



Intervention & Crisis
Advocacy Network, Inc.

2020-21
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REPORT
AND EVALUATION

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Mission Statement

We are committed to helping people acquire the information and survival skills necessary to take control over their own lives and decisions affecting their lives; and encourage people not to remain in or return to violent situations.

We are committed to providing ongoing support services to victims of domestic violence, stalking, and sexual assault and their families.

We are committed to providing consultation and education to the community, government, social services, criminal justice, health, welfare, and other agencies.

We support and involve in our program domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and adult victims of sex trafficking victims of all racial, social, religious, economic, age groups and life styles.

We are aware that safety for the victims/survivors and their dependents is the primary focus of intervention and services.

Program Philosophy

ICAN! believes that women and men, both in the work force and at home, have a vital influence on the lives of their families and those around them.

We believe that all persons have the right to live without fear, abuse, oppression, and violence and that the cycle of violence can be broken in people's lives.

We oppose the use of violence, support equality in relationships, and the concept of helping victims to assume control over their own lives.



We believe that the use of physical, mental, and/or verbal abuse are destructive to a person's physical and mental well-being. Abuse of any form, by any person at the Intervention & Crisis Advocacy Center is not permitted.

We are aware that safety for the victims/survivors and their dependents is the primary focus of intervention and services.

We are aware that a coordinated community response is the best approach to eliminating domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and adult victims of sex trafficking in Oklahoma. We strive to involve law enforcement, the judiciary, medical and other community resources as appropriate.

We believe that no one deserves to be victimized by assaultive or abusive behavior and that survivors should be treated with dignity and respect.

We believe that all people involved in violent crimes are affected-victims, children, families, partners, friends, the community and perpetrators.

We believe that offending is a choice and that the perpetrators of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and sex trafficking are solely responsible for their behavior and that these perpetrators must be held accountable for their behavior.

Program Outcomes

Goal #1 Provide trauma-informed, victim-centered services 24-hours a day to anyone victimized by domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, dating violence, elder abuse, abuse of the disabled, and human trafficking through crisis intervention, emergency shelter placement, hospital and/or court advocacy, safety planning, direct support services, individual and/or group support programs, relocation, transportation, education, and referrals.

ICAN staff and volunteers maintained the 24-hour confidential Crisis Line – helping with more than 550 callers. The organization maintains positive relationships with surrounding shelters and local motels to ensure that ICAN has the ability and resources to provide expeditious access to alternative housing and modes of transportation, thus providing for the short-term immediate safety of victims.



Appropriate peer group programs assisted 765 people in Grady and Canadian Counties by providing educational materials and support for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. ICAN maintains adequate levels of staff and volunteer advocates who are properly trained in

trauma-informed, victim-centered care to ensure the best care possible. Additionally, staff have a clear understanding of the legal process to provide criminal justice and court advocacy to support victims when filing police reports, Victim Protective Orders, testifying in court, and other important court proceedings. The organization develops relationships within the mental health community to provide specialized services for abuse victims as well as relationships with law enforcement, DA's office, DHS, and other service providers.

ICAN maintains agreements with local motels to provide emergency shelter to women, children, and men in immediate danger. The organization updates and implements new materials for peer support

group annually.

ICAN maintains up-to-date knowledge of best practices and philosophies related to abuse and victim services. This is accomplished by providing ongoing staff development through seminars, webinars, and state conferences as well as facilitating quarterly volunteer trainings to ensure each volunteer has current information and is providing optimal advocacy services.

ICAN's participation in the Grady and Canadian County Coordinated Community Response Teams provides a platform to educate law enforcement concerning the psychology of abuse, how to look at domestic violence 911 calls, understanding the Lethality Assessment

Protocol, and ways law enforcement can help support and protect the victim.



Goal #2 Continue to collaborate with community partners to develop a SANE program in Canadian County to ensure that sexual assault victims no longer need to be transported to Oklahoma City to receive rape exams. Additionally, continue to work to enhance the existing SANE/SART program in Grady County

and surrounding area.

ICAN is working with Cardinal Point, the Canadian County Family Justice Center, local law enforcement and medical professionals, to develop a Canadian County SANE/DVNE program. This year, the organization is sponsoring 9 nurses to attend SANE training, in addition to, researching and applying for funding to compensate nurses for their services. The sub-committee will continue to collaborate to establish the policies, processes and protocol for the SANE/DVNE program.

The organization is enhancing the current SANE program in Grady County by working with Grady Memorial Hospital and existing SANE nurse coordinator to recruit and train additional SANE nurses. In addition to, training nurses to perform DVNE exams.

Goal #3 Increase public awareness to the devastating

effects of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking of the individual, their families, and the community at large. Partner with law enforcement, judiciary, DA's office, DHS, mental health community, other service providers, churches, local university, and public school system to



educate and share information regarding the actions that constitute abuse. Throughout the community, detail resources available to protect the victim, hold the perpetrator accountable, and protocols that can be implemented by employers and schools to aid in changing the cultural climate regarding abuse.

ICAN creates community education and public awareness materials explaining the pervasive issues of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, dating violence, elder abuse, abuse of the disabled, and human trafficking to reduce the rate of occurrences. The organization participates in various community activities that bring public awareness to the issue of abuse and informs the community about the services provided.

The organization develops and distributes age-appropriate, targeted educational materials throughout the community – to school age children, university students, church groups, civic organizations, business leaders, etc.

ICAN has designed and created professional, impactful, printed materials to be disseminated throughout the community and take advantage of opportunities to partner with local businesses which allows the organization to include its message in their materials.

Staff and volunteers actively participate in community groups that provide

a platform to bring awareness to the issue of abuse. Awareness opportunities also are created by developing training/awareness activities for law enforcement, businesses, civic leaders and organizations, county and health fairs, school resource fairs and other trainings. ICAN produces law enforcement business cards. This project encompasses law enforcement officers from each jurisdiction throughout both Canadian and Grady Counties and consists of providing business cards for the officer with his/her contact information. The back of the card highlights information on victim's rights and ICAN contact information.

Goal #4 Provide confidential, objective, caring, trauma-informed, victim-centered care to every individual and their family members who reach out to ICAN for assistance.

ICAN ensures it has the appropriate staffing level and that the existing six employees and volunteers are properly trained and up-to-date on the latest approved techniques relating to providing support services.

The organization provides the appropriate level of education/peer support groups to best serve the members of our community seeking resources to rebuild their lives following abuse and provides victim specific services through crisis intervention, emergency shelter placement, hospital and/or court advocacy, safety planning, direct support services, individual and/or group support programs, relocation, transportation, education, and referrals.

ICAN works with the on-site Legal Aid Attorney to provide free competent legal representation and assistance to any abuse victims who are currently and actively seeking services through Canadian and Grady Counties and surrounding areas. The organization also provides support services to those seeking a Victim Protective Order, police reports, and other legal proceedings and provides advocacy by assisting victims with their OKDHS Individual Service Plans (ISPs - when appropriate) and provide aid to those applying for Crime Victim Compensation.

ICAN assists victims in gaining their independence by providing transitional housing funds and donated housing and clothing items. Through VOCA funding, the organization provided resources for staff, volunteers, DA staff, and law



Audited Financial Overview

Public Support and Revenue

Grants:

	2019-20	2020-21
State Attorney General	\$206,154	\$206,154
VOCA	\$282,910	\$283,823
VAWA	\$0	\$42,200
Contributions	\$44,020	\$27,855
United Way	\$24,335	\$23,551
Misc. Income	\$1000	\$750
Interest Earned	\$1,181	\$185.00
Total Revenue	<u>\$575,753</u>	<u>\$584,507</u>

Net Assets Released from Restriction

-- Satisfied by Purpose

Unrestricted	<u>\$548,244</u>	<u>\$550,788</u>
Temporarily Restricted	<u>(548,244)</u>	<u>(550,788)</u>

Total Revenue and Reclassification	\$575,753	\$584,507
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Expenditures

Program Services	<u>\$383,198</u>	<u>\$409,544</u>
Management and General	\$105,803	\$109,817
Total Expenses	<u>\$489,001</u>	<u>\$519,371</u>

Change in Net Assets	\$86,752	\$65,136
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Net Assets, Beginning of the Year	<u>\$555,032</u>	<u>\$642,784</u>
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Net Assets, End of the Year	<u>\$641,784</u>	<u>\$707,920</u>
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Balance Sheet

Assets	2019-20	2020-21
Current Assets		
Cash	\$318,847	\$397,405
Accounts Receivable	\$50,709	\$49,924
Prepaid Insurance	\$3,141	\$3,336
Total Current Assets	\$372,697	\$450,665
Property and Equipment		
Buildings and Land	\$260,011	\$260,011
Improvements	\$57,419	\$57,419
Office Equipment	\$42,650	\$45,235
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(79,110)	(92,909)
Total Noncurrent Assets	\$280,970	\$269,757
Total Assets	\$653,667	\$720,422
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current Liabilities		
Compensated Absences Liability	\$8,517	\$8,257
Payroll/Unemployment/AFLAC Payable	\$3,366	\$2,579
Total Current Liabilities	\$11,883	\$12,502
Net Assets		
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$641,784	\$707,920
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	\$0	\$0
Total Net Assets	\$641,784	\$707,920
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$653,667	\$720,422

Client Census

	2019-20 Canadian/Grady/Total	2020-21 Canadian/Grady/Total
Women	358/149/ 507	459/147/ 606
Men	53/5/ 58	84/6/ 90
Children	30/28/ 58	43/26/ 69
Elderly	29/7/ 36	30/11/ 41
Disabled	0/8/ 8	0/7/ 7
Caucasian	365/121/ 489	453/147/ 600
Hispanic	18/5/ 23	47/4/ 51
Black	11/8/ 19	23/2/ 25
Native American	37/39/ 76	38/19/ 57
Asian	1/0/ 1	9/0/ 9
Multi-Racial	9/7/ 16	16/7/ 23

Direct Client Services

	2019-20 Canadian/Grady/Total	2020-21 Canadian/Grady/Total
Shelter	91/100/ 191	72/125/ 197
Crisis Intervention	112/35/ 147	45/37/ 82
Advocacy	193/143/ 336	280/147/ 427
Referrals	123/13/ 136	140/8/ 148
Support Groups	291/186/ 477	351/112/ 463
Food/Meals	260	282
Clothing/Necessities	192	136
Transportation	48	142
Consultations	170/38/ 208	167/59/ 226
Public Education (# of sessions)	44/26/ 70	0/6/ 6
Child Care	0/9/ 9	2/3/ 5
Safety Planning	286/105/ 391	459/117/ 576
Court Advocacy	535/85/ 620	791/82/ 873

Crisis Line

Domestic Violence

2019-20

2020-21

445

472

Sexual Assault

23

23

Child Abuse/Child Sexual Assault

10

12

Information/Referrals

21

20

Homeless/Financial

16

19

Stalking

10

26

Other

2

0

Total Clients

Canadian County

2019-20

2020-21

441

586

Grady County

182

179

Total

623

765



2020-21 Board of Directors

President

Nancy Hughes

Vice President

Jenna Brown

Secretary

Terry Martin

Treasurer

Susan McGrew-Cecil

Members

Rep Brian Hill

Katrina Hughes

David Craig

Tommy Humphries

Cheryl Lister

Pam Ladyman

Paul Reynolds

Staff

Executive Director

Matt Whetzel

Associate Director

Carolyn Husmann

Administrator

Anna McGill

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Chelsae Paytner

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24-Hour Crisis Lines

Canadian County, 405-262-4455

Grady County, 405-222-1818

State of Oklahoma, 1-800-734-4117