

**SITKANS AGAINST FAMILY VIOLENCE**  
**Community Survey 2010**

**39 responses received. This is a response rate of 5.2% (3.5% in 2009).**

	<b>2010</b>		<b>2009</b>	
1. What is your gender?		%		%
Male:	6	<i>15.4</i>	1	<i>3.8</i>
Female:	33	<i>84.6</i>	25	<i>96.2</i>
2. What is your age?				
Under 18:	0	-	0	-
18-25:	1	<i>2.6</i>	0	-
26-35:	1	<i>2.6</i>	1	<i>3.8</i>
36-45:	5	<i>12.8</i>	3	<i>11.5</i>
46-55:	7	<i>17.9</i>	6	<i>23.1</i>
Over 55:	24	<i>61.3</i>	17	<i>65.4</i>
3. What is your ethnicity?				
Alaska Native:	6	<i>15.4</i>	2	<i>7.7</i>
Asian:	0	-	0	-
African American:	0	-	0	-
Caucasian:	32	<i>82.1</i>	18	<i>69.2</i>
Pacific Islander:	0	-	0	-
Hispanic:	0	-	0	-
American Indian:	0	-	0	-
Other:	0	-	3	<i>11.5</i>
4. In which community do you reside?				
Sitka:	36	<i>92.3</i>	24	<i>92.3</i>
Angoon:	1	<i>2.6</i>	1	<i>3.8</i>
Kake:	2	<i>5.1</i>	1	<i>3.8</i>
PA:	0	-	0	-
Other:	0	-	0	-
5. Which of the following SAFV services are you aware of?				
Emergency shelter for victims of				
Domestic violence & sexual assault:	36	<i>92.3</i>	23	<i>88.5</i>
24-hour Community Crisis Line:	36	<i>92.3</i>	24	<i>92.3</i>
Walk-in Crisis Intervention & Advocacy:	31	<i>79.5</i>	20	<i>76.9</i>
Information & Referral:	31	<i>79.5</i>	23	<i>88.5</i>
Legal Assistance:	31	<i>79.5</i>	17	<i>65.4</i>
Housing Assistance:	30	<i>76.9</i>	16	<i>61.5</i>
Emergency Transportation:	23	<i>59.0</i>	8	<i>30.8</i>

		%		%
Women's Support Groups:	29	74.4	22	84.6
Children's After School & Lunch Groups:	20	51.3	17	65.4
Prevention Activities:	28	71.8	15	58.0
Community Education:	28	71.8	22	84.6
School Presentations:	26	66.7	21	80.8
Networking with Other Agencies:	24	61.5	19	73.1
Sexual Assault Emergency Response:	26	66.7	19	73.1
Other:	2	5.1	0	-
6. Do you believe that domestic violence is a problem in Sitka and the Villages?				
Yes:	39	100.0	25	96.2
No:	0	-	0	-
7. Do you believe sexual assault is a problem in Sitka and the Villages?				
Yes:	39	100.0	25	96.2
No:	0	-	0	-
8. Do you believe child abuse and neglect is a problem in Sitka and the Villages?				
Yes:	38	97.4	25	96.2
No:	1	2.6	0	-
9. Do you know someone who is or has been a victim of domestic violence?				
Yes:	36	92.3	25	96.2
No:	3	7.7	0	-
10. Do you know someone who is or has been a victim of sexual assault?				
Yes:	32	82.1	23	88.5
No:	7	17.9	2	7.7
11. Which of the following SAFV services have you had contact with?				
Emergency shelter for victims of				
Domestic violence & sexual assault:	15	38.5	11	42.3
24-hour Community Crisis Line:	8	20.5	3	11.5
Walk-in Crisis Intervention & Advocacy:	5	12.8	2	7.7
Information & Referral:	9	23.1	9	34.6
Legal Assistance:	7	17.9	6	23.1
Housing Assistance:	5	12.8	3	11.5
Emergency Transportation:	3	7.7	1	7.7
Women's Support Groups:	6	15.4	3	11.5
Children's After School & Lunch Groups:	3	7.7	2	7.7
Prevention Activities:	6	15.4	1	3.8
Community Education:	13	33.3	12	46.2
School Presentations:	7	17.9	9	34.6
Networking with Other Agencies:	9	23.1	9	34.

		%		%
Sexual Assault Emergency Response:	4	<i>10.3</i>	2	<i>7.7</i>
Other:	4	<i>10.3</i>	1	<i>3.8</i>

12. In what capacity?

Client:	3	<i>7.7</i>	1	<i>3.8</i>
Employee or Volunteer:	3	<i>7.7</i>	7	<i>26.9</i>
Legal Professional:	0	-	0	-
Social Service Professional:	4	<i>10.3</i>	7	<i>26.9</i>
Citizen:	12	<i>30.8</i>	6	<i>23.9</i>
Donor/Contributor:	9	<i>23.1</i>	3	<i>11.5</i>
Law Enforcement Prof.:	1	<i>2.6</i>	1	<i>3.8</i>
Medical Professional:	3	<i>7.7</i>	4	<i>15.4</i>
Vendor/Contractor/Business:	1	<i>2.6</i>	0	-
Other:	7	<i>17.9</i>	4	<i>15.4</i>

Rate the following items using the scale below:

E=Excellent    VG=Very Good    G=Good    F=Fair    P=Poor

13. Interaction with SAFV staff?

Excellent:	20	<i>51.3</i>	13	<i>50.0</i>
Very Good:	7	<i>17.9</i>	8	<i>30.8</i>
Good:	1	<i>2.6</i>	2	<i>7.7</i>
Fair:	1	<i>2.6</i>	1	<i>3.8</i>
Poor:	0	-	0	-
Don't know:	4	<i>10.3</i>	1	<i>3.8</i>

14. The respect with which you were treated?

Excellent:	21	<i>53.8</i>	15	<i>58.0</i>
Very Good:	4	<i>10.3</i>	5	<i>19.2</i>
Good:	1	<i>2.6</i>	0	-
Fair:	1	<i>2.6</i>	1	<i>3.8</i>
Poor:	0	-	0	-
Don't know:	4	<i>10.3</i>	2	<i>7.7</i>

15. Effectiveness of SAFV's services to you?

Excellent:	12	<i>30.8</i>	9	<i>34.6</i>
Very Good:	3	<i>7.7</i>	6	<i>23.1</i>
Good:	2	<i>5.1</i>	2	<i>7.7</i>
Fair:	0	-	2	<i>7.7</i>
Poor:	0	-	0	-
Don't know:	8	<i>20.5</i>	1	<i>3.8</i>

16. Staff was respectful of your culture?		%		%
Excellent:	16	41.0	10	38.5
Very Good:	2	5.1	5	19.2
Good:	1	2.6	1	3.8
Fair:	0	-	0	-
Poor:	0	-	0	-
Don't know:	7	17.9	3	11.5

How important are the following programs currently provided by SAFV?

ES=Essential VI=Very Important IM=Important SI=Slightly Important NI=Not Important

17. Emergency Shelter?				
Essential:	33	84.6	24	92.3
Very Important:	3	7.7	2	7.7
Important:	0	-	0	-
Slightly Important:	0	-	0	-
Not Important:	0	-	0	-

18. 24-hour Crisis Line?				
Essential:	30	76.9	24	92.3
Very Important:	6	15.4	2	7.7
Important:	0	-	0	-
Slightly Important:	0	-	0	-
Not Important:	0	-	0	-

19. Walk-in Crisis Intervention Advocacy?				
Essential:	28	71.8	22	84.6
Very Important:	5	12.8	3	11.5
Important:	2	5.1	0	-
Slightly Important:	1	2.6	0	-
Not Important:	0	-	0	-

20. Information and Referral?				
Essential:	23	59.0	20	76.9
Very Important:	10	25.6	5	19.2
Important:	3	7.7	0	-
Slightly Important:	0	-	0	-
Not Important:	0	-	0	-

21. Legal Assistance?				
Essential:	19	48.7	14	53.8
Very Important:	12	30.8	8	30.8
Important:	5	12.8	3	11.5
Slightly Important:	0	-	0	-
Not Important:	0	-	0	-

22. Housing Assistance?		%		%
Essential:	23	59.6	15	58.0
Very Important:	10	25.6	8	30.8
Important:	2	5.1	2	7.7
Slightly Important:	1	2.6	0	-
Not Important:	0	-	0	-
23. Emergency Transportation?				
Essential:	24	61.5	18	69.2
Very Important:	7	17.9	6	23.1
Important:	4	10.3	0	-
Slightly Important:	1	2.6	1	3.8
Not Important:	0	-	0	-
24. Women's Support Groups?				
Essential:	19	48.7	19	73.1
Very Important:	14	35.9	5	19.2
Important:	2	5.1	1	3.8
Slightly Important:	1	2.6	0	-
Not Important:	0	-	0	-
25. Sexual Assault Emergency Response?				
Essential:	30	76.9	22	84.6
Very Important:	5	12.8	2	7.7
Important:	1	2.6	0	-
Slightly Important:	0	-	0	-
Not Important:	0	-	0	-
26. Children's After School and Lunch Groups?				
Essential:	20	51.3	14	53.8
Very Important:	10	25.6	6	23.1
Important:	3	7.7	4	15.4
Slightly Important:	3	7.7	0	-
Not Important:	0	-	0	-
27. Prevention Activities?				
Essential:	24	61.5	18	69.2
Very Important:	9	23.1	6	23.1
Important:	3	7.7	1	3.8
Slightly Important:	0	-	0	-
Not Important:	0	-	0	-
28. Community Education on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault?				
Essential:	23	59.0	20	76.9
Very Important:	8	20.5	4	15.4

		%		%
Important:	4	<i>10.3</i>	1	<i>3.8</i>
Slightly Important:	0	-	0	-
Not Important:	0	-	0	-

29. School Presentations on safe/unsafe touch, healthy relationships, etc.?

Elementary School				
Essential:	29	<i>74.4</i>	19	<i>73.1</i>
Very Important:	6	<i>15.4</i>	4	<i>15.4</i>
Important:	0	-	1	<i>3.8</i>
Slightly Important:	0	-	0	-
Not Important:	1	<i>2.6</i>	0	-

Middle School:				
Essential:	29	<i>74.4</i>	19	<i>73.1</i>
Very Important:	6	<i>15.4</i>	5	<i>19.1</i>
Important:	0	-	0	-
Slightly Important:	1	<i>2.6</i>	0	-
Not Important:	0	<i>0</i>	0	-

High School:				
Essential:	27	<i>69.2</i>	18	<i>69.2</i>
Very Important:	7	<i>17.9</i>	3	<i>11.5</i>
Important:	2	<i>5.1</i>	3	<i>11.5</i>
Slightly Important:	0	-	1	<i>3.8</i>
Not Important:	0	-	0	-

30. Does SAFV effectively communicate its services to the public?

Yes:	26	<i>66.7</i>	17	<i>65.4</i>
No:	6	<i>15.4</i>	7	<i>26.9</i>

31. How could SAFV better serve the community?

Because I question #30 with Y??N I'm not sure how you do communicate other than by mail & news paper which I think are essential.

More housing

Drunk patrols at nite at bar closings. DV + SA prevention ...

Need more beds. Shelter for older (14 - 18) children to escape family abuse.

I wish I coulda been taught + to stay strong to not give up; when I let him keep everything in the marriage cause I didn't care I just wanted out.

Wow - you do such a great job NOW.

The volunteers could stop treating all men as suspects/bad. Esp. law enforcement + battered men.

They are not all bad, yet volunteers go so far as to refuse information or acknowledge a woman

had any responsibility in the situation. This makes the whole agency appear prejudicial + unprofessional towards the problem, regardless of sex!

They do a good job with limited resources.

Contribute to education - especially in churches.

Making sure that all Sitkans know that DV is an on-going issue + ways we can work together to stand up against it!

Stronger prevention work!

Talks + training open to the general public helps to make all aware on the issues. Share with the community all the assistance available.

Halfway house for mothers, foster family support, education for teachers on how to teach/work with traumatized kids → even an ugly divorce can make kids hard to deal with (frustrating for teacher).

Keep educating as you do / PSA's to keep people aware.

Continue developing prevention component.

32. Do you have any other comments?

Your services are much needed & appreciated here. Thank you.

You guys are awesome ~ keep up the fantastic job you do.

You do a good job for what you have to work with.

Unfortunately, it is all essential. I wish you didn't have to exist.

Thank you Martina for asking me if I want newsletters mailed ☺ I am trying not to receive services from you for 1 yr (getting help from others) so I can train + volunteer.

I really like your newsletter. You always have important and well written things to say.

Keep up the excellent work. My friends have been so grateful for the services.

Support the work you do but have no personal experience.

Thank you.

Thanks for the great work you folks do! Great staff!

Thank you for all you do!