



Intervention & Crisis
Advocacy Network, Inc.

2022-23 ANNUAL REPORT

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Mission Statement

We **Intervene** in times of Crisis;
Advocate for victims of domestic
violence, sexual assault, and
stalking and **Network** with
community partners to empower
victims to become survivors.

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 or dating violence.

ICAN staffed and provided the equipment and resources needed to support clients at 2 locations in Grady County and 2 locations in Canadian County. ICAN maintained our 24-hour confidential crisis lines ensuring that assistance is always available to victims. ICAN worked with current partner agencies, expanded our partnership network, and continued to participate in all Coordinated Community Response (CCR) teams and child advocacy monthly meetings in each county. In addition, ICAN continued attending community coalition meetings in Canadian and Grady Counties. These efforts are all part of our strategic plan to provide comprehensive services for each client. We continue to develop our relationships and renew annual

MOU's that outline a basic agreement of operations regarding services to victims with law enforcement, the district attorney's office, Tribal Services, the Department of Human Services, emergency and medical service providers, local emergency shelter providers, mental health practitioners, community action groups and others.

The language and intent

of these MOU's is to define and ensure the most trauma-informed and victim centered services possible. In order to ensure access to services on domestic calls, ICAN continues to contact and visit law enforcement agencies to provide business cards, lethality assessment materials, brochures and training as needed or requested. ICAN maintains positive relationships with surrounding shelters and local motels to ensure ICAN has the ability and resources to provide expeditious access to alternative housing, thus providing for the short-term immediate safety of victims at any time. ICAN arranges and provides educational opportunities for our staff and volunteers to ensure they are properly trained in trauma-informed, victim-centered care in order to provide the best care possible.



Goal #2 Promote/encourage and allow for healing for every victim and their family by providing shelter, crisis intervention, advocacy, referrals, support groups, food/meals, clothing/necessities, transportation, consultations, safety planning, transitional housing, and court advocacy in a trauma-informed, victim-centered manner to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and dating violence.

Through our efforts, our ICAN! advocates served 924 individual clients and invested over 7200 hours to provide 3,715 services. Our advocates work tirelessly to make sure survivors are supported in a difficult time through providing the following services:



Crisis Intervention -- Advocates provide crisis intervention through one-on-one work with victims and their families helping them plan what is next to get them out of crisis immediately and for the long term. Advocates provide all the necessary documentation to victims, as well as any emotional support they may need.

Advocacy – Through advocacy, clients receive information about ongoing services, assistance with navigating the court system and other victim-centered services, information about the Crime Victims Compensation Program and help with any need that they may have or obstacle they may face. Provide advocacy by assisting victims with their DHS Individual Service Plans (ISPs - when appropriate).

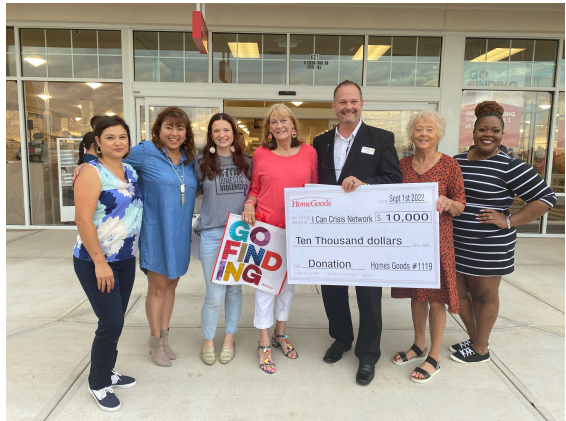
Support Groups -- ICAN! offers appropriate peer group programs and educational materials for its clients. ICAN! offers two domestic violence/sexual assault groups and is exploring a Hispanic group in Canadian County.

Transportation – Advocates provide transportation to clients to/from shelter, to court and DHS hearings, and other necessary trips. The agency provides funds for bus tickets, taxis and other forms of transportation when needed.

Safety Planning – Advocates help implement a safety plan for clients in danger. Crisis plans follow time-tested methods as well as new ideas.

Court Advocacy – Advocates go to the courthouse to help clients complete victim protection orders and will go to court with them for the VPOs, as well as any other time the victim requests them. Also provide support services to those seeking police reports and other legal proceedings.

Hospital Advocacy - Advocates are available 24/7 to provide emotional support, resources, and crisis services to sexual assault survivors at the hospital, in police stations, and throughout the legal system.



Emergency Housing - We maintain relationships with surrounding shelters and local motels to ensure that ICAN has the ability and resources to provide expeditious access to alternative housing, thus providing for the short-term immediate safety of victims.

ICAN continues to work with our partner Legal Aid Attorney to provide free competent legal representation and assistance to any abuse victims who are currently and actively seeking services through ICAN!'s Canadian and Grady Counties and surrounding areas.

Goal #3 Increase public knowledge of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and dating violence within the ICAN service area.

ICAN creates community education and public awareness materials explaining the pervasive issues of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and dating violence. In addition, ICAN actively promoted annual awareness months for domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence and stalking using current statistics and resources available from research. The organization participated in various community activities that brought public awareness to these issues and informed the community about the services provided.

Staff and volunteers actively participated in community groups that provide a platform to bring awareness to the issue of abuse. Awareness opportunities also were 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 Continue transitional housing assistance for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, dating violence, elder abuse, abuse of the disabled, and human trafficking. Increase assistance with use of locally generated funds.

ICAN assisted 22 individuals through our program. Each recipient completed required forms and collected information from utilities, property managers and employers to complete the application process. They provide two pay stubs,



deposit estimate paperwork from utility companies, a statement and/or a rental lease from property manager along with contact information and complete a monthly budget worksheet to show they have the capacity to continue to live at the property. In addition, each recipient who qualify for transitional housing assistance are also invited to shop the clothing closet and transitional housing area. They also were provided with Goodwill gift cards for items ICAN does not have in stock, when available. All payments were made to the utility companies and property managers.

Follow-up with recipients is conducted by ICAN advocates six months after completion of initial application.

Audited Financial Overview

Public Support and Revenue	2020-21	2021-22
Grants:		
State Attorney General	\$206,154	\$236,566
VOCA	\$283,823	\$229,388
VAWA	\$42,200	\$22,037
Contributions	\$27,855	\$30,670
United Way	\$23,551	\$17,333
Misc. Income	\$750.00	\$0
Interest Earned	<u>185.00</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Total Revenue	\$584,507	\$535,944
Net Assets Released from Restriction		
-- Satisfied by Purpose		
Unrestricted	<u>\$550,788</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Temporarily Restricted	(550,788)	(0)
Total Revenue and Reclassification	\$584,507	\$535,944
Expenditures		
Program Services	<u>\$409,544</u>	<u>\$454,707</u>
Management and General	\$109,817	\$122,545
Total Expenses	\$519,371	\$577,252
Change in Operating Net Assets	\$65,136	(41,258)
Net Assets, Beginning of the Year	<u>\$642,784</u>	<u>\$707,920</u>
Net Assets, End of the Year	\$707,920	\$667,052

Balance Sheet

Assets	2020-21	2021-22
Current Assets		
Cash	\$397,405	\$370,121
Accounts Receivable	\$49,924	\$39,311
Prepaid Insurance	\$3,336	\$3,702
Total Current Assets	\$450,665	\$413,134
Property and Equipment		
Buildings and Land	\$260,011	\$260,011
Improvements	\$57,419	\$57,419
Office Equipment	\$45,235	\$56,895
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(92,909)	(107,635)
Total Noncurrent Assets	\$269,757	\$266,690
Total Assets	\$720,422	\$679,824
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current Liabilities		
Compensated Absences Liability	\$8,257	\$ 8,257
Payroll/Unemployment/Accounts Payable	\$4,245	\$4,515
Total Current Liabilities	\$12,502	\$12,772
Net Assets		
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$707,920	\$667,052
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	\$0	\$0
Total Net Assets	\$707,920	\$667,052
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$720,422	\$679,824

Client Census

	2020-21 Canadian/Grady/Total	2022-23 Canadian/Grady/Total
Women	533/162/695	541/205/746
Men	75/8/83	100/15/115
Children	31/18/49	43/23/66
Elderly	47/12/59	39/18/57
Disabled	11/10/21	13/30/43
Caucasian	501/137/638	515/178/693
Hispanic	40/6/46	53/10/63
Black	31/13/44	54/7/61
Native American	45/25/70	33/40/73
Asian	9/0/9	4/1/5
Multi-Racial	13/7/20	17/7/24

Direct Client Services

	2021-22 Canadian/Grady/Total	2022-23 Canadian/Grady/Total
Shelter	52/91/143	73/80/153
Crisis Intervention	53/50/103	85/30/115
Advocacy	381/163/544	243/183/426
Referrals	142/5/147	122/5/127
Support Groups	338/58/396	410/177/587
Food/Meals	211	250
Clothing/Necessities	201	126
Transportation	169	164
Consultations	124/46/170	145/57/202
Public Education (# of sessions)	34/16/50	178/16/194
Child Care	8/8/16	7/7/14
Safety Planning	491/124/615	668/156/824
Court Advocacy	952/111/1063	1170/208/1378

Crisis Line

	2021-22	2022-23
Domestic Violence	472	387
Sexual Assault	23	36
Child Abuse/Child Sexual Assault	12	17
Information/Referrals	20	34
Homeless/Financial	19	16
Stalking	26	50
Other	0	0

Total Clients

	2021-22	2022-23
Canadian County	639	684
Grady County	188	240
Total	827	924



2022-23 Board of Directors

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24-Hour Crisis Lines

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Grady County, 405-222-1818

State of Oklahoma, 1-800-734-4117