

# 2019 ANNUAL REPORT

# **SPAN Services**

8,591
CRISIS HOTLINE CALLS

496
INDIVIDUALS RECEIVED
LEGAL ADVOCACY
SUPPORT

277
ADULTS RECEIVED SHELTER

90
CHILDREN AND YOUTH
RECEIVED SHELTER

544
ADULTS AND
286
CHILDREN PARTICIPATED
IN INDIVIDUAL, GROUP AND
FAMILY COUNSELING, A
12%
INCREASE OVER 2018

366
ADULTS AND THEIR
CHILDREN PARTICIPATED
IN SPAN'S TRANSITIONAL
SERVICES, INCLUDING

237
PEOPLE WHO RECEIVED
HOUSING ADVOCACY, A
12%
INCREASE OVER 2018

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## FINANCIAL REPORT

#### **SPAN's Housing & Economic Justice Program**

In 2015, only 38% of survivors who qualified for housing support were able to actually find housing as they left SPAN's Shelter. Last year, with SPAN's intensive housing advocacy, 80% of survivors exiting SPAN's shelter who were approved for housing support were successful in securing either permanent or transitional housing.

## **SPAN'S Shelter Program**

In 2019 SPAN was approved for more than \$440,000 in funding from the City of Boulder's Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) and Boulder County Worthy Cause Funds for capital improvement projects at the Shelter, including renovating the facility's kitchen and bathrooms, replacing flooring and fixtures, and making the HVAC system more energy efficient. The construction is expected to begin this fall. Since 2008, nearly 4,000 survivors and their children have lived in SPAN's shelter facility.

#### SPAN's Legal Advocacy Program

For survivors dealing with the traumatic impact of abuse, finding safety and justice through the courts can be a daunting logistical challenge. In 2019, the Advocacy Program's Lawyers for Victims Project (LFVP) provided legal representation for 60 survivors who could not afford to hire attorneys.

#### **SPAN's Education Program**

In 2019, SPAN's Peers Building Justice program was chosen to spearhead a major violence prevention initiative in Boulder Valley School District high-schools, SPAN's Hot Spot Mapping project. Hot Spot Mapping is a technique that helps identify higher concentrations of risk or protective factors. In schools, Hot Spot Mapping gives different populations of students a powerful voice in making environments safer and more supportive

### **SPAN's Counseling Program**

Starting in September, SPAN's Counseling Program partnered with The Empowerment Center of East County (EC^2) to launch the Lafayette Peer Empowerment Program (LPEP). The program is designed to support peer empowerment and leadership by creating a platform for youth to and vocalize their unique interests and co-create a curriculum that builds upon their talents and goals. This program was developed in order to better meet the needs of youth in East Boulder County.

