


Rose Brooks Center Mission

The mission of Rose Brooks Center is to break the cycle of domestic violence so that individuals and families can live free of abuse.

Program Spotlight: Lethality Assessment Program

 Implemented 15 years ago between Rose Brooks Center and the Kansas City Police Department, The Lethality Assessment Program (LAP) provides a crucial point of access for domestic violence victims who need the most help -- those with a high risk of being killed by their partners. The LAP is designed to encourage/enable victims to utilize the community's domestic violence services, thereby reducing risk of re-assault.

Last Year, By The Numbers

54% Were Threatened With a Weapon

Last year, in Kansas City, 54% of the most at-risk DV victims reported that their partner had threatened them with a weapon.

61% Have Access to a Gun

61% of those most at-risk reported that the abuser had a gun or could get one easily.

Missouri Ranks 6th

In 2020, Missouri was 6th in the rate of men murdering women.

In Their Words

“Police [the LAP program] connected me to someone who could help me leave and stay safe. Connecting to resources and learning about domestic violence will follow me forever. It’s life changing. I didn’t know half of what I know now.”

- A survivor who was connected to Rose Brooks Center by police, a front-line responder.



Rose Brooks Training Law Enforcement

- In-service training with all KCPD sergeants recently completed
- Training with each new KCPD academy class
- Participation in quarterly LAP meetings with KCPD
- Assisted KCPD and Synergy Services in updating LAP training video

A Path To Safety

Because domestic violence homicides are predictable based on the behavior of an abuser, they are preventable.

It is through the collaborative actions of Rose Brooks Center and KCPD that re-directs the victim's path to safety.

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ROSE BROOKS 2023 Impact Report (January - December)



Shelter & Housing



48,628 nights of safety were provided to **614** adults and children through emergency shelter and housing. Safe housing allows the mind and body to heal.



Pet Shelter



2,250 nights of safety were provided to **96** pets. Families may now choose to keep their pets with them in their private rooms!



Hotline



11,988 individuals called Rose Brooks Center's hotline to speak to a trained hotline advocate. For many this is where the journey to safety begins.



Bridge Program™



711 patients experiencing domestic violence met with hospital advocates through Rose Brooks' Bridge Program™, serving **5** health systems.



Court Advocacy



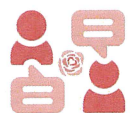
1,027 survivors were assisted by court advocates, helping them navigate the legal system while providing advocacy and ongoing support.



Police Advocacy



2,748 calls to Rose Brooks from police while on the scene of highly lethal domestic violence situations, as part of a Lethality Assessment Program with KCPD.



Counseling



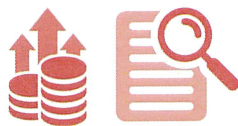
376 adults and children participated in individual and group therapy, helping them heal from the trauma of domestic violence, and reclaim their lives.



Project SAFE®



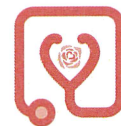
1,875* students received education about healthy relationships and more through our school-based violence prevention program, Project SAFE®.
*2022-2023 school year



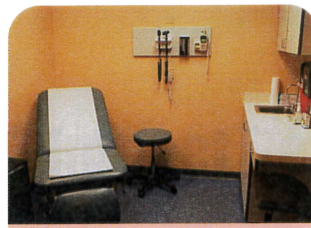
Economic & Employment



822 collective economic and employment advocacy sessions were provided to adults, helping address the financial barriers that keep survivors in dangerous relationships.

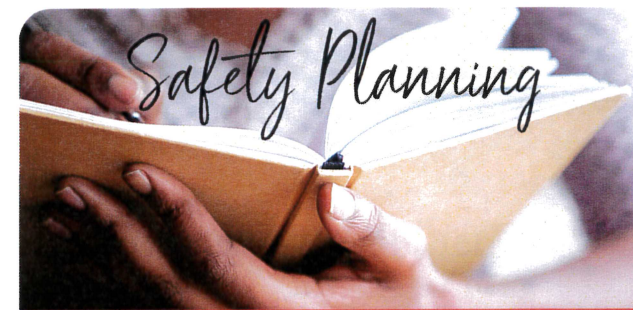


On-Site Clinic



146 clients received **466** services both in-person and via telemedicine, including health advocacy, medical and dental care.

Impact Spotlight



14,907 safety planning sessions between survivors and Rose Brooks Center staff were provided in 2023. A safety plan identifies options, evaluates those options, and creates a plan to reduce the risk of violence, both during the relationship or once the relationship is over.