mission

Our mission is to lead Latina victims of domestic violence to safety, empower them to live free of violence, and reach and sustain their full potential. We pursue our mission by raising community awareness, engaging in activism and providing culturally competent services.

VIP by the numbers

2,022 clients

17,124 information & referrals

1,798 advocacy services

7,579 counseling sessions

38,445 services
Our clients:

- **Race/Ethnicity**
  - 59% Latinx
  - 27% African American
  - 8% White
  - 5% Multiracial
  - 1% Other

- **Immigration Status**
  - 53% are immigrants
  - 37% of those are undocumented

- **Language**
  - 59% reported Spanish as their primary language

- **Income**
  - 78% have an individual income of $15,000 or less annually

- **Gender**
  - 0.15% transgender
  - 3.63% men
  - 96.22% women
Our 24/7 hotline is operated by bilingual staff (Eng/Span) with access to interpreters in over 200 languages. Callers get immediate crisis support, safety planning, and connection to resources for survivors of intimate partner and sexual violence and their children.

11,890 calls

- 5,226 general information
- 1,204 counseling sessions
- 678 safety plans
- 282 crisis calls
- 2,955 follow-up calls
- 1,101 first time callers

The Communications and Outreach Team engages community stakeholders to deepen their understanding of intimate partner and sexual violence within Latinx communities, especially as it impacts immigrants. Our survivor-led Promotoras team provides peer education and outreach to connect others to help and healing. All our materials and presentations are available in both English and Spanish and provide information about how to get assistance.
We operate two residential programs for survivors and their children. Morivivi is an emergency shelter that provides immediate, short-term safety for people fleeing violence. Casa Sandra is a transitional housing program that provides a bridge to permanent housing for survivors leaving shelter. Both programs provide supportive services to help single adults and families stabilize after crisis.

Distributed 84,544 materials

connected to 14,303 people participated in 599 events

208 clients housed
3,158 information & referrals
1,994 counseling sessions
354 advocacy services
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**non-residential programs**

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**clients served:** 1,440

**information & referrals:** 11,172

**counseling sessions:** 5,109

**emergency assistance:** 1,045
Financials FY 2016-2017

Income
$3,968,170

Expenses
$4,037,705

Program Services 82%
Fundraising Expenses 6%
Management and Operation Expenses 12%

Government 91%
Rent 1%
Individuals 2%
Corporations 2%
Foundations 4%
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