

**SAFETY NET SERVICES** 

## **Emergency Shelter**

**GOAL: COMMUNITY MEMBERS HAVE ACCESS TO SHELTER.** 

**SUCCESS STORY:** Jane recently escaped a situation where she and her child were being held against their will by a perpetrator she had considered an intimate partner. During this time Jane was physically and sexually assaulted and had very little knowledge of her daughter and her whereabouts. Since arriving in shelter, Jane and her child have received an abundance of support services along with food and clothing. Jane has also received one-on-one advocacy and case management services, including emotional support, transportation, information and referral to other community support services, such as North Central Community Action Program, FSET, W2, and Love Inc. Jane is also receiving services through Family Center's Domestic Violence Housing First Program which provides advocacy and financial resources to obtain permanent stable housing. Jane has recently obtained employment and continues her housing search while receiving trauma-informed care, which is allowing her and her child a safe space to continue their healing journey. Jane looks forward to continuing to live a life free of violence and abuse through the help and support of The Family Center.

**LOCAL RESULTS:** 

people received assistance to avoid eviction in 2022.

18 volunteers participated in the Homeless Point In Time Count in

victims of domestic violence were provided safe shelter in 2022.

Outreach & Even In 2022, the biggest need experienced by our 2-1-1 contact cente was information about housing and



calls were answered by our local 2-1-1 contact center regarding housing assistance and emergency shelter in 2022.



2.1.1 **Get Connected. Get Help.™** 



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