In 2013, 5,091 reports of domestic violence were reported in Monroe County.

Of the domestic violence reports made in 2013, 52% were in the City of Rochester and 48% were in the suburbs.

In 2013, over 53,000 calls placed to the County 911 dispatch system were classified as domestic disputes – down 10% compared to the 59,000 calls placed in 2012.

In 2013, there were 68 reports of domestic violence per 10,000 residents in Monroe County. The rate in the City of Rochester was 125, more than two and a half times the state rate of 46 (excluding New York City). Rates have declined for each of the past three years in Monroe County and the City of Rochester, while the statewide rates have remained flat.

An estimated 70% of domestic violence incidents go unreported.

1 in 5 undergraduate college women experience sexual assault.

Approximately 9% of high school students report being hit, slapped, or physically hurt on purpose by a boyfriend or girlfriend in the 12 months before being surveyed.

1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men will experience domestic violence in their lifetime.

Source: Centers for Disease Control

Source: ACT Rochester; NYSDCJS

Source: Monroe County 9-1-1 Computer Aided Dispatch Records

Source: Monroe County Department of Safety and Security

Source: ACT Rochester; NYSDCJS
The number of orders of protection (OPs) filed in Monroe County Family Court has increased 49% from 2007 to 2013. This is primarily a result of NYS legislation in 2008 which expanded the definition of domestic violence to include dating, LGBT couples, and intimate partners not necessarily living together.

In 2013, Monroe County Family Court processed 3,444 petitions, down slightly from the 3,669 the year before. On average, 3/4 of petitions filed are granted a temporary order of protection, of these 30% result in final OPs.

For the 2014, point-in-time counts, Monroe County Probation had 495 domestic violence offenders on active supervision, up 45% from the 347 the prior year. Since 2011, the total number has increased 73%.

In addition, at any given time, approximately 200 cases are being supervised in the Domestic Violence Intensive Supervision program which has remained consistent over the past few years.

The number of children in shelter increased by 39% compared to the prior year, with children making up just under half of total shelter residents.

4,600 calls were made to ABW’s 24/7 confidential Hotline in 2013, on par with the prior years average of 4,700. National headlines have resulted in a 39% spike in Hotline calls for September 2014 compared to September 2013.

615 residents stayed at ABW’s 38-bed emergency shelter last year.

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