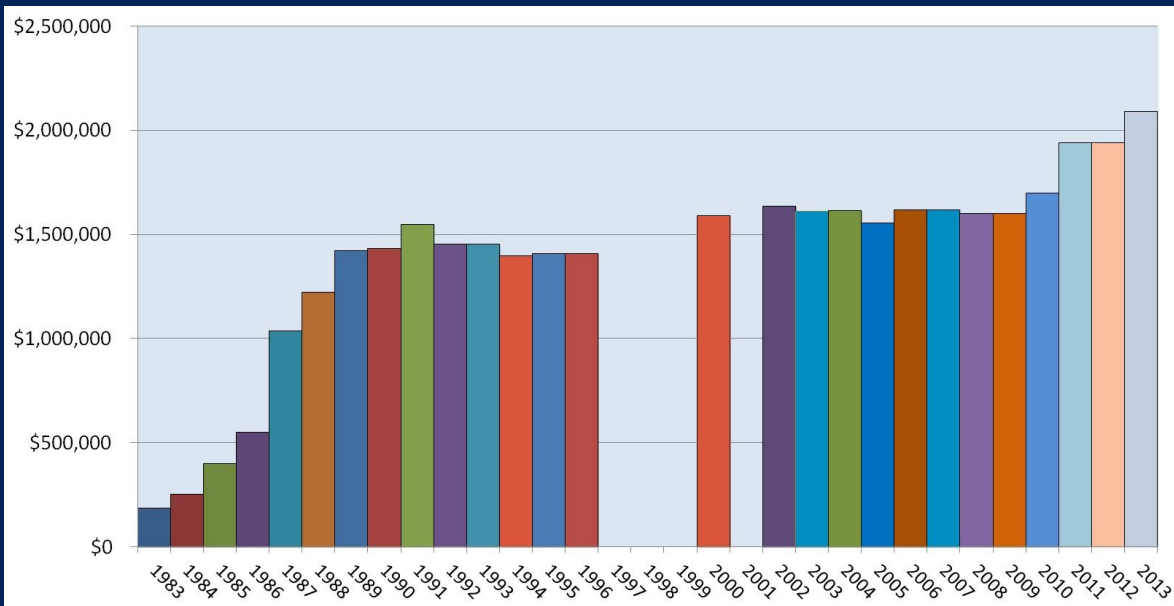


Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence

Domestic Violence Funding in Maryland

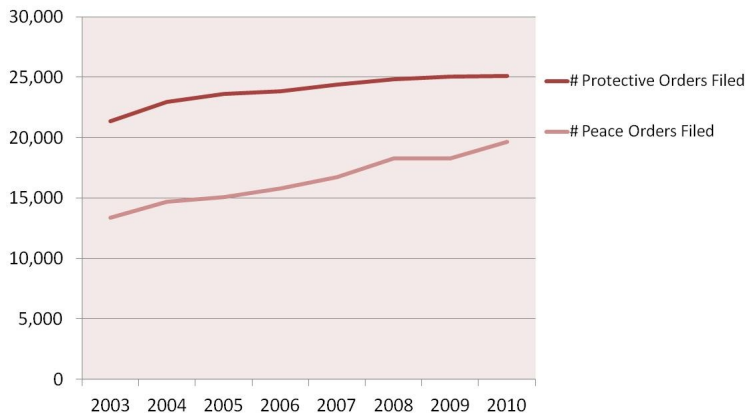
The demand for domestic violence services has increased. As a result, domestic violence programs in Maryland need more funding. While the total state budget for FY 2013 is nearly \$36 billion, domestic violence programs receive just over \$2 million, which is .006% of the state budget.

Maryland State Funding for Domestic Violence Programs 1983—2013



Note: Gaps denote years when information was unavailable.

Number of Petitions Filed for Protective and Peace Orders in District Court 2003-2010



The number of persons filing for an order of protection or a peace order from the courts increases each year.

As a direct result of this increase, programs need more legal services, including legal advocacy, court accompaniment, and legal representation.

As an indirect result of this increase, the need for services, including safety planning, emergency shelter, transitional housing, child care services, and abuser intervention increases as well.