

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

VOICES AGAINST VIOLENCE

ALL ABOUT KIDS

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At a glance



Saint Albans, Vermont

Serving primarily rural areas



Franklin County

Population 47,000

Grand Isle

Population 7,000

Our community is rich in agricultural heritage, historic traditions, and natural beauty.



ALL ABOUT KIDS FUNDING

OVW JFF funding synopsis

Received initial funding in 2016 and have continued to receive funding to support services. Funding has enabled us to enhance our supervised visitation services, move to a bigger, more suited space, and hire additional staff. We partnered with Vermont Legal Aid to have a .5 FTE attorney available to work with survivors seeking civil legal remedies. It also allowed us to hire a .5 FTE advocate to work with the attorney and survivors seeking services through the legal system. Grant funds also supported court staff training, particularly in working with deaf survivors and a court watch program for civil court.

Other funding sources

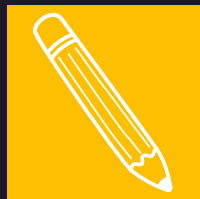
All Supervised Visitation Programs in VT receive a base amount from state funding (around \$30,000/yr), plus \$8,200/yr from the Office of Child Support. Voices Against Violence also provides general funds to support the program. In addition, we are 1 of 2 VT DV/SV programs taking part in a project through our Coalition focused on children who witness. The project has enabled us to fund additional hours for AAK staff, purchase art supplies for families, and other healing resources such as yoga, meditation, and healing groups. It has been a wonderful source of learning and enhancement of our project.

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Visitation services provided

Supervised visitation and safe exchanges



About our services

From July 2021 to June 2022:

- Supervised 319 visits
 - Served 34 families, including 48 children
- Provided 50 safe exchanges
 - Served 4 families, including 6 children



Hours

We don't have a set schedule of hours of operation. We meet families where they're at, and work around their schedule. Due to this, we are open by appointment only.



About our team

Program coordinator

- 34 hours/week

One full-time monitor

- 40 hours/week



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

We have a task force meeting that meets once a month.

This includes, but is not limited to:

- Vermont Department for Children and Families
- The courts
- Substance abuse counselors
- Tim's House (emergency shelter in St. Albans)
- Other partners



PHYSICAL SPACE

- Two parking lots
- Two separate entrances
- A cozy waiting area with a window into our kitchen when you first come into the space
- Two visit rooms
 - One for tweens/teens
 - A playroom for younger children
- One bathroom
- Two staff offices



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Thank you for being part of this tour of All About Kids !

Learn more about us at
<https://www.voicesagainstviolence.org/home/>

We'd love to answer any questions you may have about our services, physical space, or other details.

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