

# Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence

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## Fact Sheet

### Domestic Violence Services—Illinois\* For State Fiscal Year 2004

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VOCA Funded Illinois domestic violence programs\* served 49,022 adults (95% women) and 10,095 children. Services include 24 hour hotline, 24 hour emergency shelter, individual and group counseling, court and other advocacy, public education/information and referrals. Approximately 86% of clients were non-residential clients and approximately 14% of clients received shelter.

Programs provided over 570,082 hours of service to victims of domestic violence and their children. This is 65 hours of service provided every hour of every day in FY04.

Programs provided over 272,651 days of shelter to victims and their children.

Approximately 59% of the children served were under the age of 8 and approximately 83% were under the age of 11.

Programs also provided public education to 119,989 persons; professional training to 32,573 persons including medical, social service, criminal justice, and others; and school prevention programs to 153,773 students.

Of the adult clients, approximately:

- 44% were employed;
- 2% were on TANF
- 40% were married
- 61% had 2 or less children.

Programs answered over 203,204 hotline calls.

\*Data reflects services provided by 52 VOCA funded programs, not all DHS funded programs.

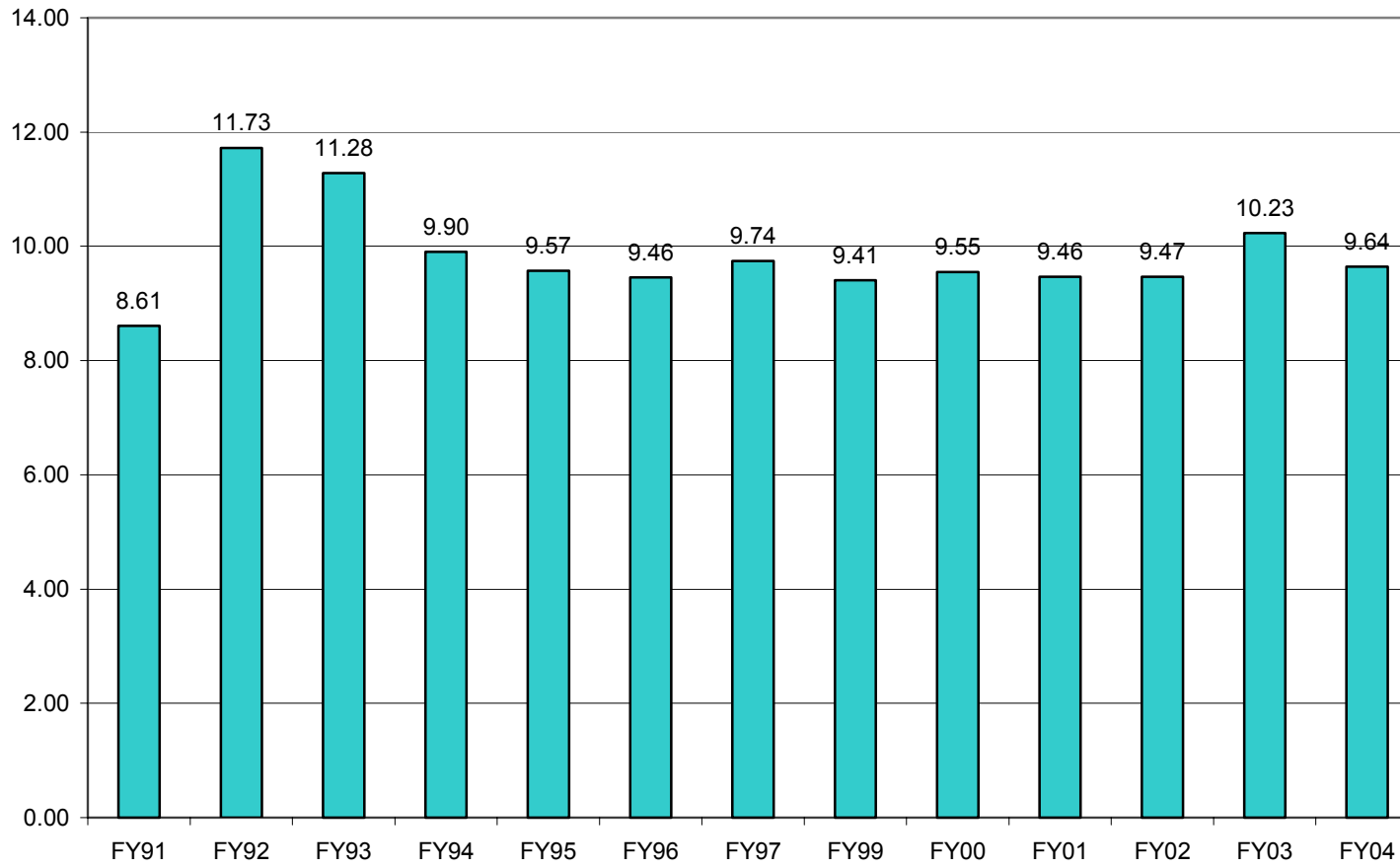
**These data only reflect victims served by domestic violence programs, not all victims of domestic violence in Illinois.**

Clients Served by Domestic Violence Programs  
FY91 to FY04  
(\*FY98 data is not accurate due to change in data collection systems mid-year)



Average Number of Service Hours Per Client  
FY91 to FY04

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Total Service Hours Provided to Victims Of Domestic Violence  
FY91 to FY04  
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