

## **Center for Women & Children in Crisis**

The purpose of the center is to provide a caring, advocating, safe, and educationally based environment for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. The center has three different programs to counsel and support those who are victims of domestic violence, rape, abuse, and assault in order to help victims recover from the trauma.

### **Women's Program**

The women's program meets with shelter clients. She helps them in formulating a plan of action, applying for assistance, and becoming educated about abuse and healthy relationships. Clients meet in groups run by the Coordinator and also individually with the Coordinator. In this way, they can work through their own issues and work toward re-establishing safe lives.

### **Children's Program**

The Children's Coordinator runs the children's program and manages the children's volunteers. He handles the case management for the children who come through the Center. He is also over a team of 23 volunteers that work a two-hour shift every week.

### **Rape Crisis Program**

The Rape Crisis Program Coordinator trains and coordinates a team of 50 volunteers who provide services to victims of sexual assault. Members of the team take a 48-hour shift each month. In the past, they have assisted in training and educating the community and providing support to victims. The Coordinator also takes all Speakers' Bureau requests for presentations to groups outside the shelter.

The Center for Women & Children in Crisis has been serving victims for over 16 years. Utah has been deemed fourteenth in the nation for rape cases. Due, to the necessity and frequent new victims who visit the center, the counselors are experienced and qualified in guiding women and children through the healing process; therefore they can live normal and productive lives.

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