

Against Abuse, Inc. FY 2020-2021



**Providing Domestic and Sexual Violence
services for Women, Children and Men**

For 40 years



**2 Emergency Shelters provided
8,527 bednights for 256 Survivors
137 Adults, 119 Children**



**Transitional Living and Rapid rehousing
services provided 14,262 Bednights for
82 Survivors (36 Adults, 46 Children)**



**188 families received 12,168 Hours of
Supervised Visitation**



**Volunteers provided 4,780 Hours,
240 of those for the
Animal Safe Home Network**



**243 Survivors received 6,300 Hours of
Mobile and Community-Based
Domestic and Sexual Violence
Services and Supports.
527 people received 11.5 hours of
outreach and education**

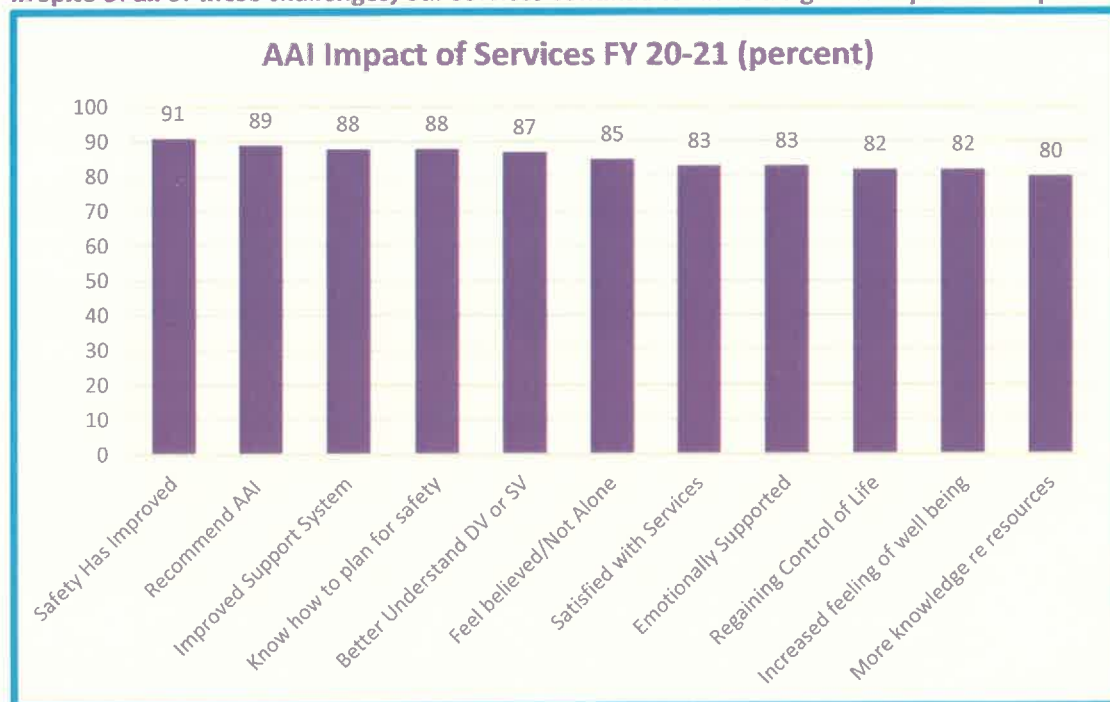
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Against Abuse, Inc. (AAI) provides victims of domestic and sexual violence services, education and supports. 2021 marks our 40-year milestone. Having started as a Safe Home Network in 1981, we now provide a robust continuum of programs and services: Emergency/Crisis shelters, Transitional Housing, Rapid Rehousing, Mobile & Community-Based Services, Sexual Assault Services, Supervised Visitation, an Animal Safe Home Network and a Thrift Store.



COVID-19 continues to pose its challenges. We practice strict social distancing protocols which results in reduced capacity in our crisis shelters. Thanks to our local motel partners, we can provide motel-based crisis services as a stop gap. Mobile and Community-Based services are provided virtually, with few exceptions, such as court accompaniment or for those not able to afford internet services. Most Supervised Visitation services are provided in person unless someone has either tested positive or must quarantine. Many staff continue to work from home and, although we prefer interacting in person, we are becoming better acclimated to our virtual work environment. Most of our internal and external meetings and trainings continue to be virtual, with very few exceptions.

In spite of all of these challenges, our services continue to make a significant positive impact for survivors.



Every year, we rely on our community fund raisers to help with operational costs. Unfortunately, we have found ourselves in the position of having cancelled our annual Taste of Casa Grande again. We are fortunate to be able to use COVID-19 specific funding from local, county and state funding sources to help with the extra expenses we incurred.

Through the kind generosity of community organizations who continue to keep us in their hearts and minds, we are grateful to receive donations including hand-made facial coverings and quilts as well as sanitizing supplies such as hand sanitizer, bleach, spray disinfectant, paper towels, gloves, dish soap, and more.

This pandemic has created huge changes in the way we provide services. Undaunted, we continue to provide survivors the services and supports they need, so they can ultimately overcome the many challenges of their own lives during this pandemic, as they begin to heal from trauma and thrive.

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