Mission Statement
WomenSafe works toward the elimination of physical, sexual, and emotional violence through direct service, education, and social change.

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WomenSafe provides a variety of services that strive to meet the needs of all people who experience stalking, dating, domestic or sexual violence. We define advocacy as the active support of an individual’s goals by providing information and options to assist the person in making their own choices. We provide emotional support, information & referral, support groups and advocacy in the following areas through a free and confidential 24-hour hotline and in-person meetings:
- Civil & Criminal Legal
- Medical & Hospital
- Transitional & General Housing
- Systems Change

WomenSafe also provides outreach, community education, professional training, supervised visitation and monitored exchange services.

24-hour Hotline: 802-388-4205
or 800-388-4205

The Supervised Visitation Program
@ WomenSafe (The SVP): 802-388-6783

Business: 802-388-9180
Fax: 802-388-3438

E-mail: info@womensafe.net
Website: www.womensafe.net
Language interpretation services available. Deaf callers please use telephone relay.

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Serving the community since 1980.
"You have no idea how much your support has meant to me. You gave me hope, courage and the will to fight on.”
Service user, December 2018

July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019 Data
- WomenSafe served 515 people during 4,800 in-person meetings and phone calls.
- We worked with the relatives and caregivers of a total of 325 children affected by the violence in their lives.
- The Supervised Visitation Program completed 213 supervised visits and monitored exchanges for 23 children needing increased safety during parent-child contacts.
- The Training & Education Program reached 2,572 adults and youth with 355 prevention workshops, presentations, and professional trainings. We also reached an additional 948 adults and youth through community outreach events. Participants received information about healthy relationships, preventing child sexual abuse, sexual harassment, teen dating violence, consent, and many other topics.
- 75 community volunteers contributed 8,691 volunteer hours by providing services such as: staffing the 24-hour hotline, in-person office support, court accompaniment, administrative support, and Board leadership.

Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

Revenues, Gains and Other Support:
Community Support:
- Donated Services and Resources $147,201
- Contributions 121,581
- United Way 19,968
Total Community Support $288,750

Federal Grants 414,256
Community Partner Pass-Through $151,566
State Grants 128,971
Investment Income 5,202
Miscellaneous 6,387
Total Revenues, Gains & Other Support $843,566

Expenses and Losses:
Direct Services, Education & Training $715,271
Community Partner Pass-Through $151,566
General and Administrative 126,519
Fundraising 17,892
Capital Campaign 14,476
Total Expenses and Losses: $874,158

Ending Net Assets w/out Donor Restrictions $494,471
Ending Net Assets with Donor Restrictions $555,627
Total Change in Net Assets $66,270

 Highlights & Community Impact
- WomenSafe’s Transitional Housing Program assisted 23 adults and 12 of their dependents in finding and maintaining secure, stable housing.
- WomenSafe was pleased to honor Sue Byers of Comwall as the recipient of the 2019 Kimberly Krans Women Who Change the World Award.
- WomenSafe hosted interns from Middlebury College’s Privilege & Poverty Program and the University of Vermont’s MSW Program.
- Staff provided high quality prevention and education programming in 11 elementary schools, 4 middle schools, 2 high schools and Northlands Job Corps.

“Thank you for coming to our class this year and years before. I hope you come back next year! I have learned a lot with you…and you are valuable to me. You are the best!”
Second grader, November 2018