



### OUR MISSION

To help individuals and their children achieve safety and wellbeing while challenging communities to end sexual and family violence.

## Who We Serve

El Paso County, Teller County and Douglas County

Adults and children who are suffering the direct or indirect effects of domestic, sexual violence stalking or human trafficking





# Provides Free and Confidential Services To All Victims of Intimate Partner Violence, Sexual Assault, Human



ADVOCACY

HOUSING FIRST COUNSELING

LEGAL SERVICES YOUTH & CHILDREN'S

**SAFEHOUSE** 

SAFE LINE

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

#### **Confidential Victim Advocates**

Confidentiality protected under Colorado State Statute

Mandatory reporters of instances of child abuse and neglect

Clinical staff must report credible suicidal or homicidal threats

We are the only completely confidential victim advocates in El Paso and Teller Counties

- Crisis Intervention: Provide immediate support to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and human trafficking through TESSA's 24/7 Safeline and in-person meetings.
- Safety Planning: Assist clients in creating personalized safety plans to protect themselves and their families from future harm.
- Resource Referrals: Connect victims with essential community resources such as housing, medical care, and mental health services to support their long-term recovery.
- Emotional Support: Offer trauma-informed emotional support to help survivors cope with the psychological and emotional effects of abuse.
- Case Management: Provide ongoing case management, ensuring clients have access to the services and support they need as they work toward self-sufficiency.

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#### **IMPACT SNAPSHOT**

- 17,000 individuals served
- 10,895 crisis calls answered
- 6,999 nights of shelter provided
- 981 clients received mental health services (individual and group therapy)
- 833 legal cases (temporary protection orders, permanent protection orders, and family law cases)
- 383 children supported
- 107 families placed in stable housing
- 10,000 students participated in prevention education







- Colorado Springs Police Department
- El Paso County Sheriff's Office
- Woodland Park Police Department
- Teller County Sheriff's Office
- 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial District
- UCHealth
- Local Universities
- Local School Districts
- Other Nonprofits

- ASART
- CCASA
- DV Fatality Review Team
- DV Task Force
- Family Solutions
   Collaborative
- Pikes Peak Continuum of Care
- Violence Free Colorado

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## **Douglas County Expansion**

- Coverage increases to 1.1 million individuals between El Paso, Teller, and Douglas Counties
- Expands bed count from 32 in Colorado Springs location to 86 on both sites
- Capacity based on staff case management
  - One Safehouse Manager
  - Three Safehouse Case Managers
  - Additional Safeline Advocate

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Questions?

