

ANNUAL REPORT FY 2022-2023



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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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2022-2023 HIGHLIGHTS

A Note from the Director

HAVIN's Board of Directors adopted HAVIN's five-year strategic plan in January of 2023 after almost a year of work and consultation with the Hill Group in developing the plan. HAVIN's vision is simply an Armstrong County that is safe and free of violence. The values under our new strategic plan are **compassion**-we care for our guests and community; **respect**-we treat all as they wish to be treated; **equity**-we recognize, appreciate, and welcome varied perspectives and circumstances; and **professionalism**-our team adheres to high standards of care and services. We are committed to reaching underserved and marginalized populations and increasing the diversity of our staff and Board of Directors under this new strategic plan.

HAVIN has a small staff of dedicated advocates who tirelessly serve those impacted by sexual and domestic violence and child abuse. However, HAVIN staff make up only 18 out of the County's population of over 49,000 adults aged 18 and over. Our goal for the coming years is to educate as many of those 49,000 adults as we can to ensure everyone is aware of HAVIN's services as well as how to support and refer a victim to HAVIN. HAVIN will be reaching out to churches, restaurants/ bars, schools, medical providers, and business owners as we recognize that individuals may disclose abuse to those they know or trust. Our goal is to equip community members with the tools and knowledge they need to recognize signs of abuse and encourage them to support victims and refer them to HAVIN for services.

We feel strongly that by raising awareness, we are sending a message to offenders that Armstrong County is a home of support to those in need, rather than a silenced community. If we all do one small part, we can make a big difference in the life of a victim.

We would not be able to provide the breadth of services we offer to survivors without the support of our donors, funders, the Board of Directors, and amazing HAVIN staff. I am thankful for all of you and the contributions you make in our efforts to have everyone lead a happy, healthy, violence-free life!

Laurie Johns
Executive Director

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 22.23 Kay's Cottage conducted Forensic Interviews for 148 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.

HAVIN INC FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME		EXPENDITURES	
\$1,101,631		\$1,115,142	
Federal Financial Assistance	\$547,627	<i>Program Services</i>	
State Financial Assistance	\$405,398	Counseling & Shelter	\$772,654
United Way	\$2,777	Training & Education	\$168,979
Other	\$57,424		
Donated materials	\$22,693	<i>Supporting Services</i>	
Individuals & Businesses	\$40,641	Management & General	\$155,832
HAVIN Foundation Grant	\$25,000	Fundraising	\$17,677
Interest Income	\$71		
Total	\$1,101,631		\$1,115,142

HAVIN

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mindy Knappenberger, President

Erin Butler, Vice President

Bruce Mathews, Treasurer

Karen Brock, Secretary

Robin Blose

Louise Baker

HAVIN VOLUNTEERS

NexTier Bank

HAVIN's 2nd CHANCE SHOP VOLUNTEERS

Jocelyn Pawloski

Barb Taylor

Brooke Whitlinger

HAVIN FOUNDATION FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME		EXPENDITURES	
\$224,301		\$216,444	
Special Events	\$36,926	<i>Supporting Services</i>	
HAVIN's 2 nd Chance Shop	\$82,808	Program Services	\$171,714
Rental Income	\$13,200	Management & General	\$35,360
Monetary Donations	\$2,029	Fundraising	\$9,370
Federal Grants			
In-kind donations	\$70,118		
Miscellaneous Income	\$29		
Net investment income	\$19,191		
Total	\$224,301		\$216,444

HAVIN STAFF

Executive Director: **Laurie Johns**
 Administrative Assistant: **Nicole Pisarski/Melanie Bowser,**
 Executive Assistant: **Heather DeMeno**
 Counselor/Advocate: **Sara Dosch/Heather Fink**
 Counselor/Education Specialist: **Jen Wingard**
 CAC Advocate: **Nicole Coleman/Leah Shields**
 Systems Liaison: **Tami Merrill/Mia Airgood**
 Shelter Supervisor: **Ami Akins**
 Shelter Counselor/Advocate: **Lynzee Stitt**
 Shelter Advocates:
Cloe Irwin
Shannon Miller
Holly Riggle
Jennifer Salsgiver
Elizabeth Shaffer
Katie Stump
Shana Wivell
Rachael Toy

KAY'S COTTAGE STAFF

Executive Director: **Laurie Johns,**
 Kay's Cottage Manager: **Jo Ellen Bowman**
 Kay's Cottage Coordinator: **Deana Kirkland**
 Forensic Interviewer: **Veronica Manzanilla**

HAVIN 2nd CHANCE SHOP STAFF

Executive Director: **Laurie Johns**
 2nd Chance Shop Manager: **Alice Yanoff**
 2nd Chance Shop Cashiers:
Morgan Bregenti,
Trista Clelland
McKenzie Cogley
Ricci Gillespie,
Aleya Hanna,
Lynzee Stitt

PROGRAM REVIEW

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES

Counseling:

Clients Served - 669

Counseling Hours - 4,075

Shelter:

Shelter Clients - 90

Adult Shelter Nights - 1,487

Child Shelter Nights - 1,331



Domestic Violence Related Hotline Calls

978



Education/Awareness

Total Programs - 9

Total Reached - 28

Primary Prevention Programs

Total Programs - 209

Total Reached - 699

Trainings

Total Trainings - 39

Total Reached - 447

SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES

Counseling:

Clients Served - 375

Counseling Hours - 1,211



Sexual Violence Related Hotline Calls

133



Education/Awareness

Total Programs - 62

Total Reached - 929

Primary Prevention Programs

Total Programs - 209

Total Reached - 699

Trainings

Total Trainings - 33

Total Reached - 401