

# 2012 PADA Annual Report

People Against Domestic and Sexual Abuse of Jefferson County



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## Message From the Executive Director

Dear Friends and Supporters,

Our 2012 Annual Report reflects the work PADA does with individuals and in our community to reduce domestic violence and sexual assault. Our staff care deeply about the safety and well being of residents in our community.

2012 was a year with many positive changes for PADA and the community. We are so thrilled and thankful to Fort Memorial hospital in their work to provide a sexual assault nurse examiner (SANE) program, and the commitment of professionals such as law enforcement, probation and parole, human services, the district attorney's office, and medical providers on the development of a sexual assault response team (SART). The SART team will work to develop protocols to provide seamless response to victims and offenders that interact with the criminal justice system in 2013 and beyond.

PADA is moving! We are really excited about our new office space that will provide many more opportunities for PADA and the survivors we work with.

We are thankful to all of our supporters for their generosity and commitment to the work we do.

*-Amy Venables O'Neil*

## Coordinated Efforts

PADA is proud to participate in the County wide Coordinated Community Response Team on Domestic Violence (CCRT). Members of the group consist of professionals from Law Enforcement, the District Attorney's Office, Probation and Parole, Jefferson County Human Services, Medical professionals, Batterer's Treatment providers, Jefferson City Attorney's Office, UW- Extension, and other professionals.

In 2012 this group accomplished such things as scheduling a County wide law enforcement training on investigating domestic and sexual assault that was facilitated by a trainer from the Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance. Also, the group was selected by the Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence to participate in their Homicide Prevention Project. The project will focus on a domestic violence case review process for stalking cases.

### 2012 Members of the Board of Directors

<b>Board President</b>	Lynn Forseth
<b>Vice President</b>	Teresa Brawders
<b>Secretary</b>	Carolyn Behrens
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<b>Member</b>	Theresa Domoe
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<b>Member</b>	Samantha Humes
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Member	Leah Miller
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#### Staff Members:

##### Executive Director

Amy O'Neil

##### Coordinator of Advocacy

Alejandra Munoz

##### Sexual Assault Victim Advocate

Alma Mann

##### Legal Advocate

Elizabeth Hanson

## Legal Advocacy

PADA provides legal advocacy for victims of domestic and sexual abuse/assault. Whether it is a criminal case or civil case, entering the legal system is often scary.

PADA's legal advocates help explain what to expect in court, provide support during and after the court process, assist victims in filing necessary paperwork, and provide linkage to attorneys locally and through Legal Action of Wisconsin (LAW) that will represent qualifying individuals at no cost. In the last three years cases referred to LAW decreased 28%, cases that they were able to give advice on decreased by 47% and cases that they could represent a client in a civil matter decreased 85%. The decrease is due in large part to funding cuts at the state level that hurt civil legal service organizations like LAW. They now have one family law attorney serving several counties in our region. Now, more than ever, we rely on local attorneys who donate their time giving advice or representing victims of domestic and sexual abuse. We appreciate the donated time of attorneys such as Daniel Olsen and Michael Witt.

In 2012 our staff assisted 189 individuals with information and assistance filing temporary restraining orders as well as accompanying them to court for Injunctions. Our data does not reflect the countless hours spent talking with a victim about her particular legal needs. Some cases can stretch out for years and our ongoing support is extremely valuable.

## Sexual Assault Victim Advocacy

Since 2008 PADA has seen an 80% increase in services provided to sexual abuse victims. We believe it is because we have a sexual assault victim advocate and Educator who provides more information, education, and outreach on the issue of sexual abuse.

In 2012 much was accomplished to better serve sexual assault victims in our area. Fort Memorial Hospital developed a sexual assault nurse examiner (SANE) program. They trained 8 nurses who will be on rotation to provide emergency forensic medical exams. PADA will partner with the hospital to provide on call advocates who will respond to the emergency room to further support the patient. The program officially began in February of 2013.

In addition to the SANE program, the community will begin a sexual assault response team (SART) to further support victims of sexual assault. The SART team includes members of law enforcement, probation and parole, the District Attorney's office, human services, SANE nurses, PADA, and others. The team will work together to collaboratively provide intervention to sexual assault victims as they interact with the criminal justice system.

*Coordinated Efforts Continued*

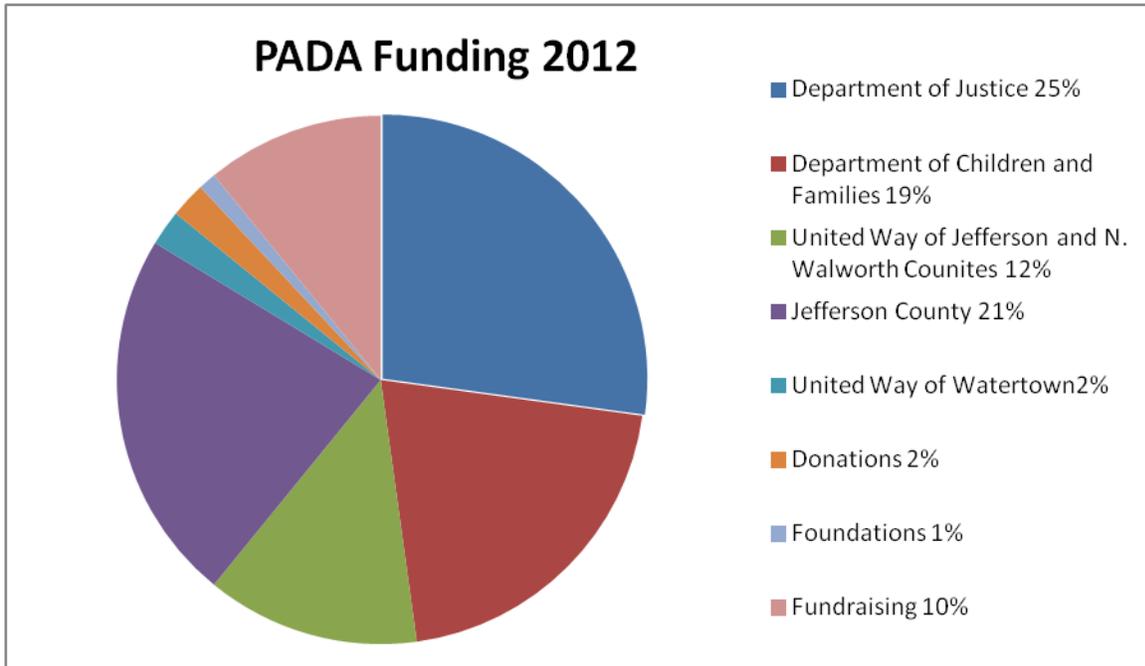
The policy subcommittee is working with schools on the development of policies responding to dating violence and sexual assault, as well as training businesses on responding to domestic violence in the workplace. The Community awareness committee made several public service announcements on domestic violence that played on the radio in October, spoke with several community groups on domestic violence and the CCRT, created a letterhead for the group, and hosted an open house for the community.

The work of the Jefferson County CCRT will help to prevent domestic violence, keep victims safe, and hold perpetrators accountable for their behavior.



**Demographics of Individuals Served**

SEX	AGE	RACE
Female	399 Under 18	Caucasian 269
	18-60	African American 8
Male	33 Over 60	Hispanic 101
		Other/unknown 54



**PADA'S 2012 YEAR-END CRISIS LINE**

<b><u>City</u></b>	<b><u>DV crisis calls</u></b>	<b><u>SA crisis calls</u></b>	<b><u>Police referrals</u></b>	<b><u>Total Calls</u></b>
Fort Atkinson	142	31	62	235
Jefferson	120	9	23	152
Johnson Creek	30	11	1	42
Lake Mills	54	9	8	71
Palmyra	15	1	0	16
Waterloo	24	4	9	37
Watertown	142	17	37	196
Whitewater	26	12	0	38
Jefferson County Townships*	46	6	57	109
Out of Area/ Other/No ID	132	12	0	144
<b>Totals unduplicated</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>1040</b>
* The Jefferson County Sheriff's Department covers the following townships: Aztalan, Cambridge, Cold Springs, Concord, Dousman, Farmington, Hebron, Helenville, Ixonia, Koshkonong, Lake Mills, Milford, Oakland, Pal-				

**Advocacy Services**

No. of persons PADA provided in person support	432
No. of persons who received assistance filing temporary restraining order	189
No. of referrals to Legal Action of Wisconsin (LAW)	54
No. of cases LAW represented	1
No. of cases LAW gave advice to	27
No. of referrals made to local attorneys	21
No. of individuals who were assisted in criminal case	48
No. of individuals assisted in family law cases	90
No. of secondary victims	63

## Counseling and support

No. of contacts with individuals for supportive counseling either in person or via phone	732
No. of individual supportive counseling sessions ( duplicate)	507
No. of individuals who attended support group ( unduplicated)	48
No. of adults who received art therapy ( 2-11 sessions each)	4
No. of art therapy sessions in support group	10
No. of children receiving art therapy( 2-11 sessions each)	34

## Sexual Assault Services

No. of sexual assault victims that received personal advocacy	114
No. of sexual assault victims receiving emergency legal advocacy ( including assistance with restraining orders)	30
No. of sexual assault victims that received criminal justice advocacy	19
No. of domestic violence cases with sexual assault victimization	4
No. of child sexual assault victims	14
Medical Advocacy provided	1

## Other Services

No. of individuals Referred for counseling and therapy	57
No. of individuals who completed a safety plan	278
No. of individuals referred for housing assistance	30
No. of clients referred to shelter	41
No. of Spanish speaking victims assisted	87

## Friends and Supporters of PADA 2012

Oregon Mental Health	Diane and Robert Lund	Wegner LLP	Captain Mark Meddaugh	First Congregational Church
Badger Truck Pullers, Assoc.	Christ Methodist Church	Michael Mullarky	United Methodist Women	Beth Erdmann-Krause
Pat Hutson	Boucher Automotive	Wal-Mart of Jefferson	Methodist Women of Fort Atkinson	Thrive Psychology
Knights of Columbus	Immanuel Lutheran Church	Wal-Mart of Watertown	Tyrannena Ladies Club	Jefferson and Fort Atkinson Libraries
Badger Bank	Assorted Trim and Door	Fort Community Credit Union	Fort Health Care	George Groskopf
Kiwanis of Fort Atkinson	Kelly Financial Management	UW Health Partners Watertown Medical Center	Fort Memorial Hospital	Robert and Leah Miller
Fort Atkinson High school	Lueder Elctric LLC	John and Maria McKenzie	Waterhouse Foods	Spring Creek Golf Course
County-City Credit Union	Mark and Rebecca Radick	University of Wisconsin Whitewater	The Literacy Council	Anne Marie Collins
Dental Associates of Lake Mills	Marie Radick	Dr. PJ and Suzanne Oberhauser	Counseling Associates of Southeast WI. LLC	Daniel Olsen
Brantmeier Law	London Moravian Church	Fellowship of Methodist Women	Trinity Women ELCA	Michael Witt
Oconomowoc Junior Women's Club	Watertown Lions Club	Donna G. Fox	Sheila Kozler	Bilingual Training Consultants-Shawna Stevenoski
Fort Atkinson Junior Women's Club	Frances Jones HighSmith	LaVonne and Rodney Wittwer	Pro Build North	Amanda Gennerman
Watertown Police Department	Sara Babcock	Phillip and Rosemary Mertens	Julianne Wagner	Tanya Hammonds
Dwight Foster Public Library	Lake Mills Women's Club	Stephanie Luengus	Mediation and Collaborative Law Center	Christine Czappa
St. John Catholic Church				Legal Action of Wisconsin

## Highlights from 2012

