

# 2023 - 2024 ANNUAL REPORT

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2023 - 2024

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Southwestern Pennsylvania

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## Services from July 2023 to June 2024

### Counseling/Therapy:

Hotline calls	1,600
Counseling/Therapy hours provided	3,745
New clients	1,793

### Emergency shelter for domestic violence survivors/victims and their dependent children:

Days of shelter provided	4,861
Adults and children sheltered	129

### Advocacy/accompaniment in the ER and at PFA hearings, District Justice hearings and trials:

Medical advocacy contacts	104
Legal advocacy contacts	1,036

### Student Awareness Programs in Westmoreland County schools, preschool through college:

School programs – domestic violence	539
School programs – sexual assault	883
Student and teacher participants in school programs (unduplicated)	24,780

## Annual Report Summary

### Revenue and Support:

Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence	\$517,413
Pennsylvania Coalition to Advance Respect	\$361,160
PCCD - Victims of Crime Act	\$1,180,617
STOP Violence Against Women Act	\$44,789
Other Government Funding	\$57,869
Contributions	\$206,573
Other Income	<u>\$253,460</u>
Total Revenue and Support	\$2,621,881

### Expenses:

Program Services	\$1,865,092
Management & General	\$599,333
Fundraising	<u>\$29,273</u>
Total Expenses	\$2,493,698

Amount of each \$1 spent on Program Services is \$0.75

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Blackburn Center advocates for the rights of all individuals to live free from domestic and sexual violence and other forms of violence by eliminating root causes and providing for the well-being and safety of survivors/victims.

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