

Center for Nonviolence

Inspiring Change. One person...One family...One world

Annual Report 2014



The Center for Nonviolence provides education, support and advocacy to end domestic and other forms of violence while modeling equality and power sharing.

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While 2014 was an exciting year and a time of growth, it also gave us a profound loss. Our Youth Program Facilitator and FACES co-founder Danielle Schreiner-Miller lost her battle with cancer in December. She will always be remembered and honored for her work at the Center and in particular the FACES Nonviolent Leadership program.

The Center for Nonviolence remains focused on its mission of providing high quality services to men, women and children to end domestic and other forms of violence. This past year was no different and included many notable accomplishments.

With new funding, the Burmese Women's support group has been able to grow and flourish. The women are becoming more comfortable and are seeking legal assistance to ensure safety in their homes for their children and themselves. Our Spanish-speaking support program was able to open a third group on Thursday mornings and the program has gained notice for the number of women who have been granted U-Visas or VAWA-Visas which allow them to remain in the country legally. Three of the women were able to finally go back to Mexico and visit family for the first time in years, one after not having seen her mother for 18 years.

Through additional grant funds from ICJI, the Women's Program has been able to hire three new support staff and was able to open a support group for teen women. Also through ICJI, the FACES Nonviolent Leadership program was fully funded for the first time, now serving over 100 young people.



Additionally, the Center received designated funds to replace all computers, have a customized database created, and purchase tablets and other assets that were either aging or would make the agency more safe, efficient and effective. The Center also worked hard to pass the ICADV peer review and will be instrumental in helping ICADV formulate a certification program for court ordered women's programming.

As 2015 unfolds, we look forward to embarking on new challenges and we continue to be humbled and honored by those who join us in this work through volunteerism, emotional support and financial resources. Thank you!

VISIBILITY

The Vagina Monologues

With the help of Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne's Women's Studies Program and the Campus Feminists in Solidarity, the Center was able to bring Eve Ensler's "The Vagina Monologues" to Fort Wayne. Local talent, including Center employees, brought the crowd to its feet with an electrifying interpretation of this important play.



Sofa Show with CDI and Artlink

Unique program with Choice Design, Inc., and Artlink that featured 20 local artists with their artwork featured above a coordinating sofa. A portion of the sofa and accessory proceeds were delivered to the Center.



One Billion Rising

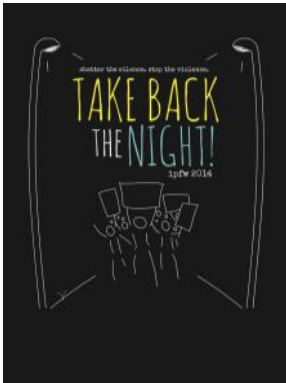
Staff joined various nonprofits to dance and raise awareness for violence against women. People danced and rose up to call attention to violence against women and children.



VISIBILITY

Fort for Fitness

The Center was once again an agency partner with Fort4Fitness to raise funds for the Center while encouraging healthy lifestyles in Fort Wayne.



Take Back the Night

The Center's Women's Program staff spoke at the IPFW Campus Feminists in Solidarity's annual event, which included a panel discussion regarding rape culture, followed by a vigil and march.



The Drag Show

Working with Manchester University student organization United Sexualities, the Center was the focus of attention and financial support for the group's annual Drag Show. It's the university's largest student-run event.



Holiday House Tour

Once again, the Center was proud to be part of the Woodland – Williams Neighborhood Association's Holiday Home Tour to educate the public about the Center and its programs. The Zonta Club—women involved in the Baha'I faith—helped spruce up several rooms in our building, bringing much warmth and cheer for staff, clients, and visitors.

MEN'S PROGRAM

“Being in CFN has helped me look at different situations in a positive way.”

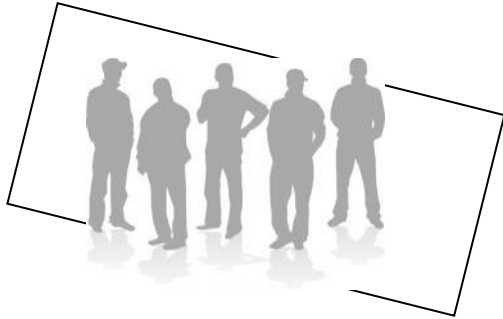
Clients Served in 2014
Men Intervention Program—448

Outcomes in 2014

86% of male clients agree that they can apply the things they learned at the CFN in their own lives, with 71% strongly agreeing

83% of male clients agree that overall CFN has had a positive impact in their lives, with 68% strongly agreeing

93% of male clients agree that they were treated with respect by CFN staff, with 87% strongly agreeing



“The facilitators are definitely ‘subject matter experts.’ I have started living a new life thanks to them. I wish I would have learned this stuff 20 years ago!”

“I’ve really grown since starting phase 1 at the CfN. Definitely benefited from the CfN.”

“I can honestly say these classes have had a positive impact on my life. The facilitator has been absolutely amazing. I enjoy her company and wise words.”

Clients Served in 2014

Women Intervention Program—132

Mother’s Intervention Group—24

Women’s Support Groups—142

Outcomes in 2014

98% of female clients agree that they can apply the things they learned at the CFN in their own lives, with 91% strongly agreeing

95% of female clients agree that overall CFN has had a positive impact in their lives, with 87% strongly agreeing

97% of female clients agree that they were treated with respect by CFN staff, with 93% strongly agreeing



“This group has really helped me a lot. I didn’t like it at first, but I love it now. I’ve learned much and want to learn and know more. I love how they give you chances to tell our part and opinions.”

“I just want to say that the facilitator has helped me so much. I know that if I ever need someone to talk to she’s there. She keeps positive thoughts in my head and I just really thank her so much!”

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“This was an amazing and life changing experience I’ll never forget.”



Clients Served in 2014
Youth Intervention Program—80
School-Based Program—62
Youth Support—159

Outcomes in 2014

95% of youth clients agree that they can apply the things they learned at the CFN in their own lives, with 74% strongly agreeing

88% of youth clients agree that overall CFN has had a positive impact in their lives, with 65% strongly agreeing

98% of youth clients agree that they were treated with respect by CFN staff, with 95% strongly agreeing



Student Comments from School Program

“It teaches us how to be leaders and then we can teach others how to be leaders.”

“You learn how not to be a bully.”

“I learned to be kind.”

“The facilitators have made a huge impact! They’ve picked me up when I was down, and I would come back even without it being ordered. They were an amazing help. Thank you guys, I’ll miss you.”

Thank you to all of our wonderful supporters!

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Worship Support

Beacon Heights Church of the Brethren

First Baptist Church - Bluffton

First Presbyterian Church

Harlan United Methodist Women

Plymouth Congregational Church

Open Door Chapel

Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters

Unity of Ft. Wayne Spiritual Center

Business Support

Choice Designs, Inc.

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Fort Wayne Health & Education

Indiana Criminal Justice Institute

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Joel & Marilyn Salon Fund

United Way Wells County

Wilson Foundation



2014 Unaudited Operating Financials

Income

Contract Services	\$ 12,459.00
Fees for service	\$ 227,186.00
Foundations and Trusts	\$ 170,100.00
Gov't Grants & Contracts	\$ 129,113.00
Individual Support	\$ 17,303.00
Misc Income	\$ 3,604.00
Special Events	\$ 4,637.00
Training for Professionals	\$ 15,453.00
United Way Support	\$ 35,136.00
<u>Worship, Corporate, Club Gifts</u>	<u>\$ 6,469.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 621,461.00

Expenses

Accounting, Legal, Professional	\$ 7,956.00
Bank Charges	\$ 2,307.00
Business Insurance	\$ 13,516.00
Dues, Subscriptions, Gifts	\$ 1,290.00
Misc/Other Expense	\$ 638.00
Office Supplies	\$ 2,096.00
Postage & Delivery	\$ 1,794.00
Printing & Reproduction	\$ 6,685.00
Program Expense	\$ 14,194.00
Recruitment, Training & Dev.	\$ 6,382.00
Rent	\$ 3,600.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 8,552.00
S/W/B - Program Staff	\$ 459,269.00
S/W/B - Support Staff	\$ 74,225.00
S/W/B - Contract labor	\$ 6,305.00
Savings	\$ 0.00
Security, Phone, Utilities	\$ 12,170.00
<u>Special Events/Promo</u>	<u>\$ 305.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 621,285.00
 Net Ordinary Income	 \$ 175.00

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it does not mean to be in a place where there is no noise, trouble, or hard work. it means to be in the midst of those things and still be calm in your heart.

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