



Annual Report 2017

Critical Services for Domestic Violence
and Substance Abuse

OUR HISTORY & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Dear Friends, Donors and Community Members,

It is truly an honor to once again share highlights of the Remedies Annual Report with you. Your continued support over the years has allowed Remedies to fulfill its mission to meet the needs of adults and children dealing with problems arising from substance abuse or domestic violence.

A report from the Department of Justice identified domestic violence and the opioid epidemic as two of the main problems that law enforcement is faced with in Winnebago County. Since Remedies moved to its new location at 220 Easton Parkway in January of 2016, we have seen an increase in community support and donations. As a result, Remedies has been able to provide services to many more individuals and their children. This translates to helping more victims of domestic violence and their children with shelter and assistance and more individuals who are now in recovery and leading productive lives.

Remedies has recently received funding to operate seven transitional housing units. Qualified victims of domestic violence can reside in a transitional apartment for up to two years while receiving support for pursuing education and employment opportunities.

Because of involvement in numerous state and federal grant programs, Remedies has recently been chosen to be one of two sites in the nation that will be filmed for the "Mentor Court Project." Filming is scheduled for the Fall of 2017. Remedies is also working with the Office of Violence Against Women to launch a Domestic Violence Prevention Program. Northern Illinois University and Yale University will be studying and reporting on this program.

Remedies continues to receive increased community awareness through media outlets. The Rockford Register Star recently wrote an editorial on Domestic Violence which featured Remedies. WIFR 23 News recently ran a news segment on the opioid epidemic. One of the segments featured Cheryl Piper, Vice President of Clinical Services, speaking about medication-assisted treatment program options.

In June 2017, Remedies hosted the Illinois Association for Behavioral Health's board meeting. Thirty CEOs from around the state attended this meeting, and Remedies received positive feedback about both our new facility and the services that we are fortunate to provide to our community.

In August 2017, Remedies purchased a new facility at 1906 Pierce Court in Belvidere. The additional space will allow Remedies to provide both outpatient substance abuse programs as well as domestic violence services in Boone County.

This report highlights some of Remedies' accomplishments during Fiscal Year 2017. We value and are compassionate about meeting the needs of the members of the community which we serve and look forward to the future and continued opportunities to serve. Thank you for believing in us, supporting us, and partnering with us to provide compassionate care to those in need.



Gary Halbach
President/CEO, Remedies Renewing Lives

Remedies' origins date back to 1955 when a compassionate, concerned group of citizens came together to address the unmet needs of individuals struggling with alcohol addiction. Thanks to their dedication and perseverance, this informal organization thrived and incorporated in 1959 as the Blackhawk Committee on Alcoholism.

During the 1960s, the organization recognized a need in the community for substance abuse treatment services, and in 1969 changed its name to the Northern Illinois Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependency (NICAD) to better reflect the scope of services offered.

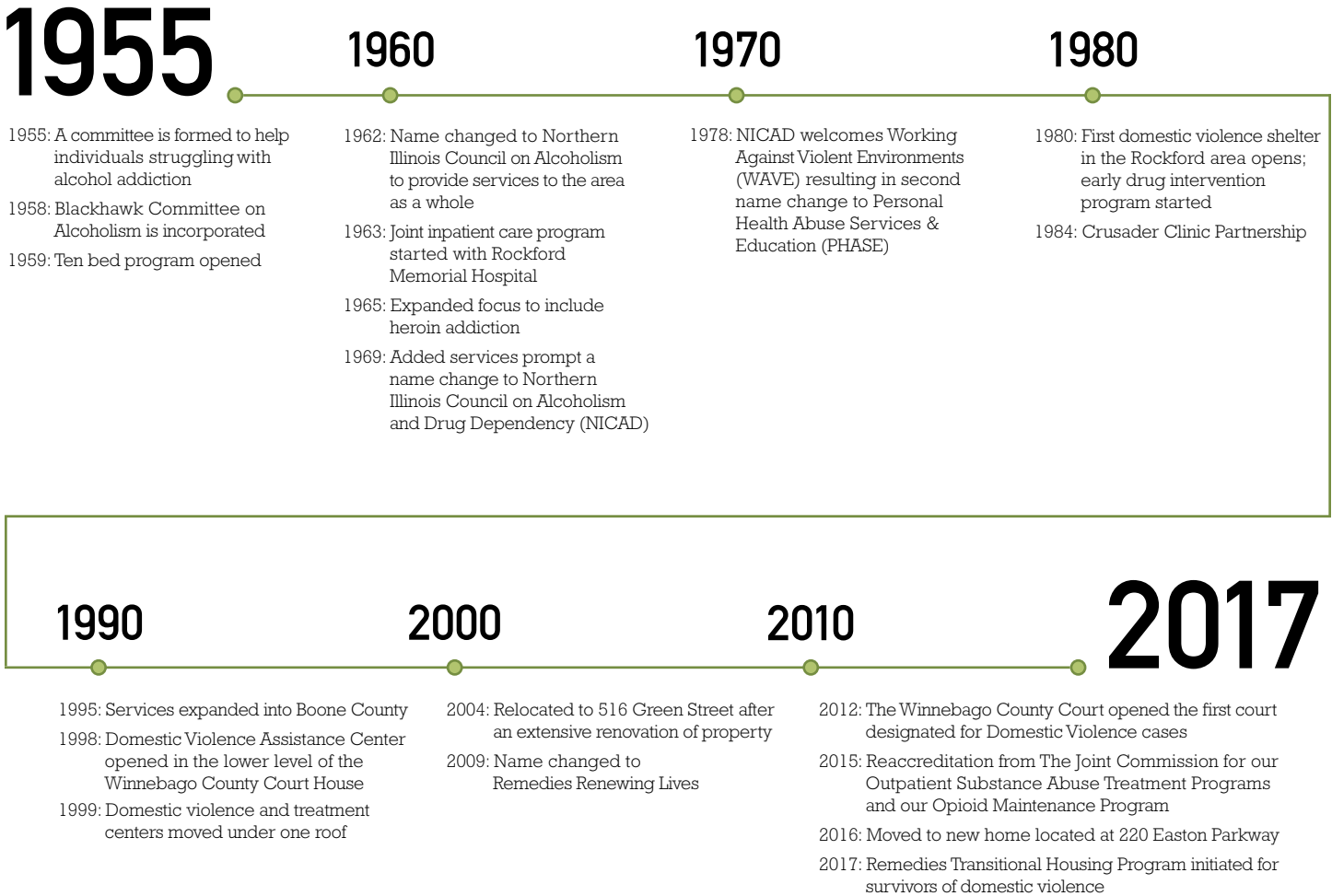
In 1979, again in response to a need in the community, NICAD welcomed Working Against Violent Environments (WAVE) under its corporate umbrella, which brought aboard services for victims of domestic violence and resulted in a second name change to Personal Health/Abuse Services and Education (PHASE); the organization became known locally as PHASE/WAVE.

In 2009, the organization took on the new name Remedies and embarked on yet another chapter in its service to the community, continuing to provide individuals, children and families critical support to help them deal with issues resulting from substance abuse and domestic violence.

As an organization and a community, we are indebted to the founders of what is now Remedies. They could not possibly have known how many lives would be saved because of their commitment to make a positive change in their community.

In January 2016, in order to meet the escalating demand for domestic violence and substance abuse related services in our community, Remedies relocated to a larger facility. Our new, updated and larger space allows staff to continue to provide addiction treatment services, shelter and advocacy for victims of domestic violence, and the opportunity to implement new programs and services. The additional space also allows for each family that enters the shelter to have their own room and bathroom which provides further privacy and dignity. Our new home is energy efficient, structurally sound and offers the ability to expand as needed.

The new facility is designed to accommodate an increase in the number of shelter beds from 40 to 62. There is also space dedicated to hosting community education forums, training sessions for clients and staff, as well as a secure outdoor play area for the children of shelter residents— all in close proximity to public transportation to facilitate access to schools, employment and recreational activities.



OUR PLAYGROUND

Accommodating the Surge in Child Shelter Residents

The staff at Remedies goes the extra mile to meet the educational needs of children in shelter. We first request permission to contact the child's local school district so that education can continue seamlessly. We advocate with the child's school district for transportation from the shelter to the school in which the child is enrolled. For infants and toddlers, we work with the Early Childhood Program to arrange screening for delays relative to exposure to trauma and to evaluate which services are best suited for each child. If it is unsafe for the child to attend school, arrangements will be made for home schooling within the shelter, including tutoring if necessary. Assistance with school supplies, lunches and uniforms is provided by Remedies.

The playground is an especially important part of our facility for the children coming into a communal living environment. Many times we have more children than adults in shelter and our playground provides a sense of normalcy and the opportunity for children to be children. It gives the children, staying in a crisis situation, the opportunity to relax and have fun. It also provides a sense of community for our residents as they gather to watch their children play and gives our children the opportunity to gain needed life skills as they navigate interacting with other children.



Remedies' shelter playground is a great place to be outside, have fun, and relax in a safe environment, providing a sense of normalcy to the adults and children residing at the shelter.

It's important for children to have a place where they can **have fun** and **feel happy** and our playground provides that space.



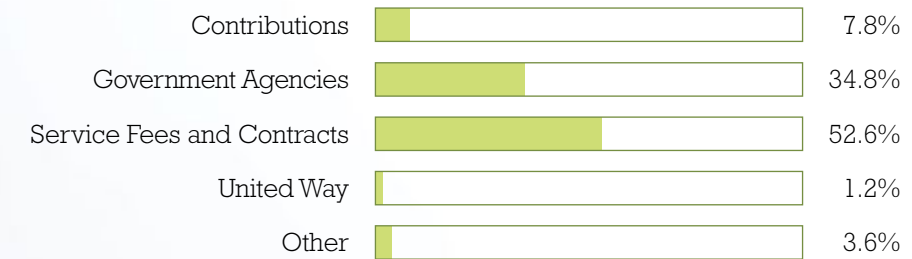
2017 FISCAL YEAR FINANCIALS

July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017

We are the only domestic violence shelter and advocacy agency in Winnebago and Boone counties. Each year Remedies serves over 1,200 victims of domestic violence, many of whom are children. Remedies substance abuse programs serve an additional 1,500 adults each year. We provide a safe, supportive environment and critical, client-centered services designed to promote the healing of individuals and families.

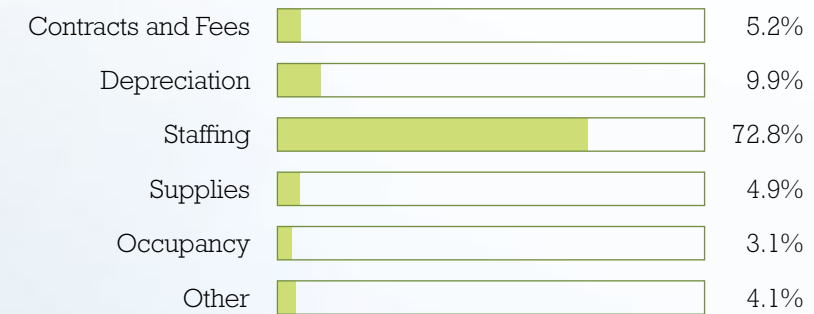
\$3.9 MILLION

Revenue



\$2.7 MILLION

Expenses



Remedies provides critical and often times lifesaving services to adults struggling with substance abuse and to victims of domestic violence and their children, and works to end the cycle of abuse and addiction through education and community involvement.



REMEDIES' 2017 DONORS

We would like to thank each of our donors for your generosity and financial support, for making possible our efforts to shelter, support and help Remedies' clients realize a better tomorrow.

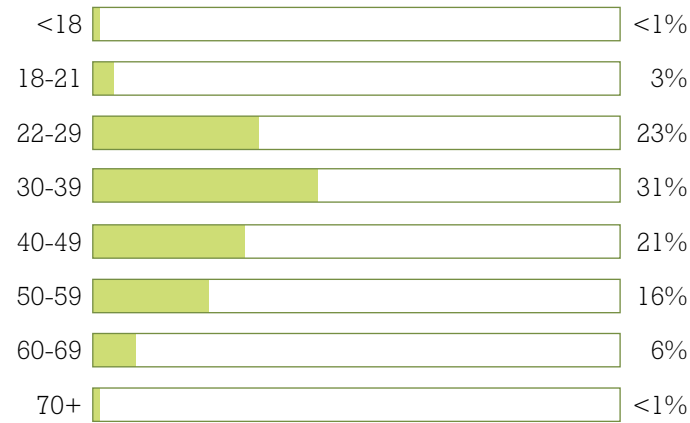
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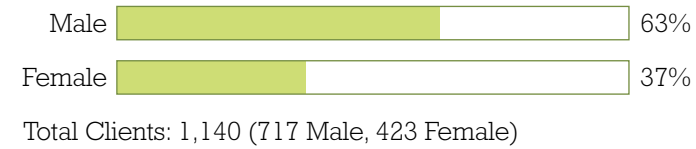
1,736

Intake Assessments

AGE



GENDER

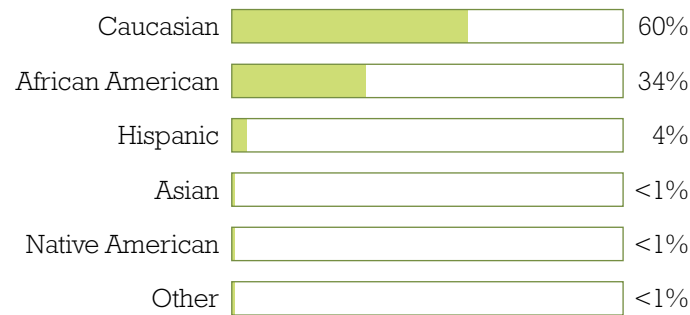


SERVICES OFFERED

- Individual, Couple, Family or Group Counseling
- Medical and Psychological Services
- Prevention Education and Training
- Alcoholics and Narcotics Anonymous
- Relapse Prevention Counseling
- Medication-Assisted Treatment
- Referrals to Other Beneficial Resources

For those battling substance abuse issues, Remedies provides individualized, group, and relapse prevention counseling options. With convenient day and evening programs, we have education and prevention groups as well as self-help groups available. Our aftercare program assists those in recovery to prevent relapse.

ETHNICITY



14,933

Nights of Shelter

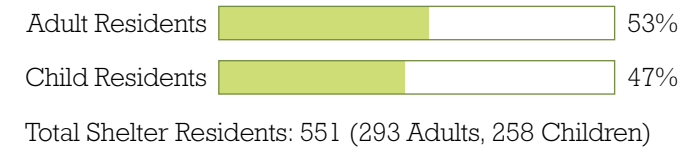
24-HOUR HOTLINE CALLS

3,000+ Calls Received

SHELTER NIGHTS

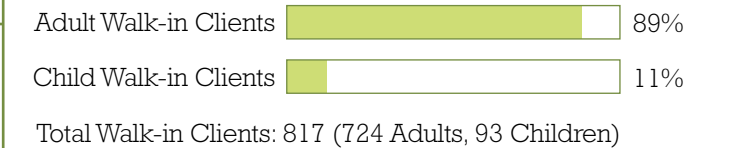
8,256 Shelter Nights Provided to Adults
 6,677 Shelter Nights Provided to Children
 Total in Shelter: 14,933 Nights

SHELTER POPULATION



Our domestic violence program provides 24-hour emergency shelter to victims of domestic violence and their dependent children. In addition, Remedies provides a 24-hour crisis hotline, medical and legal advocacy, individual and group counseling, economic, educational and employment advocacy, life and parenting skills, coaching, children's counseling, and screening and advocacy for an array of children's needs, including physical, emotional and developmental issues.

WALK-IN CLIENTS (NON-RESIDENTIAL)



ORDERS OF PROTECTION

601 Emergency Orders of Protection Filed

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

For Domestic Abuse Survivors

In March of 2017, Remedies received funding for its transitional housing program through a grant from the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC). Remedies' transitional housing program is designed to serve the needs of victims of domestic violence and human trafficking and their dependent children by providing access to a safe living environment in one of seven secure apartment units. Residents work closely with a Transitional Housing Advocate to obtain access to the support and community resources necessary to achieving the long-term goal of self-sufficiency. Through the Transitional Housing Advocate, Remedies connects clients with legal and institutional advocacy; employment, education, housing and economic assistance; as well as weekly support groups and individual counseling - creating a path to safety for victims of domestic violence and their dependent children.



Every day in our community, lives are lost to overdose.

Remedies has provided medication-assisted treatment for heroin and opioid addiction in the Rockford area for over 60 years.



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Remedies is a private, not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization governed by a voluntary board of directors.

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About Us

Remedies is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit agency dedicated to serving the needs of domestic violence victims and their children. Our goal is to support survivors as they regain inner strength, rebuild self-esteem, and work towards achieving life-building goals – Safety, Support, Advocacy, Strength, Self-sufficiency and Services. A victim of domestic violence can stay at the shelter for anywhere from 24 hours to sixty days, and all Remedies' domestic violence services are free.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING REMEDIES

A Donation Goes A Long Way

Make a difference in someone's life by helping us provide the resources to families, victims and persons struggling with addiction and adults and children fleeing from violence. Every generous donation keeps our shelter open, another person from relapsing and helps provide victims an opportunity for a new life free from violence.

\$500 Provides 8 nights of shelter for a family fleeing domestic violence.

\$250 Provides 8 weeks of group counseling for pregnant and parenting moms in the addiction treatment program.

\$100 Provides a domestic violence survivor the ability to have locks changed so they may remain in their home.

\$25 Provides a new school uniform for a child living in the domestic violence shelter.

\$10 Helps an individual entering our treatment program or living in shelter obtain a copy of their birth certificate.

Gifts of Cash

Gifts may be cash, checks or electronic transfer of funds. As a donor you are entitled to a federal income tax deduction if you itemize.

Gifts of Stock

A gift of appreciated securities, including stocks, bonds and mutual funds, is deductible for income tax purposes and also may eliminate the capital gains tax that is owed. All marketable securities will be sold upon receipt unless otherwise directed by Remedies' President/CEO.

Legacy Gifts

Donors are encouraged to make bequests to Remedies under their wills, and to name Remedies as the beneficiary under trusts, life insurance policies, commercial annuities and retirement plans.

Please contact Kathy Branning at Remedies at 815.966.1285 for more information about giving, in-kind donations or naming opportunities.

We will provide over 14,000 nights of shelter to victims of domestic violence in the next 12 months, and complete over 600 assessments to help individuals struggling with addiction.





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