



# Serving Northwood Neighbors

Support for those impacted by interpersonal violence in 2023

## SAFETY & HEALING TRENDS



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### CLIENTS

served through advocacy and therapy **102** different times throughout the year

13% increase from 2022

### THERAPY SESSIONS

Sessions of individual therapy provided to **4** clients in Northwood, will provide therapy at area schools in 2024 to help families overcome transportation/financial barriers.

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### SERVICES INCLUDED:

*Emotional support, safety planning, crisis intervention, hotline calls, Protection Order information, Lethality Assessment Protocol response, victim's rights and criminal justice information, parenting skills/education, individual advocacy services, transportation provided, individual therapy and telehealth.*

**TRENDING UP:** \*The rural advocate position experienced turnover in 2023 with a significant gap before a new advocate was hired. New data for first half of 2024 shows an increase in clients reached in Northwood.



## PREVENTION & EDUCATION TRENDS

### Connecting with Northwood public schools

At the beginning of the school year, staff met with school principals to discuss prevention and intervention services and provided resources.

### STUDENTS EDUCATED

**39** presentations on Friendships that Work, T.A.C.O (Teaching About Caring for Others), Upstanders, LIVERESPECT, Take A Stand, Healthy Relationships, and Internet Safety provided to **191** 1st- 8th graders.

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### VIOLENCE INTERVENTION

**59** group sessions and **2** intakes provided to **3** Northwood-based client served through the New Choices Program. All **3** Northwood residents completed the program in 2023.

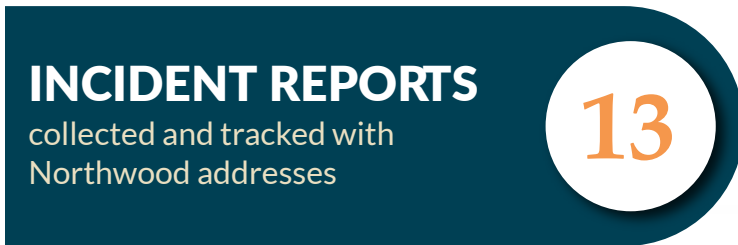
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# PROMOTING A SAFER COMMUNITY

## Crime Victim Advocacy, Law Enforcement Referrals & Support



**CRIMES INCLUDED:**  
Adult Physical Assault, Burglary, Child Sexual Abuse/Assault, Domestic Violence and/or Family Violence, Terrorizing/ Menacing, Theft of Property



**SERVICES PROVIDED:**  
Notification of Criminal Justice Events, Criminal Justice Advocacy/Court Accompaniment, Info on Victims' Rights & Notification, Info on the Criminal Justice System, Prosecution Interview Advocacy/Accompaniment, Law Enforcement Interview, Individual Advocacy, Victim Impact Statement Assistance, Restitution Assistance



**GRANT SUCCESS:**  
We reapplied for and were granted OVW Rural funding for 2024-2027 to provide services in Northwood.

1 suspect was arrested

1 ordered to participate in DV Court

3 lethality screens were conducted

