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Annual Report FY 2018
Happy Birthday HCWC! In 2018 we celebrated 40 years of providing services to victims of abuse in Hays and Caldwell Counties. More than 45,000 victims have received comfort in crisis from HCWC’s dedicated staff and volunteers over the past 40 years. The Center might have begun on shaky ground with some community members protesting against us, but now the communities march with us. Engaged communities create change, and HCWC has been a leader in community engagement for years.

HCWC enjoyed a record breaking year in FY 2018. We served more victims of abuse than ever before. Our Helpline calls increased by 12% and we provided over 50 more forensic interviews in 2018 than the previous year. Sixty-seven times in the past year we sent a trained advocate to meet a victim at an area hospital, to provide support to the victims and sometimes their family members after a traumatic sexual assault or domestic violence event.

We started the year off by implementing 20% raises for all staff in our on-going effort to increase longevity and retention. Serving 2,111 clients and giving substantial raises requires significantly more money. Our Board of Directors and staff worked diligently to raise that additional revenue through increased grant funding and community support. Amplify Austin brought in an incredible $87,893 in just 24-hours and the 35th Annual Auction raised a total of $132,486 to support victims of abuse.

Our Town Teams enjoyed continued success including increased activity in some of the communities where we had previously struggled to make connections. Mother Nature wreaked havoc on some of our planned events, with rain and flooding forcing a reschedule for our event in Buda and cold temperatures putting a damper on the rebooted Youthfest in San Marcos.

We have continued to push forward our dream of Transitional Housing for victims of abuse engaging the community in addressing the desperate need of families with young children.

I have great faith that next year will bring new challenges and continued success for HCWC. I am so thankful for the dedicated Board of Directors, agency leadership, staff and volunteers that put so much effort into supporting victims and spreading awareness.

Laura Dupont, HCWC Board President

Board of Directors

Laura Dupont, President ◆ Katie McVaney, 1st Vice President ◆ Janie Wright, 2nd Vice President
Marsha Moore, Treasurer ◆ Samantha Tuzo, Secretary ◆ Carolyn Linér, Past President
Beverly Anderson ◆ Tosha Coleman ◆ Brian Erskine ◆ Gabriel Garza ◆ Michele Hawthorne
Don Lee ◆ Alice Lochman ◆ Dan O’Brien ◆ Karolyn Tybor ◆ Ryan White

Children’s Advocacy Center Partner Agency Board Representatives

Fred Weber, Caldwell County District Attorney ◆ Chief Chase Stapp, San Marcos Police Department

Emeritus Board Members

Cindy McCoy ◆ Cathy Supple
Marla Johnson, Executive Director
HCWC 2018
Operating Budget
$3,486,098

State & Federal Grants:
Health & Human Services Commission, Emergency Food & Shelter Program, Office of the Attorney General, Victims of Crime Act - Office of the Governor, Children’s Advocacy Centers of Texas

In-Kind:
Value of volunteer hours and donated food, shelter supplies, furniture, clothing, etc.

Local Support:
Individuals, companies, civic groups and events

Foundations:
St. David’s Foundation, Texas Pioneer Foundation, and other private foundations

Local Governments:
Buda, Dripping Springs, Lockhart, San Marcos, Wimberley, Caldwell County and Hays County
Volunteers are an invaluable asset to HCWC. We could not do the work we do without the help of our dedicated community partners. In FY 2018 more than 350 volunteers contributed time to the Center and our mission. Listed below are the volunteers that contributed a minimum of 20 hours to HCWC this year.

Mary-Katherine Achor, 245
Gabriela Aguero, 167
Beverly Anderson, 72
Michael Banski, 27
Minerva Barrera, 20
Lynn Bernhagen, 642*
Black Women United, 30
Bobcat Break, 117
Bobcat Build, 261
Anastasia Brasswell, 27
Jenna Brick, 495
Von Bunn, 20
Joanna Champaigne, 463
City of San Marcos
   Summer Fun Staff, 28
   Alanna Colwell, 54
   Karla Connell, 39
   Lorraine Cruz, 432
   Nikolas Cruz, 37
   Marissa Delgado, 200
   DSHS Dating Violence
      Awareness Board, 620 *
Dripping Springs Town Team, 273
Laura Dupont, 30
Teresa Eidem, 210
Brian Erskine, 31
First Presbyterian Church
   of San Marcos, 49
Mariana Garcia, 299
Gabriel Garza, 28
Perla Gonzalez, 130
Felicia Gonzalez, 54
H.E.A.T. Texas State University, 41

*2018 Volunteer Award Winner
Sarah Hanson, 36
Michele Hawthorne, 42
Megan Heath, 93
Alexandria Hendry, 302
Law Office of Milena Christopher, 20
Law Office of Sarah Brandon, 75
Bethany LeBeau, 50
Carolyn & Ren Linér, 45
Lynsey Littlejohn, 35
Alice Freeman, 66
Kymberlie Malatek, 166

Cindy McCoy, 24
Allison McGhee, 72
Katie McVaney, 95
Ashley Mendoza, 115
Ondrea Moffat, 1,427*
Marsha Moore, 77
Lauren Moreno, 65
Dan O’Brien, 57
Sabrina Olivarez, 29

Ashtyn Sattelmaier, 50
Sharon Skrocki, 32
Jaylen Sneed, 27
Spa-Tacular, 40
Kimberly Spaulding, 136
Heather Steffek, 85

Catherine has been working with HCWC for several years after her daughter Tiffanie was tragically murdered by her ex-boyfriend in 2010.

Catherine has made it her mission to help be part of the solution by raising awareness and educating the community about the dangers of dating and domestic violence.
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<th>Category</th>
<th>Count</th>
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<td>Victims of Abuse served face to face (12% increase)</td>
<td>2,111</td>
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<td>Hays County (10% increase)</td>
<td>1,516</td>
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<td>Caldwell County (35% increase)</td>
<td>379</td>
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<td>Victims of Family Violence</td>
<td>1,022</td>
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<td>Victims of Sexual Assault</td>
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<td>Of adult victims were victims of more than one type of abuse</td>
<td>52%</td>
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<td>Victims of Child Abuse (37% increase)</td>
<td>546</td>
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<td>Protective Care Givers of Child Abuse Victims</td>
<td>397</td>
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<td>Recorded Forensic Interviews</td>
<td>448</td>
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<td>Nights of shelter provided</td>
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<td>Helpline calls answered</td>
<td>3,576</td>
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<td>Reached through Prevention &amp; Community Education (690 presentations)</td>
<td>16,178</td>
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<td>Volunteers provided services totaling 10,866 hours and traveled 24,999 miles to support victims of abuse</td>
<td>358</td>
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2018 in Review
HCWC Staff 2018

Marla R. Johnson  
Executive Director

Michelle Ducote  
Director of Operations

Elva Gonzalez  
Director of Programs & Services

Melissa Rodriguez  
Director of Community Partnerships

**Administrative**
- Brooke Bernhagen  
  Administrative Coordinator
- Alice Felch  
  Finance Manager
- Sue Pharris  
  Accountant
- Edith Zeisloft  
  Data Coordinator

**Counseling & Resource**
- Jennifer Wicker  
  Program Director
- Shwana Anderson  
  Youth Counselor
- Micaela Aranda  
  Receptionist/Advocate
- Joy Cannon  
  Children’s Counselor 2
- Laura De La Paz  
  Sexual Assault Counselor 2/HEARTeam Coordinator
- Helen Garcia  
  Bilingual Advocate
- Bethany Gonzales  
  CPS Liaison/Legal Advocate
- Ruby Medrano-Barcenas  
  Non-Resident Counselor 1
- Chantel Pierre  
  Legal Advocate
- Patricia Platero  
  Bilingual Legal Advocate
- Kathryn Tucker  
  Non-Resident Counselor 2
- Lorin Williams East  
  Non-Resident Counselor 2

**Programs & Services**
- Sarah Guckian  
  Administrative Assistant

**Becky Ray**
- Program Director
- Bethany Bishop  
  Forensic Interviewer/Advocate
- Maggie Breed  
  Forensic Interviewer/Advocate
- Melissa Cano  
  Bilingual Forensic Interviewer/Advocate
- Ashley Rios  
  Children’s Counselor 2

**Shelter**
- Desiree Norman  
  Shelter Director
- Rosa Alvarado  
  Overnight/Weekend Relief
- Belen Anchondo  
  Shelter Counselor 2
- Victoria Baxter  
  Overnight/Weekend Relief
- Ronnie Borden  
  Maintenance
- Jenna Brick  
  Overnight/Weekend Supervisor
- Gloria Gonzalez  
  Overnight/Weekend Relief
- Alex Hendry  
  Overnight/Weekend Relief
- Victoria Hensley  
  Shelter Children’s Counselor 2
- Veronica Medina  
  Legal Advocate

**Cari Borremans**
- Community Donations Coordinator
- Jemm Corona-Morris  
  Prevention Educator
- Holly Cunningham-Kizer  
  Community Partnerships Coordinator
- Kiara Nicholson  
  Prevention Educator
- Zoe O’Balle  
  Volunteer Coordinator

**Community Partnerships**
- Brandon Pendleton  
  Prevention Education Coordinator
- Nathan Thompson  
  Digital Educator

**Roxanne’s House**
- Becky Ray  
  Program Director
- Bethany Bishop  
  Forensic Interviewer/Advocate
- Maggie Breed  
  Forensic Interviewer/Advocate
- Melissa Cano  
  Bilingual Forensic Interviewer/Advocate

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  Shelter Children’s Counselor 2
- Veronica Medina  
  Legal Advocate
- Ashley Mendoza  
  Transportation Advocate
- Lisa Niemynski  
  Shelter Manager
- Beverly Pairett  
  Weekend/Overnight Supervisor
- Ana Ybarra  
  Overnight/Weekend Supervisor