



Bluegrass Rape Crisis Center

We are here...to listen, to believe, to help.

Mission Statement | The Bluegrass Rape Crisis Center (BRCC) strives to eradicate sexual assault and abuse by promoting individual and community empowerment through education, training, and therapeutic healing. BRCC also endeavors to provide comprehensive services to all rape victims and rape awareness/prevention education to the entire community.

Our Vital Services | All BRCC services are confidential and provided free of charge to anyone affected by sexual violence and human trafficking.

“BRCC has been great in helping me see new options and opportunities.”
—BRCC Client

Every year we receive a multitude of calls on our **24-hour crisis hotline** from survivors, family, friends, and professionals.

When survivors of sexual violence go to the hospital, BRCC offers **medical advocacy** to provide support and information.

Following the immediate crisis, many of those impacted by sexual violence seek further support. The Bluegrass Rape Crisis Center offers both **individual and group counseling** services.

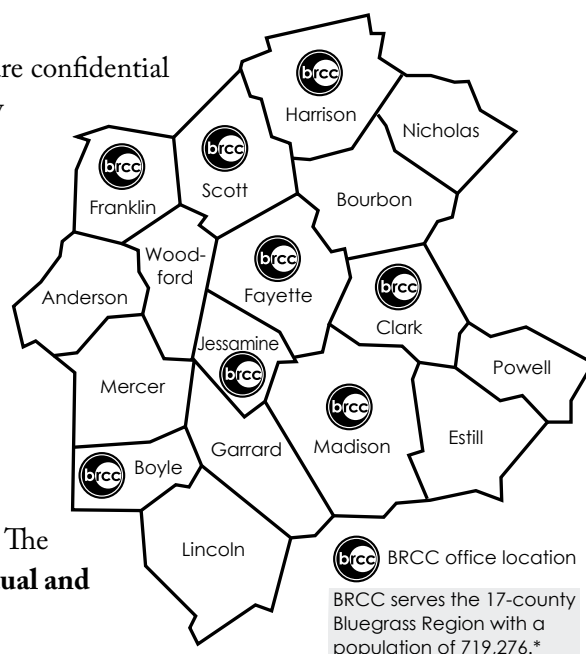


Figure A
Service Statistics FY'09

Type of Service	Number
Calls on 24-hour crisis hotline	1,913
Counseling sessions	973
Medical advocacies	132
Legal advocacies	298
Education participants	15,393

* Based upon 2005 census projections provided by the Kentucky State Data Center

For survivors with cases in the court system, we provide **legal advocacy** to help navigate what can be a confusing and emotionally difficult process.

In promoting our mission to eradicate sexual violence, BRCC conducts **educational presentations** on sexual violence and human trafficking prevention.

Green Dot

Green Dot is a bystander intervention program. The goal of Green Dot is to reduce violence by empowering individuals to do something—instead of doing nothing—when they see the potential for violence to occur.

In October 2009 UK's Center for Research on Violence Against Women, along with Kentucky's 13 rape crisis centers, was awarded a multimillion dollar grant to study the implementation of Green Dot in high schools statewide.

Green Dot has the potential to leave an indelible mark on Kentucky. Through more positive interactions with one another our communities will be safer and happier places to live.

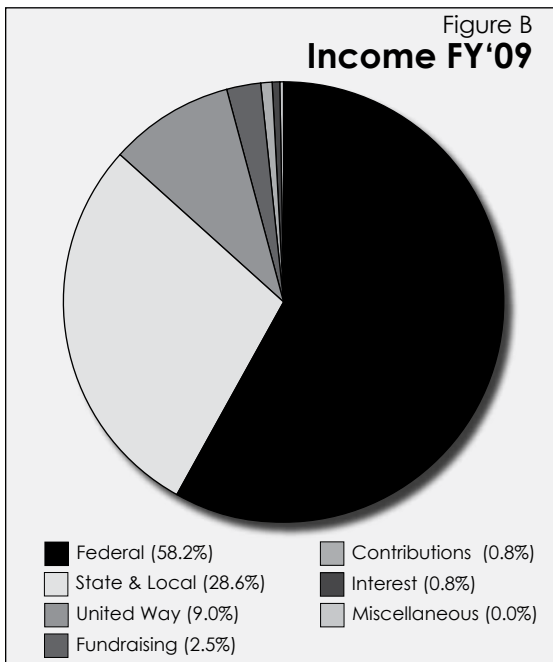
www.GreenDotKentucky.com



Volunteer-Driven | The Bluegrass Rape Crisis Center was founded by volunteers and volunteers continue to be the backbone of our organization. Volunteers answer the 24-hour crisis hotline, meet survivors at the hospital, and further our mission through public awareness projects. They also serve on advisory boards and the Executive Board of Directors.

Each year, volunteers donate approximately 25,000 hours of service to BRCC with an estimated dollar value of \$437,000.

“Becoming a volunteer with BRCC has been one of the best opportunities in my life so far. It has given me the ability to provide a sense of comfort to someone who is hurting, both physically and emotionally.” –Shea Calvert, Volunteer

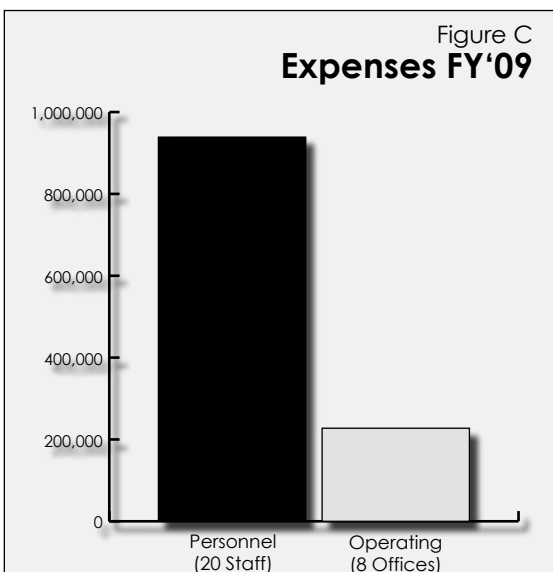


Financial Statement | The Bluegrass Rape Crisis Center relies on a number of sources for income. In the face of diminishing public funds, income from private foundations, contributions, and fundraising activities are increasingly vital to the continuation of our services.

Income FY'09 (Figure B)

Federal Grants & Contracts	\$665,633.00
State & Local Grants & Contracts	\$326,970.00
United Way	\$103,482.00
Fundraising Activities	\$29,073.00
Business & Individual Contributions	\$8,952.00
Investment Interest	\$8,754.00
Miscellaneous	\$206.00
Total Income	\$1,143,070.00

The majority of BRCC's expenses lie in hiring and retaining our personnel. We place great importance on employing well-qualified and capable staff to best serve our clients.



Expenses FY'09 (Figure C)

Personnel (20 staff)	\$938,715.00
Operating (8 offices)	\$227,414.00
Total Expenses	\$1,166,129.00

The Bluegrass Rape Crisis Center values the financial support we receive and consciously spends each dollar with an eye toward serving our community and fulfilling our mission of eradicating sexual violence. To ensure financial supporters of our fiscal responsibility, we participate annually in an exhaustive A-133 audit.