



MCKENZIE'S HOPE  
ADVOCACY SERVICES

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ANNUAL  
REPORT

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2022



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## YEAR IN REVIEW ADVOCACY SERVICES

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IN 2022, WE PROVIDED  
ADVOCACY SERVICES  
FOR 80 CAREGIVERS.

IN 2022, WE PROVIDED  
ADVOCACY SERVICES  
FOR 25 SURVIVORS OF  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
AND/OR SEXUAL  
ASSAULT.

This year we expanded our referral sources, receiving referrals for advocacy services from the Department of Child Services, Huntington Police Department, Huntington Sheriff's Department, Fort Wayne Sexual Assault Treatment Center, Huntington Prosecutor's Office, Huntington County Probation Department, YWCA, Huntington University Faculty/Staff, and other Child Advocacy Centers. We also had 11 clients self-refer for services.

*Story of Hope: We really focused this year on trying to get as many referral sources as possible so that survivors are able to connect with McKenzie's Hope through wherever and whatever people or systems they may find themselves interacting with. One client described to Jess that they had at least three different service providers tell them about McKenzie's Hope advocacy services before they officially decided to make the call to our advocacy line. We cannot put a number on how many times someone needs to hear about our services before they decide to engage with our services, so we keep working to make our services more known throughout the community.*

We also do not force our adult clients to give us any information they do not want to. We served 11 clients who chose to stay anonymous this year.

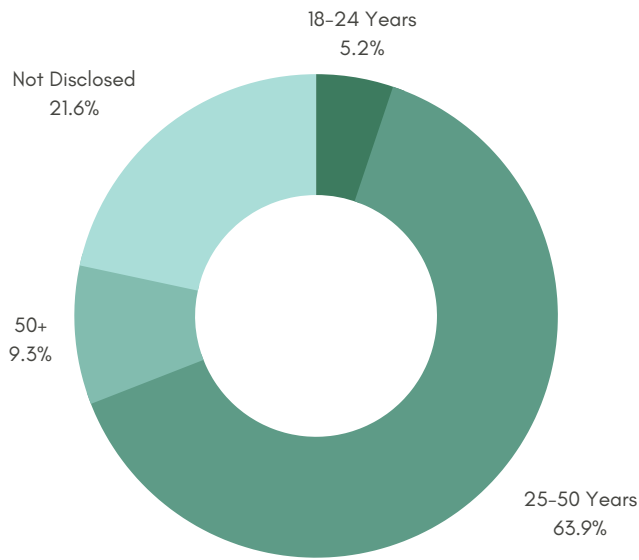
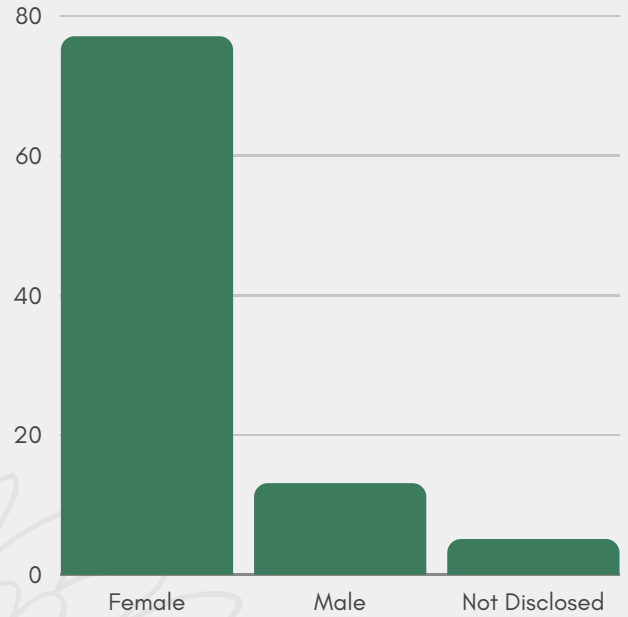
This year we assisted with \$250 in hotel stays and gas cards for clients. We also assisted clients through referrals given to other community organizations that helped clients secure mental health services, new housing, food, clothing, legal assistance, and jobs.

Other highlights:

We also want to highlight some of the events and special projects of the McKenzie's Hope Advocacy program this year. This year through our donut fundraiser we raised \$582.50 for client services! We enjoyed partnering with JJs for donuts and coffee and having the YMCA host us during their Saturday soccer games. In October, we brought awareness to domestic violence through our Domestic Violence Awareness Month Facebook posts and our Domestic Violence Awareness Month film screening event with the Huntington Domestic Violence Task Force. November and December we hosted an intern from Huntington University and partnered with the Huntington Prosecutor's Office to give our intern the full victim advocate experience.

# CLIENT INFORMATION & STATISTICS

## Clients by Gender



## Clients by Age

## Clients by Victimization Type

