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Letter from the Executive Director

Each year, when writing this Annual Report, we tend to focus on what we call “our stats” – the numbers of: clients served, hours counseled, community groups reached, hotline volunteers trained. It is pretty impressive to be able to say that, during the year, WIT made a difference in the lives of **3,426 women** in the Greater Philadelphia region – **9% more than last year!** – through **7,544 hours of counseling and advocacy services.**

However, we'd also like to also share with you some of WIT's “other” accomplishments from FY 2005, all of which help us to improve the quality of the lives for our clients and help us meet our mission of *empowering women to build better lives for themselves and their children . . .*

- ◆ A large part of our year was spent working with the three other domestic violence agencies in Philadelphia – Women Against Abuse, Lutheran Settlement Houses' Bilingual Domestic Violence Program, and Congreso's Latina Domestic Violence Program– to establish the Philadelphia Domestic Violence Hotline. The new, city-wide hotline is a toll free phone number for victims and for providers that work with families who are affected by domestic violence.
- ◆ Throughout the year, we also continued to collaborate with the staff of regional hotlines – such as Laurel House, Montgomery County Women's Center, A Woman's Place of Bucks County, and the Domestic Abuse Project of Delaware County – in an effort to better coordinate our services, resources and referrals.
- ◆ We also updated our Resource Manual which our staff and hotline volunteers use to make referrals for callers to the hotline. This was no small task, and could not have been accomplished without the hard work of a full-time intern.
- ◆ Our collaboration with the Center for Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights and the Mazzoni Center led to our counseling more lesbians in abusive relationships. Together, we produced and distributed a brochure with information and resources for the LGBT community.
- ◆ Some of our staff and members of our Survivor's Network traveled to Harrisburg to attend a Rally in regards to House Bill 2403 – a bill which strengthens the effectiveness and enforcement of protection orders and enhances the safety of domestic violence victims in Pennsylvania .
- ◆ We responded to many calls from Victim Assistance Officers for our “Courage Cards” – resource and information cards with safety planning information for women and families – cards which the Police give to women when responding to domestic calls.
- ◆ We began to use the Women For Sobriety model – a more woman-centered, empowering approach to recovery – in our Safe & Sober Lifeline groups and in our Information & Education groups held at women's treatment programs.
- ◆ Our work with the Philadelphia Women's Death Review Team led to the creation of a Sex Workers' Health and Safety Task Force – as we noticed trend of unsolved homicides of female sex workers in the city.
- ◆ And... we further solidified our partnerships with welfare-to-work programs – supervising participants at WIT as they assisted with Playare and met their practicum requirements.

It is with great pleasure, then, that I present you with WIT's FY 2005 Annual Report; including a few “numbers.” Thank you for your support.

Roberta L. Hacker
Executive Director

Summary of Activities for the Year

- Volunteers and staff answered 4,173 calls to the Hotline and provided 1,233 hours of direct service.
- WIT's Follow-Up Counselor made 1,905 contacts with 1,072 women, providing 468 hours of telephone counseling and follow-up service.
- A total of 486 women received in-person Intake Assessments – 57% for domestic violence and 43% for substance abuse.
- WIT held 6 group cycles and provided 366 women with 3,904 hours of service through the following Lifeline Support groups:
 - ◆ Women About Change
 - ◆ Support for Abused Women
 - ◆ Safe and Sober
 - ◆ Lesbian Survivors of Violence
 - ◆ Breaking Chains
 - ◆ Assertiveness
 - ◆ Reclaiming Your Self-Esteem
 - ◆ Women for Sobriety
 - ◆ Survivors
- WIT Counselors provided 252 women with 982 hours of counseling services.
- WIT staff and volunteers provided 289 Playcare sessions (463 hours of direct service) for 98 children.
- WIT staff conducted 32 training sessions for 918 individuals and 71 community education programs reaching 7,117 individuals, including:
 - ◆ Hotline counselors at CHOICE
 - ◆ Peer educators in Drexel's Protect and Respect Program
 - ◆ Intake staff of Department of Human Services
 - ◆ Students at Little Flower High School
 - ◆ Welfare-to-work participants at the People's Emergency Center
 - ◆ Staff at the Stop Child Abuse Now! Program
 - ◆ Parents in recovery at Mercy Hospice, and
 - ◆ Community members at the Divine Changes' Neighbor Day
- The annual Adopt-a-Family program connected 34 individuals and groups to 37 families (with a total of 128 children!).
- A total of 19 women "graduated" from WIT's program.
- WIT staff made 183 advocacy contacts advocating for women through task groups, coalitions, and community meetings including:
 - ◆ Philadelphia Women's Death Review Team
 - ◆ Mayor's Task Force on Domestic Violence
 - ◆ Family Violence Healthcare Providers' Network
 - ◆ CODAAP's Women's Treatment Network, and
 - ◆ Philadelphia Coalition for Victim Advocacy.

And... WIT did all of this while spending a full 86 cents of every dollar on direct program services.

WIT 2005 Client Demographics

61% African American

42% between the ages of 35 and 49

51% single, divorced or separated

76% living in Philadelphia County

predominately in the zip codes 19143 (Kingsessing), 19139 (West Market), 19131 (Wynnefield), 19144 (Germantown), and 19124 (Frankford).

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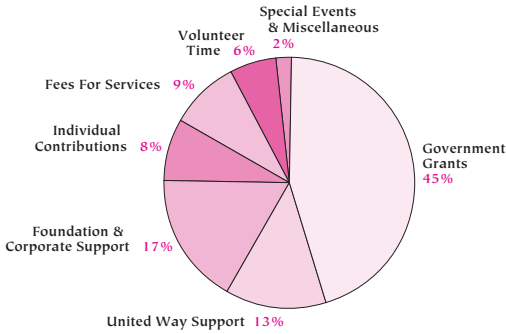
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Women In Transition's FY 2005 Revenue



Women In Transition Statement of Activities

Year Ended June 30, 2005 With Summarized Financial Information For The Year Ended June 30, 2004

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	2005 Total	2004 Total
Public Support and Revenues				
Public Support				
Government Grants	\$ 449,086	\$ -	\$ 449,086	\$ 456,210
United Way	-	122,140	122,140	126,972
Foundations	38,878	129,722	168,600	62,425
Individuals	75,489	-	75,489	64,953
Corporations	2,988	-	2,988	48,636
Fees For Services	83,253	-	83,253	23,817
Volunteer Time	57,892	-	57,892	62,583
Contributed Equipment	695	-	695	1,749
	<u>708,281</u>	<u>251,862</u>	<u>960,143</u>	<u>847,345</u>
Revenues				
Special Events (net of \$1,667 direct costs)	7,428	-	7,428	11,490
Investment Income	2,845	-	2,845	3,414
Miscellaneous	5,944	-	5,944	23,363
	<u>16,217</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,217</u>	<u>38,267</u>
	724,498	251,862	976,360	885,612
Net Assets Released From Restrictions				
	<u>160,972</u>	<u>(160,972)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Public Support and Revenues				
	<u>885,470</u>	<u>90,890</u>	<u>976,360</u>	<u>885,612</u>
Expenses				
Program	844,088	-	844,088	839,494
Management and General	69,069	-	69,069	84,185
Fundraising	61,468	-	61,468	53,781
	<u>974,625</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>974,625</u>	<u>977,460</u>
Total Expenses				
	<u>974,625</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>974,625</u>	<u>977,460</u>
Change In Net Assets				
	(89,155)	90,890	1,735	(91,848)
Net Assets - Beginning of Year				
	<u>375,524</u>	<u>170,139</u>	<u>545,663</u>	<u>637,511</u>
Net Assets - End of Year				
	<u>\$ 286,369</u>	<u>\$ 261,029</u>	<u>\$ 547,398</u>	<u>\$ 545,663</u>



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