

Summary of InterAct's Presentation

Since 1978, InterAct has been the only provider of domestic violence and sexual assault services in Wake County. InterAct reaches nearly 49,000 clients and community members through outreach, education, training and direct services. More than 8,200 of those served annually are direct victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault and their children.

InterAct provides domestic violence and sexual assault services by saving lives, rebuilding lives and securing safer futures. All services are confidential and provided free of charge.

Saving Lives

- 24/7 Crisis Lines
- 24/7 Emergency Shelter
- 24/7 Solace Center
- 24/7 Lethality Assessment Program (LAP)
- Electronic Filing of Domestic Violence Protective Orders

Rebuilding Lives

- Personal & Economic Empowerment Program (PEEP)
- Help with finding housing, employment, transportation and securing the financial resources needed to be self-sufficient
- Counseling
- Support Groups
- Emergency Shelter Program
- Solace Center – follow up counseling and support

Securing Safer Futures

- Individual Children's Counseling
- Children's Support Groups
- Full Violence Prevention Curriculum – delivered to as many as 15,200 students in the Wake County Schools
- Working to end the intergenerational cycle of violence

In 2009, InterAct opened a first-of-its-kind facility called The Family Safety & Empowerment Center. Families struggling with abuse can come to the Center and not only receive InterAct's crisis intervention services, but also continue on to safe, self-sufficient, stable lives through the long-term supports of eight on-site collaborative partners.