



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 into Services |
|--|----------------------|--|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Jan. – Dec. 2014 (4, 975,000) (115 agencies) | 10,292 | 0.25 28.2/day 1/483/yr. | 5,599 (54%) | 3,498 (34%) | 1,195 (12%) | 2,841 (51%) 7.8/day | 1,391 (49%) 3.8/day |
| 2013 (5,007,000) (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 |

The percentage of victims speaking to the hotline increased by 2% and the number of victims going in for services increased by 35%. Based on feedback from the domestic violence programs, part of this increase may be due to successful telephone and in-home follow-up with victims. Over 350 additional victims came in for services as a result of the LAP being done by law enforcement for 2014.

Department of Human Resources Screens

| Year Population Number of agencies | Lethality Screens | High-Danger | Non-High Danger | Did Not Answer | Spoke to Counselor | Went into Services |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Nov. – Dec. 2014 (5,741,000) (24 agencies) | 118 | 64 (54%) | 33 (28%) | 21 (18%) | 42 (66%) | -- |

MNADV would like to welcome the Department of Human Resources (DHR) to its first inclusion in our statewide data report. With implementation beginning late in 2014, this data summary only reflects November and December. DHR is reporting numbers higher than the statewide average for the number of victims speaking to the hotline (57% for the state and 66% for DHR) in the short time they have been competing screens. Into services numbers for DHR are currently rolled into law enforcement, but will be tracked separately for 2015.

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 Half | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | 2 nd Half | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| | TOTAL | 11 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Bon Secours Baltimore Health System | 1 st Half | 51 | 18 | 23 | 10 | 12 | -- |
| | 2 nd Half | 56 | 30 | 16 | 10 | 10 | -- |
| | TOTAL | 107 | 48 | 39 | 20 | 22 | -- |
| Frederick Memorial Hospital | 1 st Half | 15 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 3 |
| | 2 nd Half | 13 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| | TOTAL | 28 | 26 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 9 |
| Northwest Hospital | 1 st Half | 91 | 59 | 31 | 1 | 91 | 34 |
| | 2 nd Half | 126 | 78 | 21 | 27 | 126 | 32 |
| | TOTAL | 217 | 137 | 52 | 28 | 217 | 66 |
| Prince George’s Hospital Center | 1 st Half | 38 | 27 | 8 | 3 | 38 | 1 |
| | 2 nd Half | 40 | 35 | 3 | 2 | 38 | 1 |
| | TOTAL | 78 | 62 | 11 | 5 | 76 | 2 |
| Peninsula Regional Medical Center | 1 st Half | 23 | 16 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| | 2 nd Half | 20 | 16 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| | TOTAL | 43 | 32 | 10 | 1 | 9 | 6 |
| Western Regional Medical Center | 1 st Half | 44 | 38 | 6 | 0 | 19 | 5 |
| | 2 nd Half | 67 | 58 | 8 | 1 | 33 | 14 |
| | TOTAL | 111 | 96 | 14 | 1 | 52 | 19 |
| TOTAL 2014 | All Halves | 441 | 279 (63%) | 108 (24%) | 54 (12%) | 330 (118%) | 106 (32%) |
| TOTAL 2013 | All Quarters | 451 | 330 (73%) | 105 (23%) | 16 (4%) | 290 (88%) | 123 (42%) |

Hospitals conducting LAP screens boast the highest spoke to rate of all the LAP implementing sites, sitting at 118% of victims speaking to the hotline. This represents cases where Non-High Danger individuals spoke to the hotline, something that is encouraged, especially for a victim who is in need of medical attention. MNADV is working with LAP hospitals to expand the use of LAP into different departments, such as labor and delivery or community based clinics.

Screens Initiated by Domestic Violence Programs from Victim-Initiated Calls

5 Domestic Violence Programs Reporting: FCS of Central MD (Carroll), Life Crisis Center (Somerset, Wicomico, Worcester), Heartly House (Frederick), FCRC (Allegany), SARC (Harford)

| Domestic Violence Program | Quarter | Number of Lethality Screens | High-Danger | Non-High Danger | Spoke to Hotline | Went into Services |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| FCRC | 1 st Half | 36 | 22 | 14 | 25 | 9 |
| | 2 nd Half | 23 | 20 | 3 | 20 | 11 |
| | TOTAL | 59 | 42 | 17 | 45 | 20 |
| FCS of Central MD | 1 st Half | 168 | 168 | 0 | 96 | 21 |
| | 2 nd Half | 195 | 184 | 6 | 133 | 71 |
| | TOTAL | 363 | 352 | 6 | 229 | 92 |
| Heartly House | 1 st Half | 88 | 82 | 6 | 88 | 61 |
| | 2 nd Half | 58 | 50 | 8 | 50 | 36 |
| | TOTAL | 146 | 132 | 14 | 138 | 97 |
| SARC | 1 st Half | 65 | 58 | 7 | 13 | 12 |
| | 2 nd Half | 101 | 96 | 4 | 100 | 50 |
| | TOTAL | 166 | 154 | 11 | 113 | 62 |
| Life Crisis Center | 1 st Half | 13 | 12 | 1 | 13 | 13 |
| | 2 nd Half | 33 | 33 | 0 | 33 | 33 |
| | TOTAL | 46 | 45 | 1 | 46 | 46 |
| TOTAL 2014 | All Halves | 780 | 725 (93%) | 49 (6%) | 571 (79%) | 317 (56%) |
| TOTAL 2013 | All Quarters | 503 | 462 (92%) | 41 (8%) | 462 (100%) | 224 (49%) |

MNADV would like to welcome Life Crisis Center and Family and Childrens’ Services of Central Maryland to the list of programs conducting Victim-Initiated Screens. The telling statistic from both 2013 and 2014 is the over 90% High-Danger rate. MNADV has recently developed a series of protocols and guidelines to assist programs in the implementation of Victim-Initiated Screens.

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 | High-Danger | Non-High Danger | Met w./ Spoke w. Advocate | Went into Services |
|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Carroll | 1 st Half | 120 | 91 | 27 | 22 | 21 |
| | 2 nd Half | 134 | 78 | 51 | 53 | 71 |
| | TOTAL | 254 | 169 | 78 | 75 | 92 |
| Charles | 1 st Half | 27 | 27 | 0 | 16 | -- |
| | 2 nd Half | 26 | 23 | 3 | 23 | -- |
| | TOTAL | 53 | 50 | 3 | 39 | -- |
| Frederick | 1 st Half | 128 | 113 | 14 | 81 | 80 |
| | 2 nd Half | 172 | 148 | 24 | 80 | 98 |
| | TOTAL | 300 | 261 | 38 | 161 | 178 |
| Garrett | 1 st Half | 22 | 20 | 1 | 21 | 5 |
| | 2 nd Half | 20 | 16 | 2 | 20 | 4 |
| | TOTAL | 42 | 36 | 3 | 41 | 9 |
| Harford | 1 st Half | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| | 2 nd Half | 12 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 2 |
| | TOTAL | 22 | 16 | 4 | 10 | 10 |
| Howard | 1 st Half | 61 | 35 | 26 | 14 | -- |
| | 2 nd Half | 44 | 34 | 10 | 13 | -- |
| | TOTAL | 105 | 69 | 36 | 27 | 3 |
| TOTAL 2014 | All Halves | 776 | 601 (77%) | 162 (21%) | 353 (59%) | 289 (82%) |
| TOTAL 2013 | All Quarters | 654 | 530 (81%) | -- | 339 (64%) | 169 (50%) |

The rate of High-Danger Victims who went into services as part of the TPO process in 2014 exceeded the 2013 rate by 120 survivors. The MNADV has recently created a set of standards for implementation of the LAP during the TPO process and is available to assist in bringing this program into new jurisdictions. MNADV congratulates the counties that have worked hard to conduct screens in an innovative and sometimes challenging location. As was the case in 2013, screens done as a part of the TPO process see a higher rate of High-Danger Victims, a higher rate of victims speaking to advocates, and a higher rate of individuals engaging in services than the statewide average.

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 | 2,841 out of 5,599 (51%) | 1,391 out of 2,841 (49%) |
| TPO/IPO Hearings | 353 out of 601 (59%) | 289 out of 353 (82%) |
| Hospital Screens | 330 out of 279 (118%) | 106 out of 330 (32%) |
| Victim-Initiated Calls | 571 out of 725 (79%) | 317 out of 571 (56%) |
| Department of Human Resources | 42 out of 64 (66%) | -- |
| TOTAL – 2014 | 4,137 out of 7,268 (57%) | 2,103 out of 4,137 (51%) |
| TOTAL – 2013 | 3,886 out of 7,548 (52%) | 1,545 out of 4,348 (35%) |

In comparing 2013 to 2014, Maryland saw an increase in both the raw numbers and percentages of victims speaking to the hotline and coming in for services. From 2013 to 2014, 251 more victims spoke to the hotline and 558 more victims came in for services through all agencies implementing the LAP. These raw numbers equate to a 5% increase in victims speaking to the hotline and a 36% increase in victims engaging in services. This data includes three new state departments and two new programs conducting victim initiated screens. Congratulations to all agencies and thank you for all the lives saved.