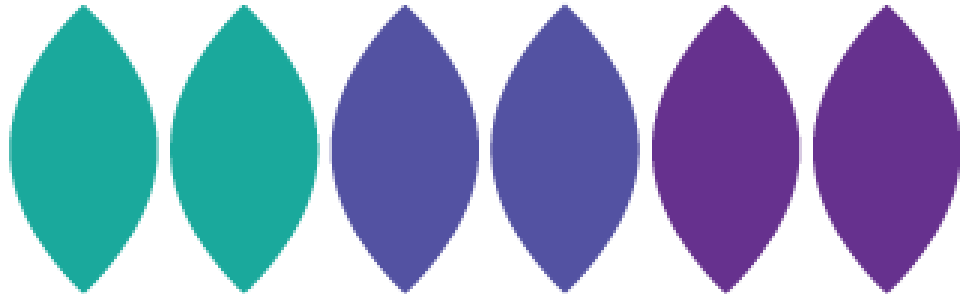


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NORTH DAKOTA



ending sexual and domestic violence

**House Bill 1004:**  
Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault  
Funding

March 9, 2023

Chairman Dick Dever  
& Members of the Senate  
Appropriations/HR Division

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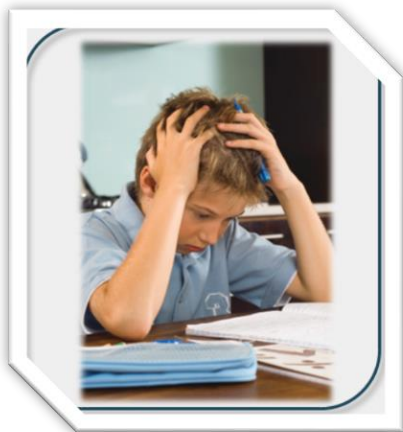
# Generational Trauma & Its Lifelong Impacts



Changes to  
children's brain  
makeup



Addictions  
4+ trauma exposures



Difficulty at school  
3+ trauma exposures



Health Issues,  
**Suicide**  
4+ trauma exposures

## Lifelong Impacts:

# Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)

# Interpersonal Violence Affects On North Dakotans

## CDC REPORTS

- 1 in 4 women and 1 in 9 men will be impacted by domestic violence or sexual assault in their lifetimes

## State Population: 779,094

- Nearly 1 in 5 North Dakotans
- 139,155 North Dakotans (18%)
- 94,660 women/44,495 men

# A HOLISTIC APPROACH

Serving the whole family



SAFETY



HEALING



EDUCATION



# Holistic Approach

# Community Collaboration

Police/Sheriff/Legal

Healthcare

Clergy

Human Services

Military

Educators



**Law  
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Partnerships  
Paramount  
To Successful  
Outcomes**

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# Joint Support for HB 1004:

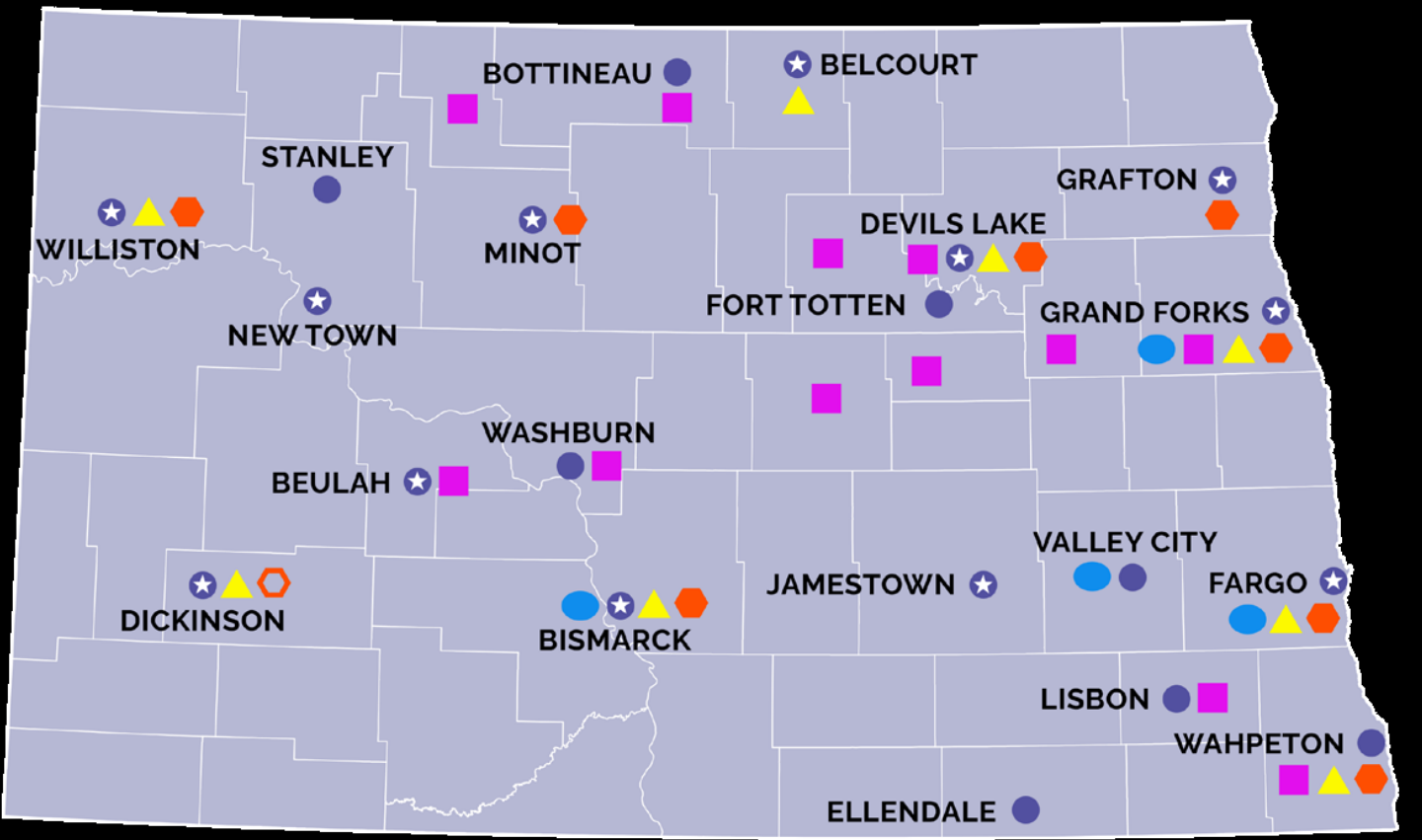
## 10 County Sheriff Depts, 10 Police Chiefs





 Sheriff's Office    
  Police Department

# Law Enforcement Support



- Crisis Intervention Center
- ★ Shelter Services
- ⬠ Domestic Violence Intervention
- ⬠ Services Offered/External Agency
- ▲ Supervised Visitation
- Victim Witness
- Primary Prevention

# Serving 53 ND Counties

# About Us

\$22 million annual operating

Current state funding is 9%

Serve 6,500 new survivors annually

Educate nearly 50,000 community members/professionals and students annually

Does not include supervised visitation and exchange clients, domestic violence intervention programs or victims of crime

# A national pandemic changed our view

FAMILIES IN  
CRISIS

ESCALATING  
VIOLENCE

INCREASED  
DEATH RISKS

BASIC NEED  
REQUESTS

LONGER  
SHELTER  
STAYS

HIGHEST  
THERAPY  
WAITING LIST





Health & Human Services

**Thank you,  
State Partners**

**Total request:**  
\$17.65M/biennium

**Executive budget  
Recommendation:**  
\$3,386,285

**House Vote:**  
\$7.2 Million

### Domestic Violence General Funds (currently \$1.9M per biennium)

- **Requesting \$10M/biennium**, executive/recommended budget: \$2,686,285
- This amount represents the gap between our fundraising and state funding as well as our crime victim witness costs. Please note that several programs support crime victim witness services pro-bono, even though contracts for these advocacy services are administered through county state's attorney offices.

### Domestic Violence Offender Treatment (currently \$300K per biennium)

- **Requesting \$1.45M/biennium**, executive/recommended budget: \$700,000

### Supervised Visitation and Exchange (currently \$425K per biennium)

- **Requesting \$2.2M/biennium**, executive/recommended budget: \$0

### Sexual Violence Prevention Funds (currently \$200K per biennium)

- **Requesting \$4M/biennium**, executive/recommended budget: \$0
- Allocations for this are currently significantly under resourced. The fund also does not provide for domestic violence prevention needs. Enhancing this fund's flexibility and capacity would offer significant savings to ND.

	CURRENT BIENNIUM	2023-2025 BIENNIUM
<b>State General Fund</b>	\$1,910,000	\$5,596,285
<b>Safe Havens</b>	\$425,000	\$425,000
<b>Sexual Violence Prevention</b>	\$200,000	\$200,000
<b>Offender Treatment (Community Health Trust Fund)</b>	\$300,000	\$1,000,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,835,000</b>	<b>\$7,221,285</b>

**House Vote:  
\$7.2 Million**



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Questions?

Thank You!