

Domestic and Sexual Violence Services

Educate. Prevent. Advocate. Empower.

## **Quarterly Newsletter October 2021-**December 2021

## QUICK FACTS

998 Shelter **Nights Provided** 

129 Crisis Calls

1 SANE Response

1709 Counseling Sessions

22 Personal Protection Order Assistance/ **Court Advocacy** 

We are available to answer your questions!

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## **Staff Spotlight**

Meet Brandi - our client and community Children's Advocate! Brandi is going on her 6th year at SafeCenter. Brandi has a background in youth and trauma studies from the University of Minnesota and has been in the fields of residential and community youth work for 13 years. She enjoys making authentic connections with clients to help them through their journey of healing and growth. Helping a young person to find their voice and strength through adversity is what keeps Brandi motivated.

Brandi is a busy mom of four and spends her free time watching her children's sporting events; playing cards with her family, being outside with friends, and squeezing in relaxation with her husband. Her favorite quote is "ancora imparo" meaning "I am still learning", as she feels it is important to give ourselves grace and always strive for continued growth and knowledge.

## **Agency News and Upcoming Events**

February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month.. We are currently gearing up for April, which is Sexual Assault Awareness month. Shiawassee's Human Trafficking Task Force will also be hosting two events in April. See the attached flyers for upcoming events! Follow us on social media for more upcoming events.