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Council dealing with budget cuts

By Sarah Jane Rosser, Staff Writer

Thursday, March 27, 2008 — A crisis has occurred at the Crisis Council in Troy in their mission to serve victims of sexual abuse and assault in both Montgomery and Stanly counties.

President George W. Bush has cut funding for domestic violence services provided by the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) in the 2008 budget. In 2009, funds could be cut even more by cutting \$120 million from funds VAWA receives, according to the National Network to End Domestic Violence. The proposal also included erasing the VOCA \$2 million balance.

This year, VOCA was cut by \$35 million, which has been a burden on those in Stanly County that travel to the Crisis Council in Troy for a safe haven and council on their current issues.

Approximately 85 percent of funding comes from federal and state governments, with only 15 percent from a local level, according to Carol Albright, the council's executive director.

"We don't really know how the cuts will effect us until the budget comes out," Albright said.

"We will apply for the grants as normal but they can be either denied or reduced."

Albright and her staff have been writing the state representative expressing their concerns regarding budget cuts with hopes to receive more funding for the Crisis Council.

In 2006-2007, the council served 160 victims of domestic abuse in Stanly County and two sexual assault victims.

Unfortunately a house fire demolished the Stanly County Battered Women's Shelter Oct. 28, 2007, leaving the Montgomery shelter their only opportunity to house victims if necessary.

Of the 160 victims, Albright said it includes not only those who take advantage of the shelter, but those who they see on a daily basis.

In addition to the shelter, the council provides court advocates, counselors, victim advocates, women groups and officials to help file restraining orders if needed.

Albright said they are continuing to look for a shelter in Stanly County to make it feasible for victims in the area.

Fundraising efforts are continuing through the annual golf tournament at Piney Point Golf Course on April 30, starting at 1 p.m. Entry fee is \$60 and the registration deadline is April 23. The fundraiser will help support the Montgomery and Stanly Crisis Council.

The hotline is open 24 hours a day. For assistance, call (910) 572-3747. For donations, volunteer efforts or for more information, contact the Crisis Council at (704) 985-1981.

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