

A circular frame containing a line art illustration of various flowers and leaves. The illustration is rendered in a light green color. The flowers have multiple petals and prominent stamens, while the leaves are elongated and pointed. The arrangement is dense and fills the circle.

MCKENZIE'S HOPE  
ADVOCACY SERVICES

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REPORT

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2023



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## WHERE WE ARE NOW

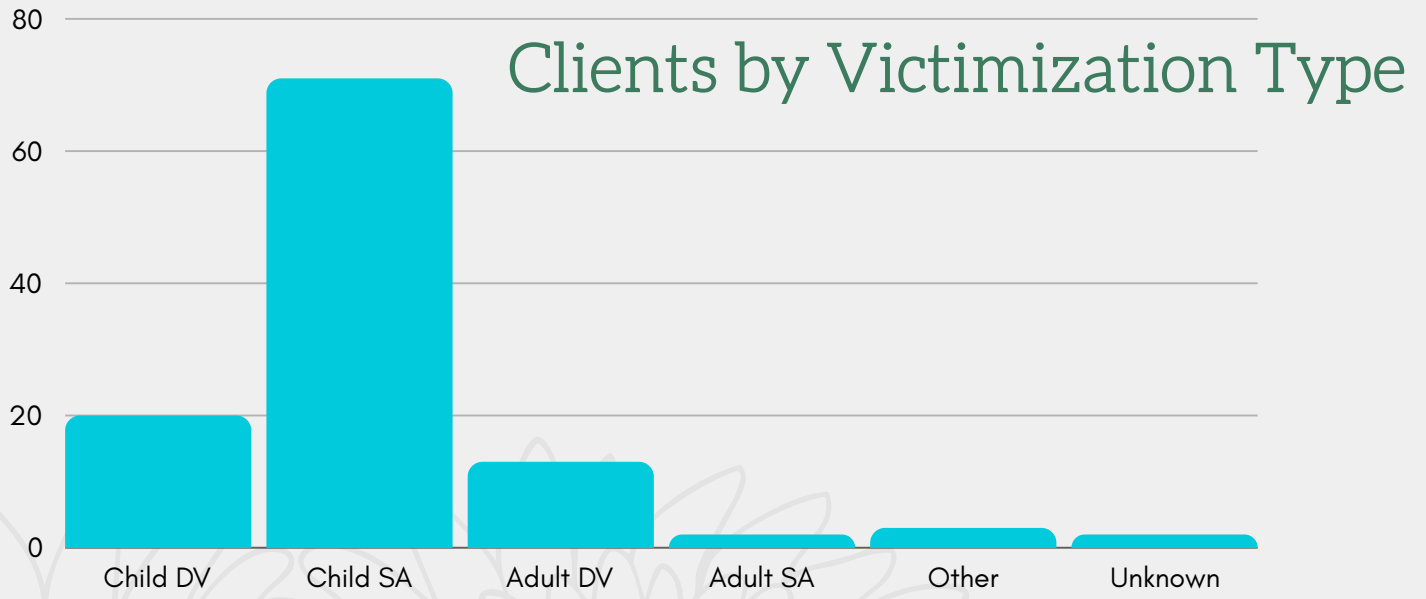
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This year, our focus was on continuing our relationship with community partners and providing best practices for our clients. Emphasizing a healthy and active working relationship with members of our multidisciplinary team and the community was a key objective. To achieve this, we decided to be more active on social media and give special attention to months in which McKenzie's Hope is involved, such as Child Abuse Prevention Month in April and Domestic Violence Awareness in October.

As an organization, a new goal for us this year was to hire and train our new Victim Advocate, Malia Metelues. Since her hiring in September, she has undergone victim advocacy training and has applied this to connect with the clients she serves. This past spring we partnered with JJ's for our Donut Let Love Hurt fundraiser in May and raised \$379.99 for our domestic violence and sexual assault services.

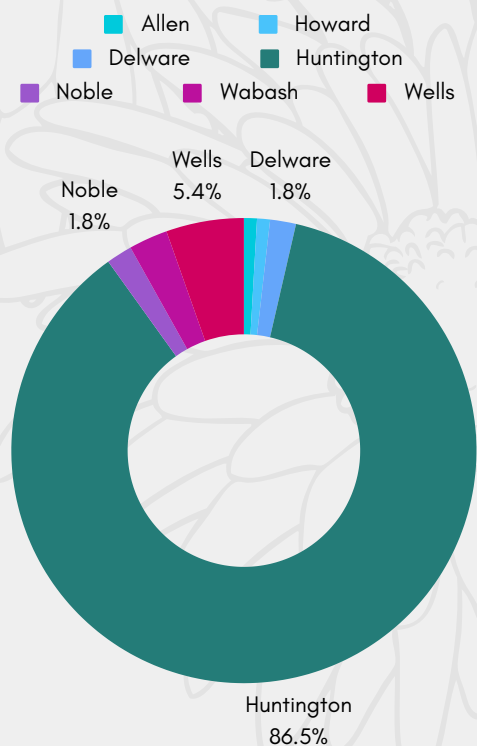
In 2024 we are striving for more people to utilize our services and have a better understanding of what we do. We are a part of several task forces that have goals to educate and be involved with the community which we hope will make a difference in Huntington County.



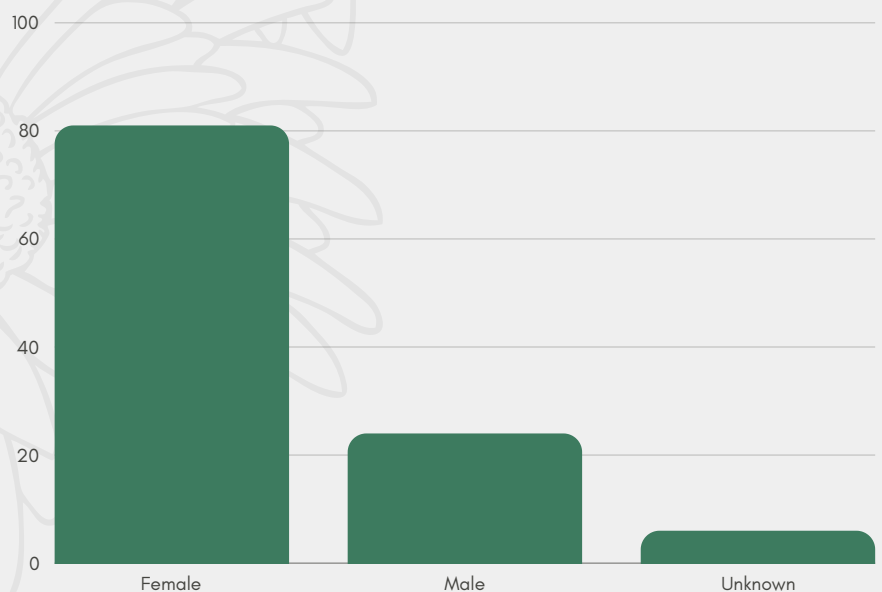


## REFERRALS

Our referral services for advocacy still come from the Department of Child Services, Huntington Police Department, Huntington Sheriff's Department, Fort Wayne Sexual Assault Treatment Center, Huntington County Prosecutor's Office, Huntington County Probation Department, YWCA, Huntington University Faculty/Staff, and other Child Advocacy Centers. We continue to allow clients to self-referral for all our adult services as well.



## Clients by Gender



## Clients served by County