



The Rose Andom Center will improve the lives of domestic violence victims by facilitating better access to services and staff of community organizations and government agencies in a single, safe location.

The Problem

Many individuals in our community experience physical, emotional, psychological, and financial abuse in their intimate relationships. In fact, in 2013 SafeHouse Denver's crisis line received over 18,000 calls and the Denver Police Department investigated and filed over 4,148 domestic violence reports. The effects of this type of abuse are profound –a victim may be left homeless, jobless, with acute or chronic health problems, and suffering from depression and/or anxiety disorders. No single agency or resource can effectively respond to the scope of needs most victims and their family's face. Further, community agencies are scattered across Denver making it difficult to access services and overwhelming victims who often visit numerous organizations to address the full range of their needs.

The Rose Andom Center: A Single, Safe Location for Streamlined Services

At the Rose Andom Center **community organizations** and **government agencies** will work **together under one roof** to provide for the needs of individuals and families affected by domestic violence. By co-locating staff and crucial services in one place, not only will these organizations and agencies be able to **provide more and better coordinated services**, but victims and their families also will be able to access the full range of services and support they need in a single, safe location.

The staff of partner organizations and agencies will provide a **wide array of services to victims of abuse**. At the Rose Andom Center victims and their families will be able access domestic violence counseling, mental health services, crisis intervention, civil legal support, law enforcement services, job readiness and job search assistance, and information regarding the criminal justice system among other critical services. At the Rose Andom Center victims will be given referrals to additional community organizations that can provide for victims other needs.

Beyond providing the space itself at no cost to partner organizations and agencies, the Rose Andom Center will **support the work of partners** by screening clients, facilitating the connection to services, providing the technological and communication infrastructure, creating opportunities for cross training and collaboration, and developing process and outcome evaluation measures to help determine the impact of bringing service providers together. This support structure will allow partner community organizations and government agencies to more easily work together. **Services will be streamlined** in order to increase the likelihood that individuals and families will find safety and stability in their lives.

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