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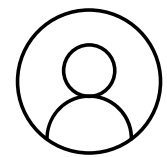
for Violence Prevention

CHRISTY BURCH CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

KRISTY DANGEL CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

WHAT WE DO

At the Ion Center, all services are free, confidential, and are available to anyone impacted by power-based personal violence.



**Crisis
support**



**Pet
protection**



**Law
enforcement
advocacy**



**Prevention
education**



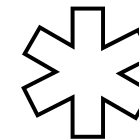
**24-hour
hotline**



**Court
advocacy**



**Safety
planning**



**Hospital
advocacy**



**Emergency
shelter**

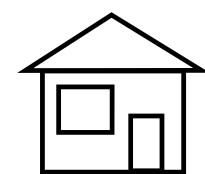
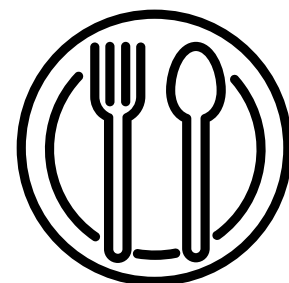


Therapy

THE IMPACT OF ADVOCACY

67,209

Meals provided to residents



317

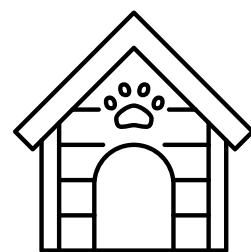
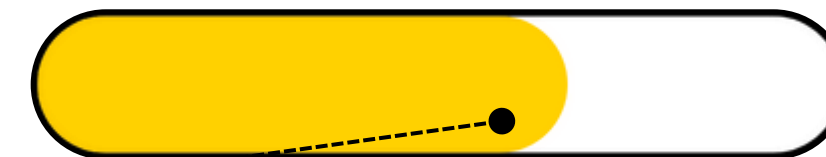
Adults and children
housed in shelters



203

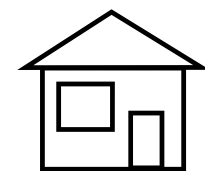
Left shelter with
positive housing
outcomes!

THAT IS
MORE THAN
64%



4,011

Pet bed nights



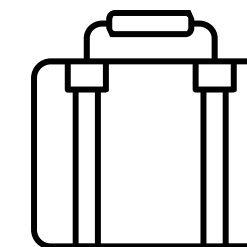
694

Hours of hospital
advocacy



275

Emergency room
visits responded to



1,155

Hours of legal advocacy &
court accompaniment

65

Pets served in 2024



22,343

Bednights in Ion Center shelters

4,265

People supported through hotline calls,
text, website, email, & social media



OUR PREVENTION TEAM

Our Prevention, Education, and Community Engagement Team is the largest prevention team in Kentucky. We provide tailored programs to best suit the needs of the community or age group.

- Middle Schools
- High Schools
- Local Colleges
- Community Spaces
- Other

THE POWER OF PREVENTION

Middle Schools It's My Space

Bellevue Independent
Covington Latin School
Ludlow Independent
Newport Independent
Rector A. Jones Middle School
St. Joseph - Cold Spring

High Schools Green Dot

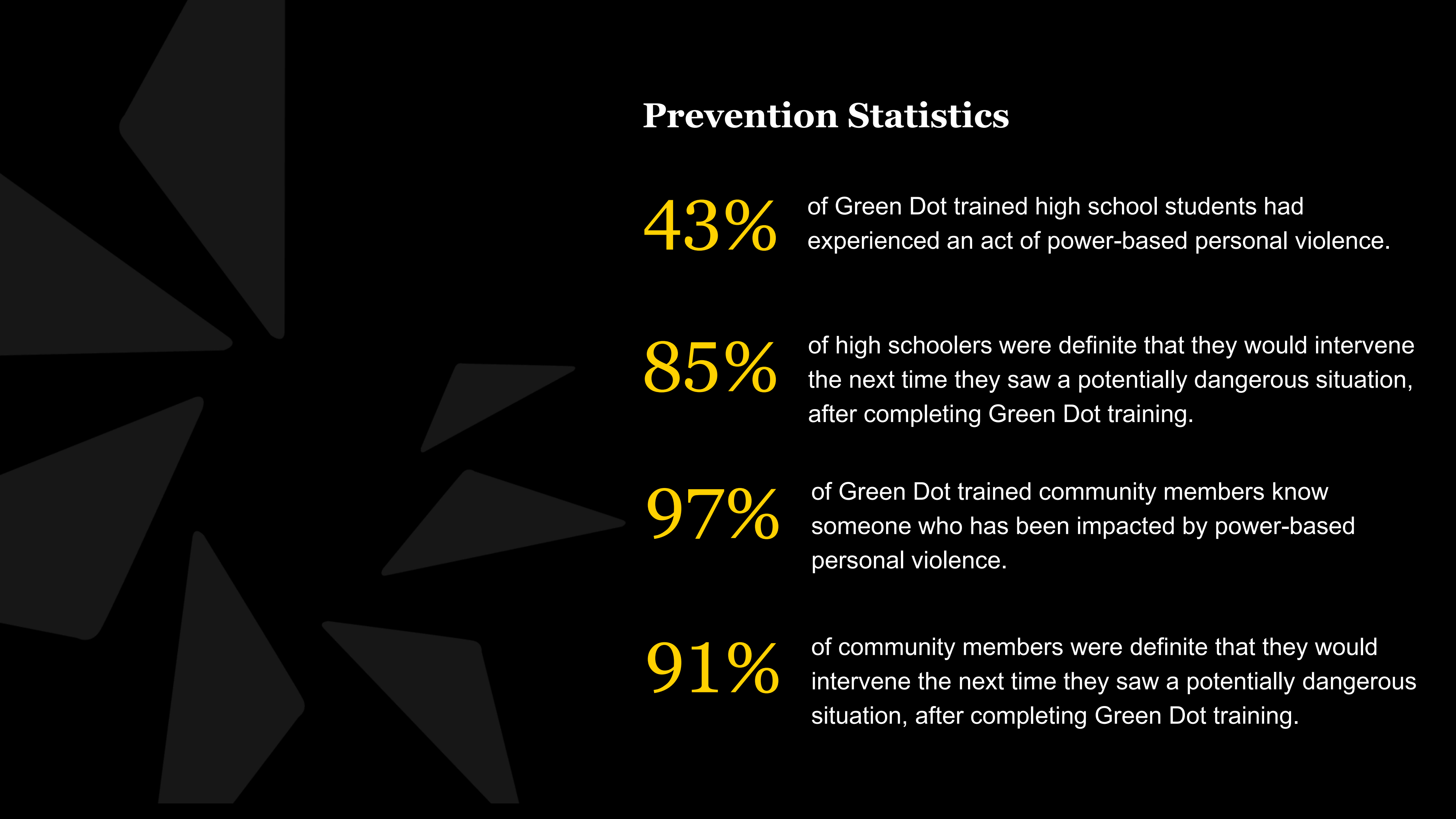
Augusta Independent
Covington Catholic High School
Covington Latin School
Fleming County High School
Holmes High School
Ludlow Independent
Mason County High School
Newport Independent
Notre Dame Academy
St. Patrick School

Communities Green Dot

Carrollton Maysville
Covington Warsaw

Colleges

MCTC & JCTC - Green Dot
NKU - Peer Ambassador Program



Prevention Statistics

43% of Green Dot trained high school students had experienced an act of power-based personal violence.

85% of high schoolers were definite that they would intervene the next time they saw a potentially dangerous situation, after completing Green Dot training.

97% of Green Dot trained community members know someone who has been impacted by power-based personal violence.

91% of community members were definite that they would intervene the next time they saw a potentially dangerous situation, after completing Green Dot training.

“I stand up for the people who are bullied at my school but I also stand up for strangers. I learned to do this because of my own story. I saw people fighting and saw him hit her. All I did was stand there. I stayed up very late that night just thinking that I could have stopped the fight. Now I stand up for people whenever I can.”

-Anonymous Student Connection





Challenges We Are Facing

Increased Cost

**Aging Shelter &
Administration Offices**

Staffing Levels

BEHIND THE BUDGET

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM

Total Expenses FY25

NKY TOTAL EXPENSES: \$2,420,000

31 People

24/7 Shelter

24/7 Hotline (shared with Sexual Assault program)

Court Advocacy/Accompaniment

Crisis Intervention Services

BT TOTAL EXPENSES: \$1,700,000

20 People

24/7 Shelter

24/7 Hotline (shared with Sexual Assault program)

Court Advocacy/Accompaniment

Crisis Intervention Services

SEXUAL VIOLENCE PROGRAM

Total Expenses FY25

NKY TOTAL EXPENSES: \$1,200,000

18 People

24/7 Hospital Response

24/7 Hotline (shared with Domestic Violence program)

Crisis Intervention Services & Therapy

Violence Prevention Programming

BT TOTAL EXPENSES: \$256,000

4 People

24/7 Hospital Response

24/7 Hotline (shared with Domestic Violence program)

Crisis Intervention Services & Therapy

Violence Prevention Programming

TOTAL EXPENSES FY25: \$5,576,000



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Staffing Levels

PREVENTION CAPACITY

To implement programs in all schools, The Ion Center would require approximately 32 prevention educators.

TOTAL MIDDLE SCHOOLS

- Private Schools: 37
- Public Schools: 37

TOTAL HIGH SCHOOLS

- Private Schools: 17
- Public Schools: 34

2026-2028 ZeroV Budget Request

Increased investment needed to sustain the lifesaving work of the 15 regional Domestic Violence Shelter Programs

\$10 MILLION IN EACH FISCAL YEAR (\$4 MILLION INCREASE)

Divided among ZeroV's 15 member programs, this would provide an average additional \$266,000 per program per year.

I.

INCREASED COST AND NEED FOR SHELTER & SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

II.

PROVIDING SERVICES TO CHILDREN & FAMILIES

*“I am the reason the
Ion Center does this
work; my journey is
proof of resilience.”*

- Client, Buffalo Trace Shelter



“The Ion Center’s work goes beyond just helping me—it inspires others to step in and support survivors like me.”

- Client, NKY Outreach

Thank You!

**Covington Outreach**

835 Madison Avenue - Covington, KY 41011

(859) 491-3335 (call or text 24/7)

Buffalo Trace Outreach

111 E. Third Street - Maysville, KY 41056

(606) 564-6708 (call or text 24/7)

Williamstown Outreach

1116 North Main St. - Williamstown, KY 41097

*Located inside Community Action Commission

(859) 491-3335 (call or text 24/7)

Warsaw Outreach

100 Davis Dr. - Warsaw, KY 41095

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