

intervent**ION** services

Emergency shelters:

Located in both Northern Kentucky and Buffalo Trace, our emergency shelters provide services for adults and children fleeing domestic violence.



Housing for **290** adults and children from domestic violence and seeking safety.



Counseling for **6,087** hours for individuals and groups.



13,083 bednights.



39,249 meals served.

Outreach:

Primarily through our walk-in offices in Covington, Hebron (closed June 2020), and Maysville.



Answered **3,811** 24-hour hotline calls to provide crisis intervention services.



Provided **242** hours of hospital advocacy responding to emergency room calls.



Administered **829** hours of legal advocacy and court accompaniment.

Christy Burch, CEO

OUR MISSION

To take the best care of people of all identities who have been impacted by power-based personal violence and to measurably reduce the number of people who have been hurt by it.

As with all companies and organizations, 2020 brought us a multitude of challenges and obstacles. Despite the changes we needed to make due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are proud that we were able to keep our shelters open and operational, maintain our 24-hour hotline, and continue providing counseling and other services using telehealth options when necessary. We were even able to continue growing our prevention services in schools and communities.

All services in 2020 were provided under the name Women's Crisis Center.

prevent**ION** services

The Ion Center proudly implements the Green Dot bystander intervention program to prevent violence by changing cultural norms.



Overview:

A 45-minute summary of what Green Dot entails. Participants receive entry-level tools to intervene in high-risk situations, prevent them from arising, and play their part in a shift toward a culture that doesn't tolerate violence.

782 high school students and **221** community members received an overview.



Bystander training:

A 4-8 hour interactive training that provides in-depth discussion and takes a closer look at defining the role of bystanders, understanding the obstacles to successfully intervening, and gives simple and realistic options to preventing violence.

130 high school students and **46** community members participated in a bystander training.



Donate:

Call (859) 491-3335

Mail/drop off to:
835 Madison Ave.
Covington, KY 41011

Learn More

ioncenter.org



The Ion Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit agency that supports survivors of all identities who have experienced power-based personal violence (sexual and/or intimate partner violence) and works to engage individuals and communities to prevent violence. Services are provided confidentially and at no cost to our clients, supported either in-part or as a whole by state funding.