



Law Enforcement On-Scene Screens

Year Population Number of agencies	Lethality Screens	Number of Screens: Per Day Per Agency Per Day Per Pop. Per Year	High Danger	Non-High Danger	Did Not Answer	Spoke to Counselor	Went for Services
Jan. – Dec. 2013 (5,119,000) (119 agencies)	12,751	0.29 34.93/day 1/401/yr.	6,688 (52%)	4,716 (37%)	1,346 (11%)	3,257 (49%) 8.9/day	1,029 (32%) 2.8/day
2012 (5,007,000) (100 agencies)	12,108	0.33 33.2/day 1/414/yr.	6,224 (51%)	4,737 (39%)	1,147 (10%)	3,277 (53%) 9.0/day	925 (28%) 2.5/day

The *Maryland Annual LAP Report* for January – December of 2013 reflects two key features:

- The total number of screens and the number of high danger screens are the highest for any year since implementation in 2006. Although the percentage of high danger victims speaking to a hotline worker was lower than 2012, the total number of high danger victims speaking on the phone was the second largest of any year. A significant improvement is seen in the total number of high danger victims who went into services by 104, which reflects a 4% increase from 2012.
- This report also reflects the highest number of total agencies, including all MSP barracks, who have implemented the LAP.

Screens Initiated by Hospitals

7 Participating Hospitals: Atlantic General Hospital, Bon Secours Baltimore Health System, Frederick Memorial, Northwest Hospital*, Prince George's Hospital Center*, Peninsula Regional Medical Center and Western Regional Medical Center

*[Hospitals with domestic violence programs](#)

Hospital	Quarter	Number of Lethality Screens	High Danger	"Non-High Danger"	Did Not Answer	Met w./ Spoke w. Advocate (% of Total Screens)	Went into Services
Atlantic General Hospital	1 st Quarter	6	6	0	0	0	0
	2 nd Quarter	4	3	1	0	1	2
	3 rd Quarter	3	3	0	0	0	0
	4 th Quarter	2	1	1	0	0	0
	TOTAL	15	13	2	0	1	2
Bon Secours Baltimore Health System	1 st Quarter	10	5	2	3	3	0
	2 nd Quarter	17	14	1	2	12	0
	3 rd Quarter	13	9	3	1	5	9
	4 th Quarter	13	6	6	1	3	--
	TOTAL	53	34	12	7	23	9
Frederick Memorial Hospital	1 st Quarter	10	6	4	0	5	6
	2 nd Quarter	10	8	2	0	8	5
	3 rd Quarter	11	8	3	0	4	3
	4 th Quarter	6	6	0	0	3	2
	TOTAL	37	28	9	0	20	16
Northwest Hospital	1 st Quarter	42	22	20	0	42	10
	2 nd Quarter	44	29	15	0	29	9
	3 rd Quarter	46	34	12	0	34	34
	4 th Quarter	38	29	9	0	38	9
	TOTAL	170	114	56	0	143	62

Prince George's Hospital Center	1st Quarter	22	18	4	0	16	11
	2nd Quarter	14	9	3	2	9	1
	3rd Quarter	19	16	3	0	18	1
	4th Quarter	17	15	2	0	17	--
	TOTAL	72	58	12	2	60	13
Peninsula Regional Medical Center	1st Quarter	6	4	2	0	2	1
	2nd Quarter	7	3	3	1	1	1
	3rd Quarter	14	11	1	2	3	6
	4th Quarter	12	8	2	2	3	3
	TOTAL	39	26	8	5	9	11
Western Regional Medical Center	1st Quarter	--	--	--	--	--	--
	2nd Quarter	--	--	--	--	--	--
	3rd Quarter	32	26	4	2	19	2
	4th Quarter	33	31	2	0	15	8
	TOTAL	65	57	6	2	34	10
TOTAL	All Quarters	451	330 (73%)	105 (23%)	16 (4%)	290 (88%)	123 (42%)

All significant numbers, including total number of screens, high danger victims, victims speaking with or meeting with an advocate, and those seeking services exceeded 2012 figures. Most significantly, 290 high danger victims (88%) spoke to or met with an advocate. This reflects an increase over 2012 by 113 victims. Also, 38 more victims went into services in 2013. The hospitals are commended for the significant increases in performance from 2012 to 2013.

Screens Initiated by Domestic Violence Programs from Victim-Initiated Calls

4 Domestic Violence Programs Reporting: Heartly House (Frederick), FCRC (Allegany), SARC (Harford)

Domestic Violence Program	Quarter	Number of Lethality Screens	High Danger	"Non-High Danger"	Went into Services
Heartly House	1 st Quarter	40	35	5	26
	2 nd Quarter	61	57	4	39
	3 rd Quarter	50	44	6	33
	4 th Quarter	54	46	8	34
	TOTAL	205	182	23	132 (73%)
FCRC	1 st Quarter	6	5	1	4
	2 nd Quarter	10	8	2	3
	3 rd Quarter	7	6	1	3
	4 th Quarter	12	8	4	7
	TOTAL	35	27	8	17 (63%)
SARC	1 st Quarter	59	55	4	22
	2 nd Quarter	84	83	1	29
	3 rd Quarter	77	75	2	10
	4 th Quarter	43	40	3	14
	TOTAL	263	253	10	75 (30%)
TOTAL	All Quarters	503	462 (92%)	41 (8%)	224 (49%)

As with hospital performance, all significant numbers exceeded 2012 performance by twice the performance in each significant category. Most significantly, 137 more victims went into services over 2012 when 87 went into services. The MNADV advocates for more domestic violence programs to develop a LAP screening protocol for victims who initiate a call to the hotline. It is an opportunity to be able to specifically safety plan with high risk victims.

Screens Initiated Following TPO/IPO Hearings
6 County Sheriff's Offices Reporting: Carroll, Charles, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, and Howard

County	Quarter	Number of Lethality Screens (Per Pop. Per Year)	High Danger	Met w./ Spoke w. Advocate	Went into Services
Carroll	1 st Quarter	53	37	27	3
	2 nd Quarter	76	48	24	1
	3 rd Quarter	--	--	--	--
	4 th Quarter	--	--	--	--
	TOTAL	129	85	51	4
Charles	1 st Quarter	25	20	5	4
	2 nd Quarter	23	23	1	1
	3 rd Quarter	10	10	4	0
	4 th Quarter	20	17	6	4
	TOTAL	78	70	16	9
Frederick	1 st Quarter	50	40	26	29
	2 nd Quarter	80	72	51	36
	3 rd Quarter	73	67	47	--
	4 th Quarter	59	57	41	40
	TOTAL	262	236	165	105
Garrett	1 st Quarter	14	14	14	5
	2 nd Quarter	20	13	20	1
	3 rd Quarter	10	10	10	--
	4 th Quarter	12	10	10	3
	TOTAL	56	47	54	9
Harford	1 st Quarter	21	20	11	12
	2 nd Quarter	25	24	20	19

	3rd Quarter	11	10	0	8
	4th Quarter	3	3	3	3
	TOTAL	60	53	34	42
Howard	1st Quarter	13	5	3	0
	2nd Quarter	6	5	2	0
	3rd Quarter	31	14	10	--
	4th Quarter	19	11	4	--
	TOTAL	69	35	19	0
TOTAL	All Quarters	654	530 (81%)	339 (64%)	169 (50%)

The rate of high danger victims who went into services in 2013 exceeded the 2012 rate by 24%. The MNADV advocates that more counties consider this avenue for identifying and getting victims into domestic violence services. We commend those counties that continue to identify and work with high risk victims during the temporary protective order process. This is a productive best practice that sees higher rates of high danger victims and higher rates of victims going into services that we see from road screens.

All Victims Going Into Services

	Total Number and Percentage of High Danger Victims Speaking to/Meeting with Hotline/ Advocate	Total Number and Percentage of High Danger Victims Going into Services
Law Enforcement On-Scene Screens	3,257 out of 6,688 (49%)	1,029 out of 3,257 (32%)
TPO/IPO Hearings	339 out of 530 (64%)	169 out of 339 (50%)
Hospital Screens	290 out of 330 (88%)	123 out of 290 (42%)
Victim-Initiated Calls	--	224 out of 462 (49%)
TOTAL	3,886 out of 7,548 (52%)	1,545 out of 4,348 (35%)

As the LAP continues to expand into more disciplines the data reflects that we are reaching a wider group of high risk victims and getting them into services. We are beginning to accomplish a comprehensive community response to intimate partner homicide prevention.