

Measure the success and strength of our community by the health and wellbeing of all citizens.

## POLICING & JUSTICE



Police DV calls	<b>958</b>
Number of DV cases opened	<b>978</b>
Police DV charges	<b>189</b>
Police reported SV	<b>36</b>
Police reported human trafficking	<b>2</b>
Offender program completions	<b>48</b>

## CRISIS & HELPLINES



Mental health crisis / helpline calls <i>*Refers to calls made to VS &amp; FSPH</i>	<b>492</b>
Shelter crisis / helpline calls	<b>1,361</b>
SAC crisis / helpline calls	<b>44</b>

## WAITLISTS



Average waitlist subsidized housing at any given time	<b>33 families</b> <small>(women and their children)</small>
Average time on the waitlist for subsidized housing	<b>3 years</b>
Average time to wait for children's mental health counselling	<b>2 weeks</b>
Average time for DV/SA survivors to wait for counselling	<b>2 weeks</b>

## SAFETY & SUPPORTS



Women in shelter	<b>86</b>
Number of women and children in Second Stage	<b>86</b>
Number of self-identified Indigenous women in shelter/receiving support	<b>20</b>
Families using SAP services due to DV	<b>28</b>
Reports of SV to women's services	<b>87</b>
Reports of DV to women's services	<b>526</b>
VAW related calls Victim Services have attended	<b>77</b>
People using food banks	<b>1,908*</b>

*\*Only includes people who used food banks that are members of Feed Ontario.*

## CHILD WELFARE/CHILDREN & YOUTH



Children taken into care of CAS Jan-Dec <i>*Includes both Perth County and Huron County</i>	<b>151*</b>
Number of children in shelter	<b>53</b>
Number of youth in shelter	<b>17</b>
Crisis and help calls	<b>368</b>
Number of children who received counselling	<b>105*</b>
<i>*Numbers from private practitioners are not represented here.</i>	
% of cases opened for children who were exposed to domestic violence	<b>50%</b>

**OPIOID CRISIS**



Naloxone kits handed out <i>*Not comprehensive of the whole year</i>	<b>395</b> <i>naloxone kits distributed*</i>
Clients seen for substance abuse counselling services	<b>1,003</b>
Clients seen for gambling problem/ behavioural change	<b>75</b>
Clients seen for family member substance abuse	<b>98</b>

**HOUSING**



Centralized waiting list for rent-geared-to-income (RGI) housing	<b>412</b>
Number of single women on the BNL actively experiencing homelessness	<b>40</b>
Accessing Emergency Accommodation (through CHPI)	<b>40 women</b> <b>11 families</b>

**COUNSELLING**



Number of women who received counselling <i>*Numbers from private practitioners are not represented here.</i>	<b>353*</b>
Number of women who identified as Indigenous	<b>23</b>

**SERVICE GAPS**

- We do not have a sexual assault centre in Perth County.
- Victims of sexual assault must leave Perth County to obtain a rape kit.
- We do not have a safe injection site in Perth County.
- Affordable housing is scarce and waitlists for social housing grow larger every day.
- Waitlist for social housing increases every day.
- Accessibility to market rent is stagnant.

**PARTICIPATING AGENCIES**

- Victim Services (VS)
- Choice for Change
- Huron Perth Centre for Children and Youth
- Optimism Place
- Emily Murphy Centre
- Supervised Access Program
- Shelterlink
- Stratford Police
- Children's Aid Society
- Huron Perth Public Health
- Housing Stability Policy & Program Coordinator
- Ontario Provincial Police
- Family Services Perth Huron