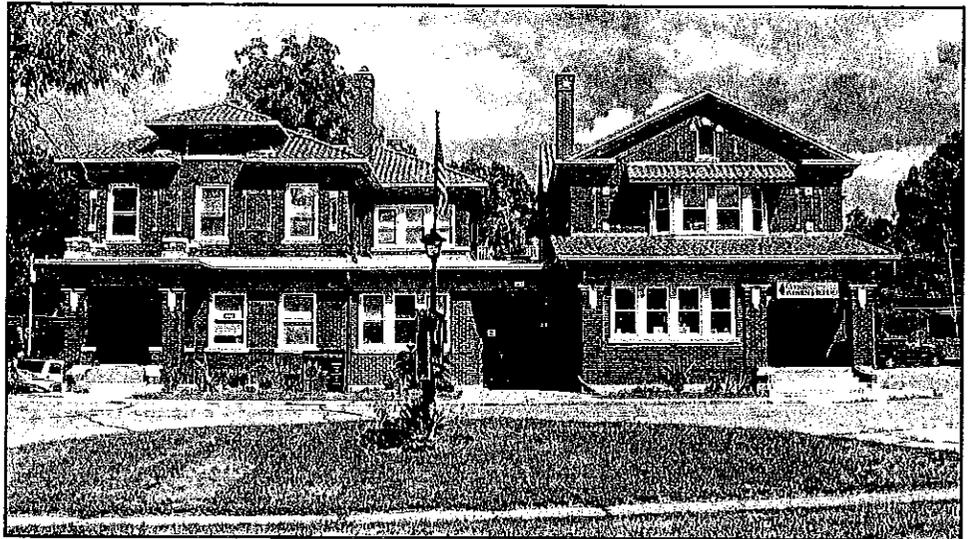


WOMEN'S BUREAU Annual Report

2011... A Year of Change



**Advancing Women Through
Advocacy, Education and Economic Empowerment**

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There may have been more major changes in the Women's Bureau in 2011 than in any year in the past. A major change, of course, was the move to our current location. This was no small accomplishment as we combined two separate facilities; the administration offices as well as the entire Transitions residential program. It took many volunteers and staff, and three full days of actual moving, but at the end of June 29th, all Women's Bureau programs and services were under one roof for the first time in over 20 years!

June also saw the start of an important new service specifically for women with developmental disabilities. As part of REACT, our new Disability Program got underway in June and we're seeing great response from the community. This is the only program in Indiana that addresses rape and sexual assault on people with disabilities.

Another change was the establishment of *Herstory, A Feminist Library*. This reference library, housed inside the Women's Bureau, provides volumes of historical materials donated by Joan Uebelhoer and Harriet Miller and other archival material tracing the history of the feminist movement in Fort Wayne and the Women's Bureau role in that movement.

Change was prominent in major leadership roles in 2011. With the resignation of Jeanette Dillon, one of the two remaining Triad executives, we re-evaluated our management style and returned to a single CEO. Louise Jackson was brought in by the Board of Directors to fill that position and has continued to make much needed changes throughout our agency. She continues to evaluate personnel and programs to best serve the ever-changing needs of women and children throughout northeastern Indiana.

But while we're changing, we're also maintaining the values and purposes established long ago by our founding mothers. To that end, we're honoring the past while creating a future that takes us to new heights as a preeminent provider of services to families in northeast Indiana.

Fiscal Report

Revenue	
Membership	\$10,456
Foundations/Corporations	165,355
United Way	28,647
Government Grants	918,680
Special Events	121,624
Program Fees	3,930
Contract Fees	147,634
Investments and Interest	562

Expenses	
REACT	\$256,323
Women's Enterprise	276,746
Transitions	915,067
Administration	34,634
Fund Raising	22,429

Total Revenue \$1,396,888

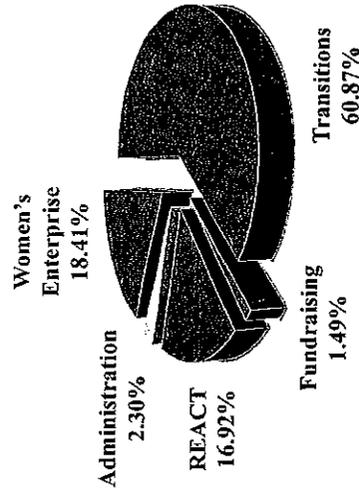
Total Expenses \$1,503,199

Net Loss \$-106,311

Net Assets

Beginning \$964,970

Ending \$858,659



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TRANSITIONS - Patti VanLeuven, Director

The move to the Fairfield location was a major change for **Transitions**. It impacted client living arrangements as well as staff office space and inter-program communication opportunities. Although our space is tighter, it creates a more cohesive agency culture.

There were also leadership changes in 2011. Program Director Amanda Fall left in August after providing over 5 years of leadership through challenging times. She left the program with good structural integrity, but with an acute need to readjust to its new surroundings. Patti Van Leuven stepped from the COO position to this program director role, having assisted in the original funding and implementation of **Transitions** in 1996.

Finally, the 3-year SAMHSA grant ended on September 30th. This necessitated some staffing changes and shifting of responsibilities and a renewed effort to get back to the core program of **Transitions**.

Although these changes have been challenging, the program has maintained an ongoing waiting list for services and a decent success and retention rate.

REACT - Abby Widmer, Director

Change dominated **REACT** throughout 2011... in personnel and programs. But we came out with good numbers and, most importantly, good response from our clients. Self-defense was upper-most in the public's mind as reflected in the increased participation in classes on that topic. **Assault Prevention for Teens (APT)** continues to be our most requested program, reaching more schools and students in large numbers. We continued to provide self-defense programs in schools and community centers, and even extended **radKIDS** to small neighborhood groups. Previously, our Speaker's Bureau included information on self-defense, but in 2011 all information on this subject was incorporated into the various specific programs.

Our **Disability Program** got underway in June and we're seeing great response from the community. This is the only program in Indiana that addresses rape and sexual assault on people with disabilities.

We believe the increase in our counseling and walk-ins is directly linked to more people feeling comfortable seeking help as a result of our marketing and outreach efforts.

WOMEN'S ENTERPRISE - Barb Johnson, Director

The Women's Bureau said good-bye to this program after many months of evaluation. Duplication of services in other programs offered throughout Fort Wayne and financial considerations were the leading factors in its elimination. We sincerely thank all those who were affiliated with this program over the years for their hard work and dedication.

2011 Program Statistics

REACT

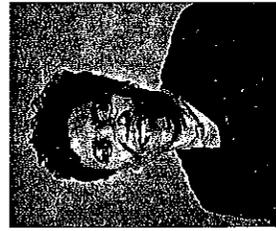
Total number of clients served	Clients Served
24/7 Rape Crisis Hotline	6,287
Individual/Group Counseling Services	136
radKIDS	89
Assault Prevention for Teens (APT)	102
Self-Defense (non-SAFE)	4,450
SAFE	983
Speaker's Bureau	82
Project CARE Training	122
Project CARE Self Defense	184
Project CARE Groups	116
	13

Transitions

Total number of women served	Clients Served
Number of children served	58
Number of pregnant women admitted	41
Number of drug-free babies born	7
Number of women who:	4
Were reunited with children	15 with 21 children
Obtained/maintained employment	16
Number of women who successfully completed residential services	21
Number of women who successfully completed residential and aftercare services	2
Average client success rate for 2011	36%

Women's Enterprise

Total number of clients served	Clients Served
	862



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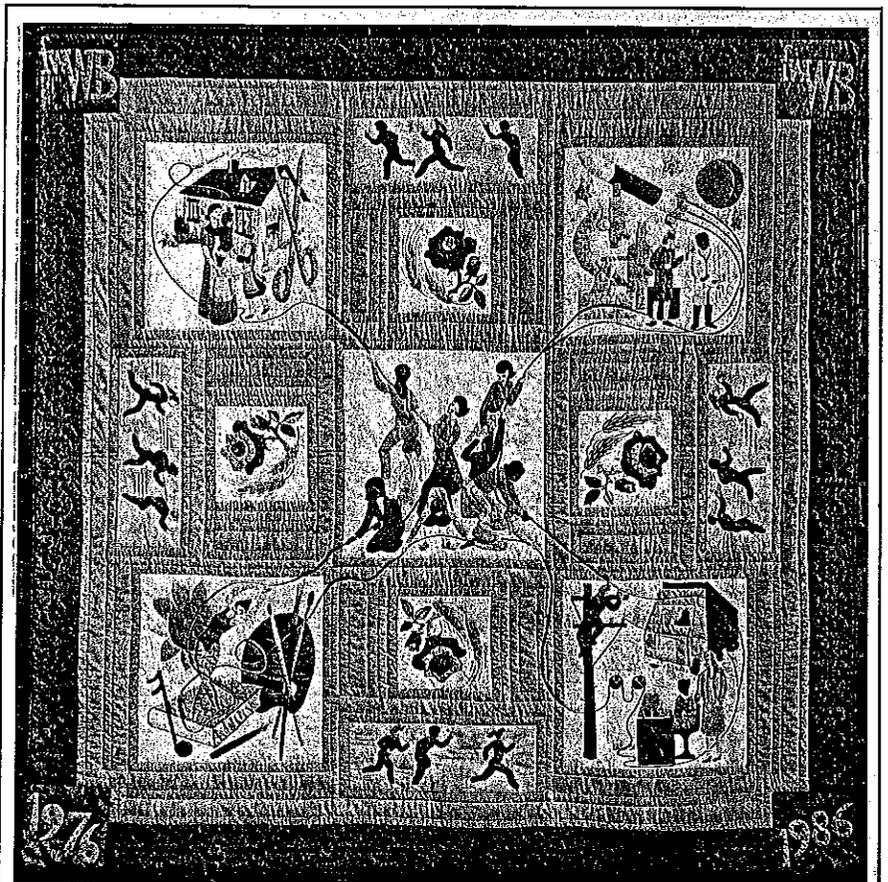
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 Indiana Tech
 International Women's Day

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 Promising Partnerships
 SCAN
 SCORE
 Sexual Assault Treatment Center
 Sharehouse
 Small Business Development Center
 The Greater Fort Wayne Chamber of Commerce
 Victims Assistance
 Women for Women
 YWCA



1976

1986

THE FIRST DECADE

August 26

Fort Wayne Women's Bureau, Inc.

The 90x90 inch quilt was created in 1986 to commemorate the 10th Anniversary of the Fort Wayne Women's Bureau. It was the brainchild of Mary Leggitt, Judith Gordon Shipsky and Linda Wight.

The quilt-makers were: Ardis Behrendt, Margaret Boerger, Inez Brownfield, Bernice Enyert, Jean Fairman, Carole Gordon, Anna Kajuch, Jennifer Lawburgh, H. "Sue" McCullough, Liddy Parsons, Carol Ann Pickering, Martha Pohl, Ann Richardson, Vivian G. Schmidt, Bonita Siders, Gretchen Wiegel and Marty Wiyall.

Joyce DeHaven of Churubusco finished the quilting and Mary Leggitt embroidered the back with the signatures of the women who worked on it.

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