

Domestic Violence Services in Jackson County

As of 2018, through REACH of Macon and Center for Domestic Peace's collaborative partnership, our Jackson County office is now open Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM with additional after-hours crisis services. Our domestic violence office staff dedicated to Jackson County includes a bi-lingual Domestic Violence Victims Advocate, Rural Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Advocate, and an Outreach and Development Coordinator who provides direct services as needed. These staff members provide a variety of services including crisis counseling, safety assessment and planning, court and legal advocacy, community referrals to local resources, and relocation/housing assistance.

Center for Domestic Peace/REACH of Macon's increased community presence, in conjunction with having full time office hours, has contributed to a substantial increase in Jackson clients seeking services as demonstrated in the below annual numbers comparisons. Through a recent grant from Sylva Rotary Club, we will be conducting strategic marketing to make sure Jackson County community members, and particularly those who are victims of domestic violence, are aware of our full-time presence and services.

JANUARY	2018	2019
Total Clients	23	44
Community Clients	22	39
Shelter Clients	1	5
Human Trafficking	5	1
Adults	13	25
Children	10	19
Female	19	37
Male	4	7
Total Calls (both counties)	24	37
Total Services	362	1,419
Total Shelter Nights	3	67

FEBRUARY	2018	2019
Total Clients	17	40
Community Clients	16	36
Shelter Clients	1	4
Human Trafficking	5	2
Adults	11	25
Children	6	15
Female	14	35
Male	3	5
Total Calls (both counties)	34	39
Total Services	333	1,402
Total Shelter Nights	28	89

	2017	2018
Total Clients	169	228
Community Clients	113	197
Shelter Clients	56	31
Human Trafficking	5	11
Adults	100	124
Children	69	104
Female	130	169
Male	39	55
Total Services	7,545	10,540
Total Shelter Nights	1,267	738

Jackson County Sexual Assault Services

REACH of Macon County will continue to provide sexual assault direct client services to Jackson County following the initial transition of domestic violence services to the Center for Domestic Peace. REACH has been providing critical services to sexual assault and domestic violence victims since February, 2012. Services include, but are not limited to, safety assessments/planning, court advocacy, rape crisis accompaniment, emergency shelter, hotline, and wrap around services. In regards to sexual assault victim advocacy, REACH has been active in engaging in partnerships with Western and SCC, Awake, and other service agencies that provide support or intervention services to sexual assault victims and survivors. REACH's expanded outreach efforts have resulted in an increase in requests for services as indicated below.

July 1 2018- Present

- 86 Unduplicated Sexual Assault Victims
- 23 Unduplicated Sexual Assault Shelter Victims
- 335 Sessions @ 85 minutes per session
- 3,313 Services
- 123 Safety Planning/Assessment Services
- 252 Crisis Counseling Services
- 140 Court Advocacy Services
- 18 Transportation Services

July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018

- 50 Unduplicated Sexual Assault Victims
- 12 Unduplicated Sexual Assault Shelter Victims
- 160 Sessions @ 99 minutes per session
- 1,789 Services
- 91 Safety Planning/Assessment Services
- 122 Crisis Counseling Services
- 82 Court Advocacy Services
- 12 Transportation Services