

ANNUAL REPORT FY 2021-2022



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The mission of HAVIN is to provide supportive services and advocacy for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault as well as their significant others; to increase public awareness; and effect critical changes in public policy in response to domestic violence and sexual assault.

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2021-2022 HIGHLIGHTS

Financial Highlights

On behalf of the Board of Directors, HAVIN staff, and victims, my heartfelt thanks to all our donors for their continued support. Community support is essential for a small non-profit. We look towards relying on community support even more considering upcoming federal budget cuts in VOCA (Victims of Crime Act) funding. With continued support, we can provide critical services to those impacted by Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Child Abuse, raise awareness, and educate the community on how these crimes have ramifications on our daily lives, families, and communities.

A Note from the Director

Our goal is to provide an environment where everyone feels supported and empowered on their journey to a healthy violence-free life. After weathering the past couple of years, I am confident that HAVIN is more than capable and committed to adapting and persevering under very difficult circumstances. HAVIN staff and the Board of Directors have begun working on a five-year strategic plan addressing four main priorities: programs and services, equity and inclusion, staff and Board development, and outreach and engagement.

We have seen an increase in the number of reported child sexual assaults this past year. HAVIN is fortunate to have Kay's Cottage Children's Advocacy Center under its umbrella to provide a safe facility where children can be supported and interviewed.

A few challenges this past year have been difficulty in finding safe, affordable housing for those fleeing domestic violence and finding places where those fleeing can safely house their pets while in the shelter. We are working towards landlord engagement to help with housing and partnering with other organizations to provide care for pets.

HAVIN would be unable to fulfill its mission without the dedication of our current staff. The team has pitched in for months to fill in the gaps where there have been staff shortages. A special thank you to the HAVIN staff for maintaining their strong commitment to HAVIN's mission and to providing services.

Laurie Johns
Executive Director

*Thank you to our advocates for all
you do each day for victims in
Armstrong County!*

How you can help

If you are interested in helping HAVIN, here are just a few ways you can make a difference:

- Financial donation (any amount is appreciated)
- In-Kind donation (we accept new and gently used items at HAVIN's 2nd Chance Shop)
- Building Maintenance (yard work, general maintenance, painting etc.)
- Organize a fundraiser
- Adopt A Family during HAVIN's annual Holiday season gifting
- Spend time at HAVIN's 2nd Chance Shop sorting and organizing
- Spread the word - follow and share HAVIN's posts on social media
- Educate yourself - learn about the impact of family violence on our community



Kay's Cottage Advocacy Center

During FY 21.22 Kay's Cottage conducted Forensic Interviews for 171 children where there were allegations of sexual abuse, physical abuse, or child witnesses to violent crime. Kay's Cottage utilizes a coordinated response with experts from Prosecution, Law Enforcement, Children and Youth, Medical Experts, Mental Health Liaison, and Victim Advocates.

After diligent preparation we were notified on October 26th that we became a fully accredited CAC under the National Children's Alliance - one of 37 in Pennsylvania - no small feat for a rural county. We became an associate member in 2016 and had five years to apply for full accreditation and we were the only CAC who did not accept the one-year COVID extension offered to us.

During this fiscal year we received a grant from the Armstrong County Community Foundation to fund heating and air conditioning, new flooring, a conference table, and chairs to expand our usable space.

HAVIN INC FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME		EXPENDITURES	
\$1,112,394		\$1,069,574	
Federal Financial Assistance	\$581,857	<i>Program Services</i>	
State Financial Assistance	\$357,184	Counseling & Shelter	\$711,422
United Way	\$2,947	Training & Education	\$182,643
Other	\$60,391		
Donated materials	\$29,181	<i>Supporting Services</i>	
Individuals & Businesses	\$30,779	Management & General	\$155,450
HAVIN Foundation Grant	\$50,000	Fundraising	\$20,039
Interest Income	\$55		
Total	\$1,112,394	\$1,069,574	

HAVIN

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mindy Knappenberger, President

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HAVIN VOLUNTEERS

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HAVIN's 2nd CHANCE SHOP VOLUNTEERS

Jocelyn Pawloski

Barb Taylor

Brooke Whitlinger

HAVIN FOUNDATION FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME		EXPENDITURES	
\$218,989		\$249,208	
Special Events	\$35,463	<i>Supporting Services</i>	
HAVIN's 2 nd Chance Shop	\$80,585	Program Services	\$209,847
Rental Income	\$13,200	Management & General	\$31,180
Monetary Donations	\$1,437	Fundraising	\$8,181
Federal Grants	\$1,000		
In-kind donations	\$87,222		
Miscellaneous Income	\$82		
Net investment income			
Total	\$218,989		\$249,208

HAVIN STAFF

Laurie Johns, Executive Director
Elizabeth Smith, Administrative Assistant
Heather DeMeno, Executive Assistant
Sara Dosch, Counselor/Advocate
Heather Fink, Counselor/Advocate
Jen Wingard, Counselor/Education Specialist
Ami Akins Shelter Supervisor
Lynzee Stitt, Shelter Counselor/Advocate/2nd Chance Shop Cashier
Elizabeth Shaffer, Shelter Advocate
Wendy Frampton, Shelter Advocate
Annie Hooten, Shelter Advocate
Holly Riggle, Shelter Advocate
Jennifer Salsgiver, Shelter Advocate
Jo Ellen Bowman, Kay's Cottage Manager
Deana Kirkland, Kay's Cottage Coordinator
Alice Yanoff, 2nd Chance Shop Manager
Morgan Breggenti, 2nd Chance Shop Cashier
McKenzie Cogley, 2nd Chance Shop Cashier

PROGRAM REVIEW

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES

Counseling:

Clients Served - 640

Counseling Hours - 2,742

Shelter:

Shelter Clients - 79

Adult Shelter Nights - 789

Child Shelter Nights - 566



Domestic Violence Related Hotline Calls

1,080



Education/Awareness

Total Programs - 40

Total Reached - 579

Primary Prevention Programs

Total Programs - 43

Total Reached - 552

Trainings

Total Trainings - 28

Total Reached - 310

SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES

Counseling:

Clients Served - 399

Counseling Hours - 1,098

Sexual Violence Related Hotline Calls

172



Education/Awareness

Total Programs - 69

Total Reached - 557

Primary Prevention Programs

Total Programs - 43

Total Reached - 552

Trainings

Total Trainings - 20

Total Reached - 260

