



## 2013 Domestic Violence Report to the Community

### Background

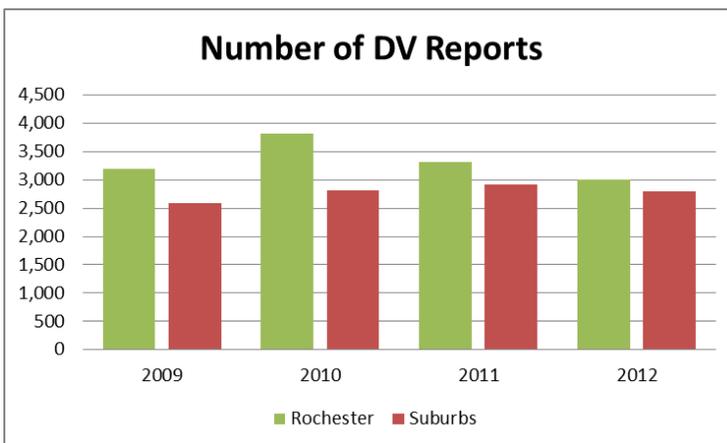
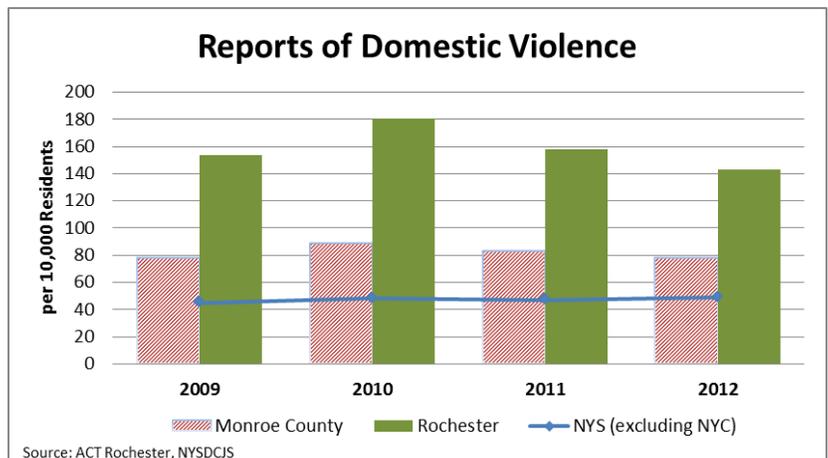
Domestic Violence is a pattern of abusive behavior in any relationship that is used by one partner to gain or maintain power and control over another partner. Domestic violence can be physical, sexual, emotional, economic, or psychological actions or threats of actions that harm another person.

- **1 in 4 Women** will experience domestic violence in her lifetime
- **1 in 7 Men** will experience domestic violence in his lifetime<sup>1</sup>
- Domestic violence data should be viewed with caution, recognizing an estimated **70% of domestic violence incidents go unreported**<sup>2</sup>

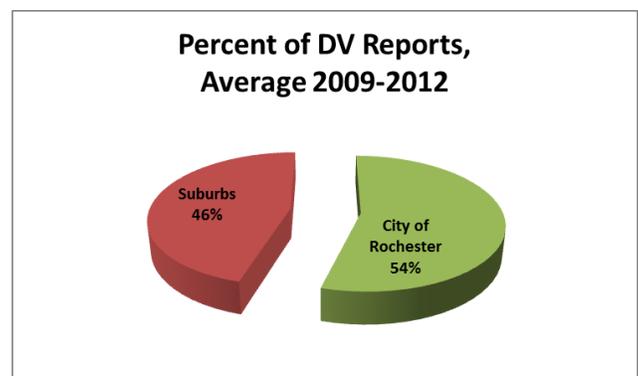
### Reports of Domestic Violence

In 2012, there were 78 reports of domestic violence per 10,000 residents in Monroe County, well above the state (excluding New York City) rate of 49. The rate in the City of Rochester is 143, nearly **three times the state rate**.<sup>3</sup>

Of the average 6,100 domestic violence reports made in each of the last four years, **54% were in the City of Rochester and 46% were in the suburbs**.

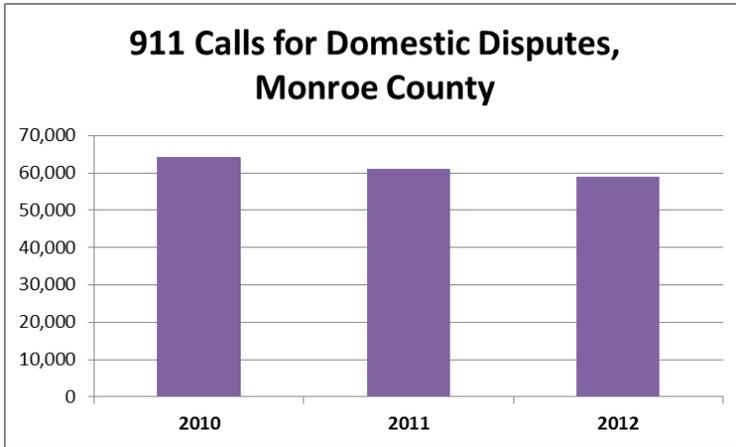


Between 2009 and 2012, reports of domestic violence **dropped 6%** in the City and **increased 8%** in the suburban and rural areas of the county.





**Emergency Response**



In 2012, over 58,000 calls placed to the County 911 dispatch system were classified as domestic disputes – down 8% compared to the 64,000 calls placed in 2010.<sup>4</sup>

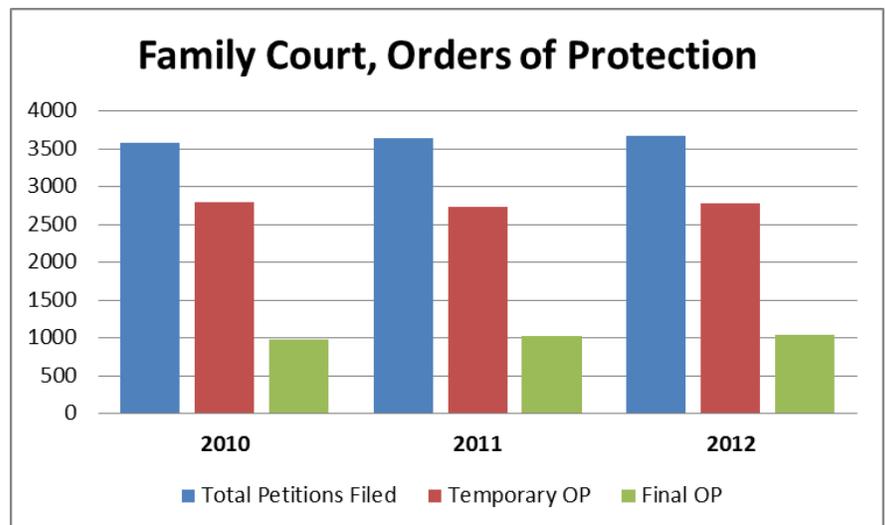
**Probation**

For the 2013 point-in-time count, Monroe County Probation had 347 offenders on active supervision, up 23% from the same point in 2011.<sup>5</sup> At any given time, approximately 200 cases are being supervised in the Domestic Violence Intensive Supervision Program.

**Justice System**

In 2012, Monroe County Family Court received nearly 3,700 petitions for orders of protection – up 3% since 2010.

On average, 76% of total petitions filed were granted a temporary order of protection. Of those, an average of 37% received final orders of protection.<sup>6</sup>

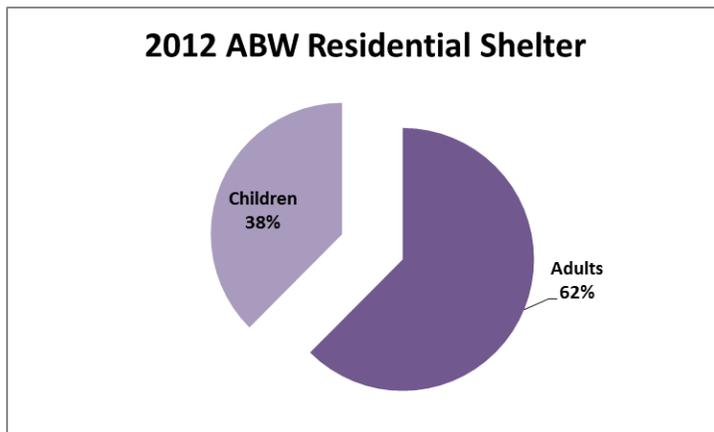
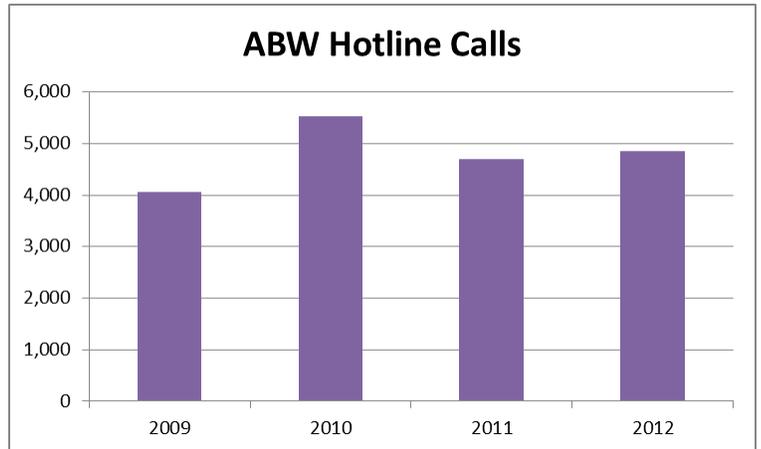




**Alternatives for Battered Women’s Service Summary**

Calls to ABW’s 24 Hour Crisis and Support Hotline were up 4% in 2012 compared to 2011, after a small dip from the high in 2010. Over the last four years, **ABW’s Hotline received an average of 4,800 calls each year or 400 calls per month.**

ABW’s Court Advocates worked with 1,744 individuals seeking court orders of protection in 2012 – on par with the previous two years.



Over 490 individuals stayed at ABW’s emergency shelter in 2012 – 288 women and 202 children. In addition, over 400 community members participated in support groups and individual counseling.

More information available at [www.abwrochester.org](http://www.abwrochester.org) and [www.rmcdvc.org](http://www.rmcdvc.org)

<sup>1</sup> Center for Disease Control, National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey, 2010

<sup>2</sup> National Coalition Against Domestic Violence

<sup>3</sup> ACT Rochester, NYS Division of Criminal Justice Statistics

<sup>4</sup> Monroe County 9-1-1 CAD records; data of calls for service includes neighbor to neighbor disputes

<sup>5</sup> Monroe County Department of Probation; Point-in-Time counts conducted on January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year

<sup>6</sup> UCMS Order of Protection Report for Monroe County