

Interim Joint Committee on Families & Children

Kentucky's State- Designated Domestic Violence Programs



Kentucky united against **v**iolence.

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ZeroV is the statewide voice on ending intimate partner violence in our homes and communities. We:



Operate a nationally-acclaimed statewide housing program



Advocate for survivors at the policy-making table



Provide training and technical assistance to community partners, including ZeroV's advocate certification training

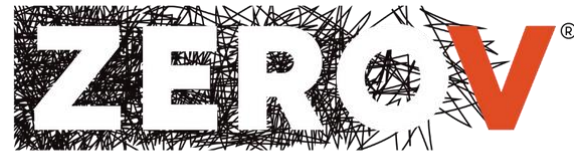


Administer the Batterer Intervention Program

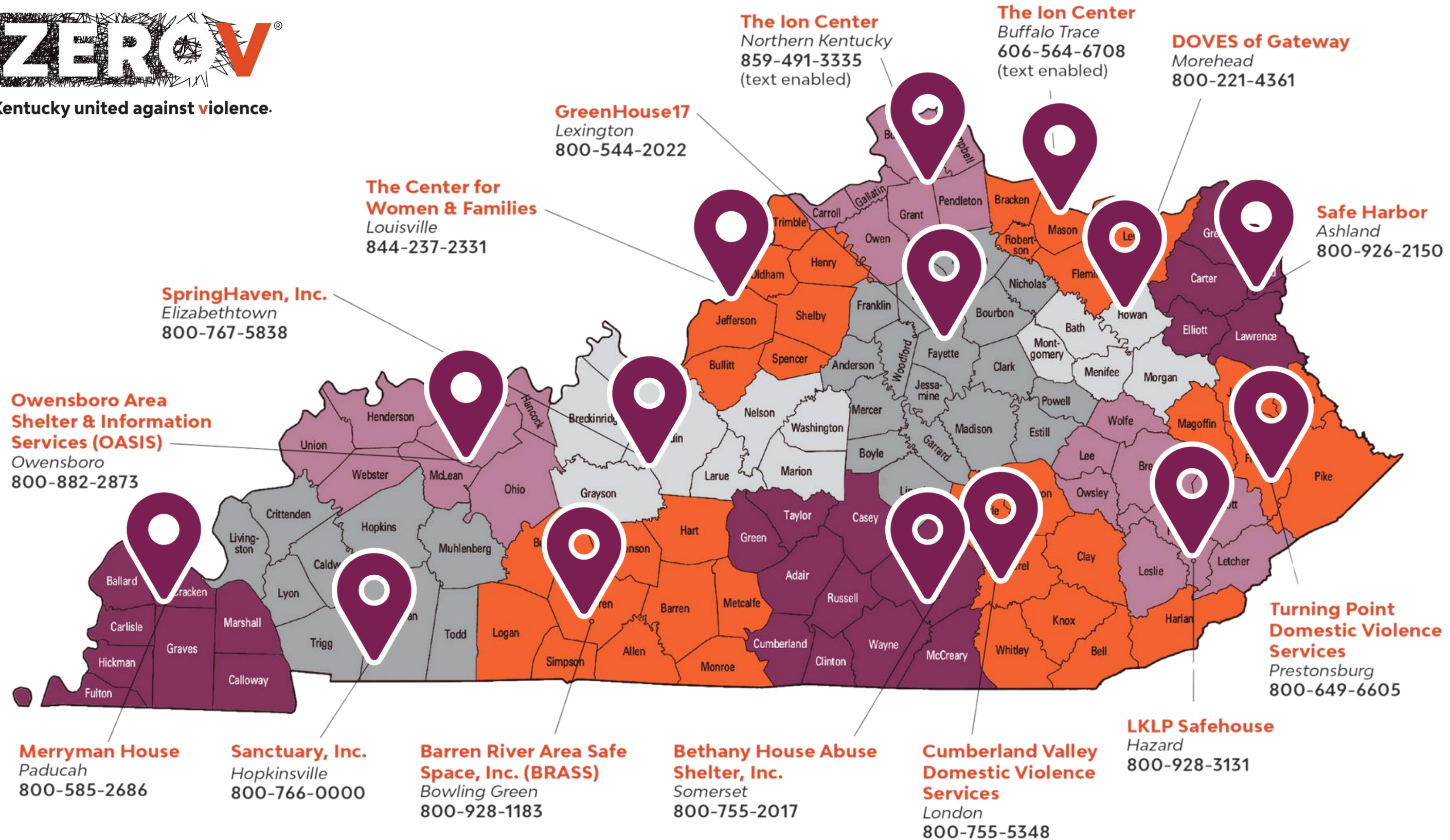


Support and represent Kentucky's 15 state-designated DV programs

State-Designated Member Programs



Kentucky united against violence.



Statewide

In FY25, ZeroV's domestic violence programs provided services to over

14,000 ADULTS & CHILDREN

Programs provided
157,704 BED NIGHTS

to **2,382** ADULTS & CHILDREN in shelter.



460 INDIVIDUALS

served in ZeroV's housing program.

125 HOUSEHOLDS

households served included children.

Children's Services FY25

891 children

received emergency shelter services.



525 children

received non-residential services.

Merryman House



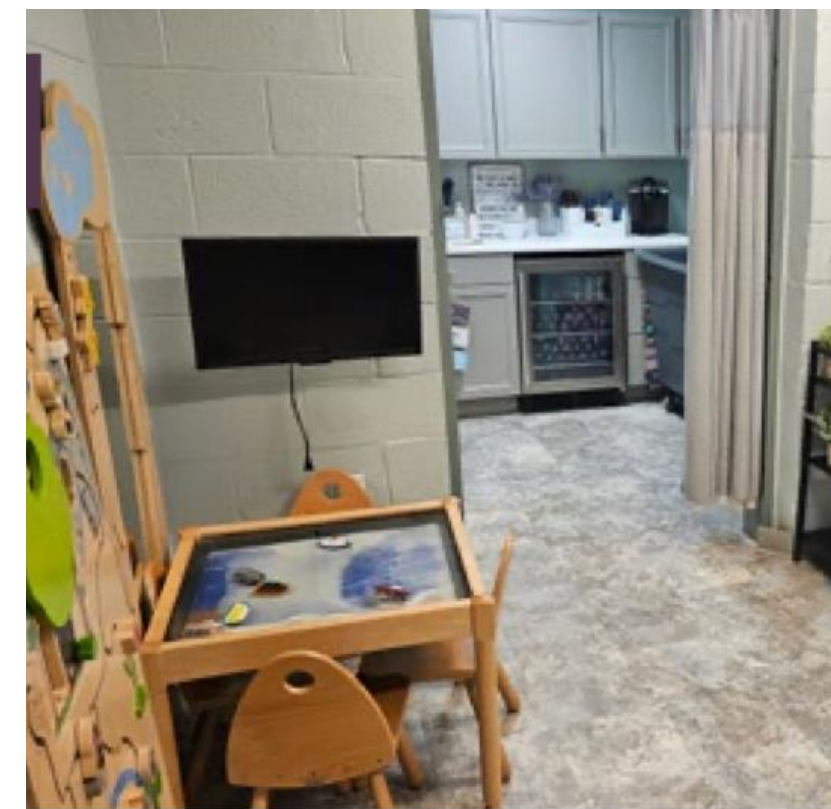
For more than 45 years, Merryman House has worked to Save, Build and Change lives through our Core Values of Advocacy, Empowerment and Transformation through Compassion, Dignity and Courage.



Merryman House's Children's Services

2024 Annual Report Highlights

- **972 Survivors and Children Served**
 - 122 children served
- **115 Clients on Housing Programs**
 - 22 Adults and Children Utilized MHDCC Murray Transitional Housing
- **Children-centered Space Updates**
 - Emergency Shelter Intake Suite
 - Office Spaces into Youth Spaces



The Center



The Center for Women and Families provides trauma-informed advocacy and support for individuals, families and communities affected by intimate partner violence and sexual assault.



The Center's Children's Services

In FY25, The Center provided emergency shelter services to **153 unique singles, 80 unique parents, and 180 children...**

And youth-centered prevention and community education to **1,014 adults and children in the community.**





How The Legislature Helps

Thanks to support of the legislature, in FY25

- **11,480 survivors** received nonresidential supportive services.
- **2,382 survivors and their children** received emergency shelter.
- **20,725 people and survivors** reached through community, public awareness, outreach, and training activities.
- **18,192 children and individuals** received youth-targeted education.

Unfortunately, 1,814 requests for shelter went unmet due to program shelter capacity and staffing – a 44% increase from FY23.



What Do We Need Going Forward?

- **Sustain Supportive Services** that promote child well-being and development to help families and children heal from abuse.
- **Maintain Shelter Support Services & Facilities Maintenance** to address families urgent and ongoing health and safety needs.

Additional Needs in Each Fiscal Year

\$4,000,000

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



Thank you for supporting survivors.

Questions, Comments, & Additional Resources

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Statewide Impact Report

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