

501



**SUPPORT
CALLS**

257



ADULTS

444



**INDIVIDUALS
COUNSELED**

73



MALE

200



**ADVOCACY
CLIENTS
SERVED**

187



CHILDREN

3



**TRANSGENDER
/UNKNOWN**

368

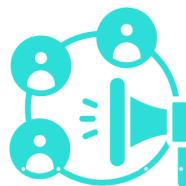


FEMALE



11,056

**STUDENTS RECEIVED
PREVENTION EDUCATION**

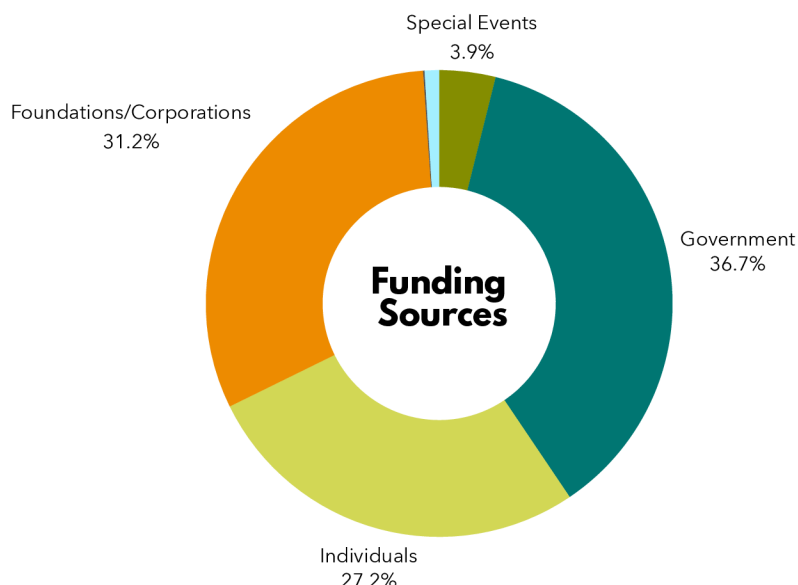
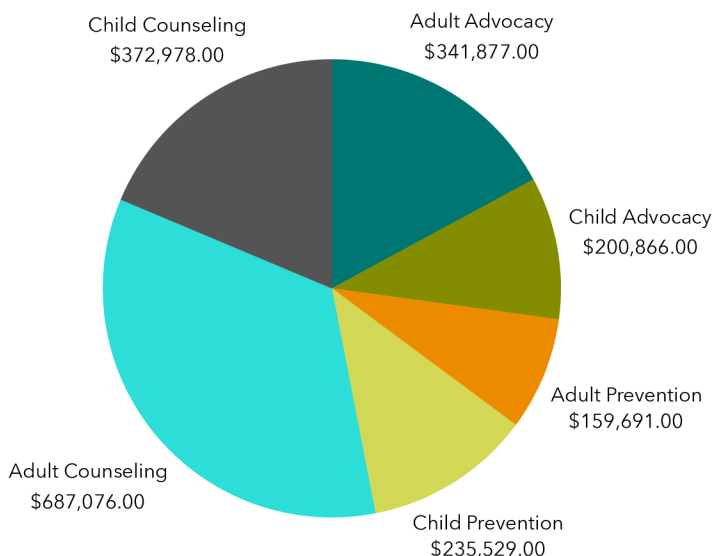


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**COMMUNITY MEMBERS
ENGAGED THROUGH
OUTREACH ACTIVITIES**

2024 FINANCIALS

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I'd like to shed light on what we've been up to and what has been "blooming" this year. Each year, we reflect on how we've assisted survivors, identify gaps, and reimagine our approach. This year, we've added poetry nights, bi-monthly youth activities, expanded weekly support groups, reached more students through prevention education, finalized our digital curriculum, and launched a new text line to support survivors. We continue to grow and sprout where we are needed most.

- Sandy T. Williams

BLOOMING HOPE WITH THE HEALING GARDEN

In June, Chicago Bears staff and volunteers joined the Brushwood Center and ZCenter staff to build a Healing Garden. The beautiful new tea garden invites clients to enjoy the outdoors, connect with nature, and nurture plants at ZCenter as they cultivate their growth and healing. The plants grown will also be used by clients for various teas. Located next to the playspace the Chicago Bears helped build years ago for our youngest clients, the Healing Garden continues the legacy of support.



2024 SPRING LUNCHEON

In May, more than 200 supporters gathered for ZCenter's annual spring luncheon.

Rose McGowan, keynote speaker, spoke about the hope that comes with healing and expressed the importance of standing with survivors. ZCenter is grateful for the outpouring of support from all who helped make the event one its most successful.



TEXT AND WEBCHAT WITH IZZY

In March 2024, we added text and web chat support availability using IZZY, which increases accessibility to those who might not be comfortable speaking on the phone. Survivors and community members can receive support and resources from our advocates online from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. We are here for you. To access IZZY, you can visit our website.

RALLYING FOR A CAUSE

On March 20, 2024, ZCenter staff joined all 31 Illinois Rape Crisis Centers at the State Capitol in Springfield to advocate for increased funding. Executive Director Sandy T. Williams was one of three center leaders invited to speak. The advocacy efforts resulted in a funding increase for rape crisis centers in fiscal year 2025.



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