

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
MARCH 18, 1981

The meeting was called to order by CHAIRMAN LUND at 8:00 a.m. in Room 104 of the Capitol. All members were present.

HEARINGS.

HB 362.

REP. AUDREY ROTH, District 10, Big Sandy, testified as sponsor of HB 362, stating that the bill would appropriate \$48,800 to the Montana Historical Society to create a travelling archival activity. She stated that small town librarians do not know how to conserve archival material and that a travelling archivist would identify these materials.

MS. MILDRED SULLIVAN, Helena, and former librarian in Glendive, stated that she feels people in Montana need to become aware of the Montana Historical Society and archival data.

MR. BOB ARCHIBALD, Montana Historical Society, stated that HB 362 does not duplicate any services already available in Montana. He stated that he feels small town libraries would be helped in the preservation of material via the travelling archivist and that this multi-faceted appropriation to a series of problems facing the State. He added that the bill will be of assistance in the 1989 Centennial.

MR. J.D. HOLMES, Montana Institute of the Arts and Montana Arts Advocacy, stated his support of HB 362.

REP. ROTH, in closing, stated that historical material is currently stored in direct light, rooms where steam heat is used, etc., and that there was a need to correct this.

REP. LORY stated that the Archive Department of the University of Wyoming used to collect data in Montana each year.

MR. BRIAN COCKHILL, State Archivist, stated that the University of Wyoming archivist is a great threat to the heritage in Montana.

REP. DENGTON asked if the travelling archivist would collect material or serve as a consultant.

Mr. Cockhill stated that the individual would need background as a paper conservator and would provide advice on storage and processing of materials. He stated that many librarians in the State do not subscribe to information journals in this regard and that the Archivist would work with the Universities in Montana in regard to historical materials.

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Mr. Cockhill stated that the funds requested would fund a Grade 13 Archivist and \$5,000 travel in the '83 biennium. He stated that there would be no matching funds and that the employee would be that of the Historical Society.

The hearing was closed on HB 362. There were no opponents.

HB 258.

REP. HEMSTAD, District 40, Great Falls, testified as chief sponsor of HB 258, stating that the bill would establish a training program for recipients of Aid to Dependent Children (AFDC). She stated that the \$53,000 requested would be for a 9-10 Federal match for a work incentive program.

REP. HEMSTAD stated that WIN requirements meet individual needs in providing manpower services and that the Employment Security Division and SRS work together to implement an employment plan for AFDC recipients.

REP. HEMSTAD stated that the WIN program helps individuals to function readily in the job market and provides support services, i.e., family planning, transportation, homemaker services and child care.

REP. HEMSTAD stated that WIN is a cost-effective program and that there are currently 1,242 participants in Montana for which \$1,045 is the average cost of placement. She stated that there were 818 participants in the World of Work Program for on the job training and that WIN Program workers generate \$2,195,856 annually in wages.

REP. HEMSTAD stated that there was a \$3,253,119 reduction in FY 80 AFDC payments, for a return of \$6.42 on the work dollar.

MR. GREG GROEPPER, Assistant Deputy Administrator, Employment Services Bureau, Department of Labor and Industry, stated that the program is effective for moving AFDC recipients to employment. He stated that the Department would be able to run the program and will utilize existing staff as long as the program remains within Federal guidelines.

Mr. Greopper stated that 770 positions were to be laid off in April, 1981, from Federally subsidized jobs in school districts in Montana and that AFDC recipients could replace these positions at cost savings to the State.

Ms. Judith Carlson, Deputy Director, SRS, stated that SRS supports the bill.

REP. HEMSTAD, in closing, stated that general funding would require Federally matching 4-A funds and Labor and Industry funds for a 9-1 match. She stated that there would be a \$6.50 return to the State for every dollar spent and that there had been an 80% success rate in eliminating recipients from Welfare roles.

REP. HEMSTAD stated that the bill was originally designed for six counties but that it had been changed to a pilot program for AFDC statewide.

MR. GROEPPER stated that the Department of Labor and Industry under CETA, has already established work sites agreeable to unions and that the proposed program is not a substitute for the CETA Program. He stated that there are about 2,000 AFDC recipients annually, for which there are no funds for placement.

MR. GROEPPER stated that WIN requires a State match of 10% and that the bill would provide a partially hard-dollar match for this program. He stated that the Reagan Administration may create a work-fare program, as in California, and that there would be a need to create additional Federal work-fare funds.

MR. GROEPPER stated that Federal funds are WIN funds that HEW makes available to the State on a 90-10 basis. He added that Montana has never had hard dollars for a match and has done an in-kind match. (65% Federal Funds, 27% State Funds and 8% County Funds)

Mr. Groepper stated that there is a cap on WIN training side, but that there is no cap on supportive services as long as dollars are matched.

MR. JIM MCCABE, Eligibility Program Director, SRS, stated that general fund dollars can be matched to Federal 4-A dollars at 27% for transportation and day care services.

REP. HURWITZ asked if the Committee were embarking on another program in which Federal Funds would gradually disappear and state funds would take over.

REP. WALDRON asked if the bill would provide job training or if it were make-work.

Mr. Groepper stated that it was not a make-work program and that the program would be meaningful. He stated that the recipients would work as teacher aides, on restoration of county fairgrounds, clerical aides, for the Historical Society and in temporary secretarial positions in state government.

REP. WALDRON asked if the focus would be on short-term AFDC recipients.

Mr. Groepper stated that there would be an employability development plan.

REP. WALDRON stated his concern that SRS intends to put short-term people in the program and not long-term recipients.

Mr. Groepper stated that the program is limited to twelve weeks and that day care would be available in the summer program, but not for recipients with children under the age of 6.

REP. BARDANOUVE stated that he read a report stating that the Workfare Program in California was not very successful.

Mr. Groepper stated that the average investment for persons participating in the Public Service Employment Program was about \$16,000 and that it was about \$800 per person for on-the-job CETA training. He stated that CETA people placed in Reappraisal positions had a high error rate and resulted in a waste of state funds.

Mr. Groepper stated that private sector training programs are very effective. He stated that in the past two years the WIN Program recipients could not receive more than minimum wage.

REP. HURWITZ stated that there are no jobs in small towns for AFDC recipients, who then move to larger cities and impact those areas.

There were no opponents to HB 258.

HB 290.

REP. KEEDY, District 18, Kalispell, testified as sponsor of HB 290, stating the bill would increase the maximum monthly disability benefit for Silicosis victims from \$175 to \$300. He stated that it is a severe disease contracted by hard-rock miners in the 30's and 40's, from inhalation of silicon dioxide, which are minute particles of glass. He stated that the particles are not water soluble and that they continue to work into the lungs of the victim, making it difficult for the individual to get oxygen and causing permanent and total disability.

REP. KEEDY stated that the benefit has been \$175 since 1973 and that, meanwhile, the Consumer Price Index has more than doubled from 127.7 to 260.5 or more than a 100% increase.

REP. KEEDY stated that widows whose husbands died prior to March, 1974, receive only half of the benefit of \$87.50 per month and that under the Occupational Disease Act, they would be eligible for a maximum of \$219 weekly, with widows receiving full benefits.

REP. KEEDY stated that these individuals are older and becoming fewer and that the funding would decrease as time passes. He stated that there were 246 recipients in July, 1980 and 238 in December, 1980. He added that the youngest recipient is 58 and that 73% are over 70 years of age. He stated that he feels there is an acute need and that \$400 per month was a modest proposal. He urged the Committee to look at amendments and to restore the bill to its original form.

REP. JOE QUILICI, District 84, Butte, stated that it is tough to get funding for this bill as it would be generally funded. He stated that, historically, since Anaconda Co. funded the program, it has been generally funded. He stated that he has tried to get miners under silicosis benefits for the past ten years and that doctors state that miners have emphysema instead of the silicosis disease, which makes it difficult to get the victim on silicosis benefits. He added that he feels spouses should be added to receive widow benefits.

REP. HURWITZ asked how many recipients were in nursing homes.

MR. DON JUDGE, Representative, AFL-CIO, Montana, stated his support of HB 290. He stated that the average age of claimants is 76.5 years and that the recipients of silicosis may also be eligible for social security. He added that 70% of recipients received less than \$500 per month.

Mr. Judge stated that 224 widows receiving benefits average 77 years of age and that 70% receive less than \$500 per month income and that 30% receive less than \$250 per month income.

REP. GENE DONALDSON stated that there is a widow in Marysville who was the wife of an independent miner, and receives no benefits for silicosis victims. He stated that the widow receives \$87.50 per month and a little social security, in addition to what she is able to earn herself. He added his support of HB 290.

REP. KEEDY stated that there was no testimony from victims due to weather and again asked that the Committee restore the original text of the bill. He stated that he feels this is not a subsidy to the victims and their widows, but a debt that Montana owes them.

REP. KEEDY provided the Committee members with an example of a man who was 18 months shy of receiving his pension when he became a silicosis victim. He stated that 35 years ago this man received an oil treatment to penetrate the lung and chest wall to limit the cutting action of silica, at Galen, and that the treatment has left him more debilitated.

REP. BARDANOUE asked how many victims also draw social security.

REP. KEEDY stated that he did not know and that he did not have these statistics.

REP. BARDANOUE stated that millions of Americans exist only on Social Security.

REP. KEEDY replied that the average individual benefit is \$400 per month.

REP. BARDANOUE asked what the average income of those only receiving Social Security was.

REP. KEEDY did not respond to the question, but stated that there was \$1,350,000 for the program in the current biennium and that the program would cost another \$1,300,000 for the 83 biennium.

The hearing was closed and there were no opponents.

HB 580.

REP. FEDA, District 4, Glasgow, testified as sponsor of the bill, which would provide compensation for Elected State Officials, Supreme Court Justices, the Commissioner of Campaign Finances, and the Chairman and Members of the State Tax Appeals Board. He stated that the bill would create an 8.7% increase per year for the 83 biennium.

There was no further testimony and there were no opponents. The hearing was closed.

HB 800.

REP. WALDRON, District 97, Missoula, testified as sponsor of HB 800, which would provide an increased marriage license fee for battered spouse shelters. He stated that it is felt that the regional approach for shelters is more appropriate and that the bill would generate \$40,500 annually for this purpose.

MS. CAROL BORCHERS, Great Falls Battered Spouses, stated that safe-homes have been developed in communities in Montana, and that Great Falls, Missoula, Butte and Billings have shelters. She added that a pamphlet had been printed by the State Task Force on Battered Women and that Mercy Home has served 1,277 women and children since 1977.

MR. DAVE LARAMIE, Butte Shelter, stated that a non-profit organization was formed in Butte in 1980, with volunteer services. He stated that \$64,000 was donated to the shelter for repair and renovation of the building, which was also donated. He stated that 4-5 calls are received weekly in regard to domestic violence.

SISTER KATHERINE O'SULLIVAN, stated that a woman whose name is Grace Sicotte was the single resource in Butte for the safe-home network for many years. She stated that there is a great need for continuance of the Butte shelter.

MS. SHERRY RIGG, Missoula, stated that the Missoula shelter basically serves all of Western Montana. She added that Missoula enjoys cooperation with local law enforcement authorities and that the shelter helps women to become self-supporting in the community and to have an understanding of the battered spouse cycle.

MR. DAN EGGERDING, Missoula, Stated that the is a part-time volunteer for the men's support group as a part of the YWCA out-reach service. He stated that a hitter is a person who is pushed too far and usually takes responsibility for his or her actions and that a hitter is usually fairly easy to treat by using logic.

Mr. Eggerding stated that a batterer externalizes problems, is jealous and verbally aggressive. He stated that the batterer tends to minimize or deny violence and is unable to be intimate. He added that the batterer can not empathize, is unwilling to compromise, makes unrealistic demands, lacks coping skills, has a demanding attitude toward women and a past history of violence and low stress tolerance.

Mr. Eggerding stated that the batterer tries to control anger and rage by controlling the environment and that the group provides someone to talk to in working out violence. He stated that finding a place to meet was a problem as there was a need for privacy. He stated that counselling is needed. He stated that the counselling is typically different for men and that more qualified help is needed. He added that the program helps to provide a healthy environment for children.

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Mr. Eggerding stated that 50-80% have an alcohol problem and that denial of the alcohol problem contributes to the abuse problem.

REP. WALDRON stated that Human Services funding for battered spouses goes all over the State and that the request in the bill is for shelters in small towns and for regional shelters.

MR. JONAS ROSENTHAL, Bozeman, Volunteer and Board Member in Bozeman, stated that there were 32 requests from women for shelter in 1980, involving 44 children. He stated that, in Bozeman, the 32 instances involved alcohol and that currently, persons are housed through the Bozeman HELP Center.

Mr. Rosenthal stated that the Billings Program opened in October, 1980, and that by December 31, 1980, it had provided shelter to 39 women and children.

MS. DONNA WIRTH, a battering victim related two personal incidents to the Committee. She stated that she feels shelters can provide objectivity and assistance to women in stopping violence and added that everyone needs a safe place.

Another victim, who wished to remain unidentified, stated that she went through court and that her husband has limited visitation rights with their children. She stated that she is receiving assistance in handling the situation and that she feels a safe place is needed. She added that she feels shelters will serve persons in these situations.

REP. WALDRON stated that violence is a learned response and that he feels there is a need to break the violence cycle and to retain people. He stated that there is a need for shelters as interim safe places.

REP. WALDRON stated that Montana Council of Churches endorses this bill and that it is felt that the bill is a one-time insurance policy that people pay when they marry, for services that may be needed in the future.

REP. WALDRON stated that the current marriage license assessment brings in \$75,000 annually.

REP. MOORE stated that when the license fee was at \$15, 40% of the fee went to the general fund and that the remainder funded judges. He stated that when the license fee was at \$25, \$16 of the fee remained in the counties and \$9 went to the general fund. He stated that an attorney general opinion provided that a portion of the \$16 to the counties should be used for the judges fund and that the counties do not actually get \$16 per license issued.

REP. MOORE stated that if the license were \$30, \$14 would go to the general fund, \$6.40 to the counties and \$9.60 to the judges fund.

REP. WALDRON stated that persons in the Legislative Council who drafted the bill assured him that the counties and judges are taken care of in the bill. He added that the requested appropriation in the bill is over and above the \$75,000 annual current assessment and that there were 8,129 marriages in Montana in 1980.


Ms. Carol Borchers, Great Falls, stated that there were 3,358 battering victims in Montana in 1980, of which 277 were male and 3,171 were female.

REP. QUILICI asked what the average length of stay was in a shelter. The response was 9 days in January and February, 1981.

REP. SHONTZ stated that he wonders if the situation with counsellors is duplicated in Mental Health Centers.

REP. WALDRON stated that non-judgmental counselling is done in the Centers and that problem cases are referred to Mental Health Centers. He stated that the Centers try to break the cycle of behavior in battered spouses and in the batterer.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.



REP. ART LUND, CHAIRMAN

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WITNESS STATEMENT

NAME DONNA WIRTH BILL No. HB 800
ADDRESS 1610 POPLAR DATE 3/18/81
WHOM DO YOU REPRESENT Battered Spouses
SUPPORT ✓ OPPOSE _____ AMEND _____

PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

Comments:

WITNESS STATEMENT

NAME Sharon Bigg BILL No. 800
ADDRESS 735 Woodford Missoula DATE 3/18/81
WHOM DO YOU REPRESENT YWCA - Battered Women's Secretary
SUPPORT ✓ OPPOSE _____ AMEND _____

PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

Comments:

WITNESS STATEMENT

NAME DANIELZ EGGERDING BILL No. HB. 800
ADDRESS 734 LOCUST DATE 3/18/81
WHOM DO YOU REPRESENT MISSOULA YWCA BATTER WOMAN'S SHELTER
SUPPORT X OPPOSE _____ AMEND _____

PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

Comments:

MISSOULA YMCA BATTERED WOMEN'S SHELTER

THREE-YEAR PLAN

Revised January 1961

Submitted to the YMCA Board of Directors
by the Shelter Steering Committee

YWCA Battered Women's Shelter
1130 W. Broadway
Missoula, Mt. 59801

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BATTERED WOMEN'S SHELTER STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

To implement the purpose, objectives and the One Imperative of the YWCA by (1) providing refuge and assistance to victims of domestic violence, (2) providing personal and group advocacy, (3) providing community education on battering and domestic violence.

THE YWCA PURPOSE

The Young Women's Christian Association of the United States of America, a movement rooted in the Christian faith as known in Jesus and nourished by the resources of that faith, seeks to respond to the barrier-breaking love of God in this day. The association draws together into responsible membership women and girls of diverse experiences and faiths, that their lives may be open to new understanding and deeper relationships and that together they may join in the struggle for peace and justice, freedom and dignity for all people.

THE YWCA ONE IMPERATIVE

To thrust our collective power toward the elimination of racism wherever it exists and by any means necessary. ○

Introduction

When the YUCA opened a shelter for abused women in October, 1977, very few shelters existed in the United States. Now there are over 400 domestic violence programs in America with at least 140 sponsored by YUCA's. The establishment of Missoula's shelter through the YUCA provides the opportunity for younger and older women of different economic, racial and ethnic groups to work together towards a common goal. It also strengthens the image of the YUCA as a viable service and advocacy agency concerned about the issues and interests important to women. This generates community awareness and interest in the problem of battering and results in the cooperation and coalition of existing community resources. The peer counseling and advocacy techniques implemented at the shelter were developed in accordance with the most current methods for short-term counseling and crisis intervention.

The YUCA Battered Women's Shelter has been operating continuously since October, 1977. During the last three years, little effort has been directed toward planning the overall Shelter program. Since the Shelter's inception, no long- or short-range planning has occurred; subsequently, the Battered Women's Shelter has operated from 'crisis to crisis.' There are a number of problems to be addressed, including the need for Shelter service improvement, potential service needs, and financing.

Problem Statements

I. Community Need for a Shelter

- A. As evidenced by the figures on Shelter use, below, there is a real need in Western Montana for a shelter for victims of domestic violence. Safety, time to think and make decisions, a respite from continued stress, an opportunity to talk to someone who cares enough to listen and who can help recommend resources for further help -- all these services and more are provided by the Shelter, making it truly a unique and vital service to the community and surrounding areas.

B. Statistics (Appendix A)

C. Yearly Totals and Percentage of Increase

	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>78-79</u> <u>% inc.</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>79-80</u> <u>% inc.</u>
# Women	16	129	139	7%	220	37%
# Children	22	160	215	21%	294	27%
# Telephone Outreach	0	0	73	100%	110	34%
TOTALS	38	290	427	30%	624	32%

Due to the startling increase of use of the Shelter during 1980, we did not feel we could make accurate projections for 1981 at this point.

II. Need for Improved Services

A. Shelter Overload

The Shelter has been licensed to provide accommodations for a maximum of ten persons by the City/County Health Department. The number of people using and needing the services of our program frequently and consistently exceeds this regulation. While this condition often prohibits reasonable standards of privacy, sanitation, and simple comfort, we have not found it in our hearts to turn needy women and children away.

B. Additional Volunteer Roles

In addition to the peer counseling and advocacy work done by Shelter volunteers, there are additional needs for volunteers to engage in community activities on behalf of the Shelter. This brings up a whole new need for volunteers to act in clerical positions, to do research, public relations and speaking, fund-raising, and a myriad of other activities. For trained peer counselor/advocates to do all these other tasks is unreasonable. Additional options for interested volunteers means that those persons who are not suited for or comfortable with the peer counselor role can engage in earnest volunteer work which will benefit the Shelter and its guests.

C. Volunteer Training and Development

There has been criticism in the past of the quality of training of volunteer peer counselor/advocates. Some mental health professionals hesitate to recommend a woman to the Shelter because of the directive-ness or judgmental behavior of some volunteers. The need for improved initial training and in-service training is a constant in any volunteer agency, and must be a primary focus. Additional time spent on crisis intervention techniques, non-judgmental listening and confidentiality is needed.

D. Support Groups

Establishing support groups has been difficult and time-consuming. However, continuing support for women and children from domestic violence situations is critical. A fairly successful group for women has been started, and we hope that it will continue and give direction to other support groups.

E. Communications with Other Agencies

Just as volunteers need to be fully informed to be good advocates, so all agencies need to get a more accurate picture of the battering problem in our community and how the YWCA Battered Women's Shelter program is meeting those needs. There is a need for improved communications with agencies, public and private, who deal with families experiencing abusive relationships.

III. Need for Expanded Services

A. Support Groups

As noted above, the need for expansion of the support group system is evident. Support groups at various times and places for women, for children and teenagers, and for men, are all needed.

B. Community Education

Citizens, city and county officials, law enforcement and legal personnel are, for the most part, poorly informed about domestic violence and its pervasiveness in our society. Although current research has been shared, we feel the need to provide new information with the community on a regular basis. We would like to initiate a program of community education through the schools, other organizations, businesses, government agencies, and especially the media. Without increased community awareness, battered women and children will continue to hide in their homes and not know that help is available.

C. Outreach

The Missoula YWCA operates the only Battered Women's Shelter in Western Montana. Statistics show that there is a high number of battered spouses in Missoula and surrounding counties. Less populated counties have fewer resources to initiate and support similar programs. Frequently women in outlying areas can't afford to come to the Shelter in Missoula. There is a need for a helping network of volunteers and agencies to provide local support and to transport women and children to the Missoula Shelter when necessary. We currently have this type of arrangement with the communities of Hamilton and Kalispell.

D. Follow-up

At the present time, there is no method for reaching former guests to determine the effectiveness of the Shelter program, to find out if they started new lives or returned to the same violent family situation. We need to understand the process a woman goes through in leaving a violent relationship and in establishing and maintaining a nonviolent lifestyle. The absence of this information is frustrating and contributes to volunteer "burn-out" and lack of motivation.

E. Programs for Males

There are few services to help the battering spouses change their behavior or even understand it. The only services at present are law enforcement and private or court-ordered counseling. Missoula Mental Health Center, University of Montana Clinical Psychology Department, and others in the community have suggested that we are the logical agency to offer a well-planned peer counseling program.

IV. Problems with Existing Shelter

There are many problems with the present house including non-weatherization, insufficient heating, old and inadequate wiring and difficulties in maintaining sanitation. These problems can be solved by repairing and remodeling. The most crucial problem, however, is one of space. We have outgrown the present facility. As outlined earlier, we are licensed for a maximum of ten, including the children. Women and children come to us fearing for their lives, not to mention their sanity. Since providing a safe refuge is the primary function of the Shelter, volunteers and staff feel it is imperative that we have enough space for those who need us. The Missoula community, especially city and county law enforcement, has come to trust, value and depend on the YUCA for this needed service.

V. Funding Problems

The Shelter's financial deficiency is an ever-increasing problem. During its short three-year lifetime, the Shelter has operated at near deficit levels. Insufficient income has meant that the Shelter has been financially and operationally unstable. It is crucial that the YUCA work toward a secure financial base.

Statement of Goals and Objectives

Goal I. To improve the services presently offered by the Battered Women's Shelter.

A. To improve the Shelter volunteer program and the variety of roles for volunteers.

Objectives:

1. To increase the number of volunteers.
2. To increase the number of roles volunteers may choose from; some suggested roles:
 - peer counselor/advocate
 - community awareness, public relations
 - office clerical volunteer
 - research worker
 - working with male batterers
 - volunteers for working with children
3. To develop a new, comprehensive training program for volunteers by cooperating with other community agencies to combine basic volunteer training for crisis intervention work, in order to improve the quality of the basic training program.

B. To improve our working relationships with community agencies (social services, Mental Health, Crisis Center, law enforcement, legal services).

Objectives:

1. To set up quarterly meetings with all agencies for information, education and training.
2. To aid in the development of a county or community task force on domestic violence.
3. To assist in the development of workshops for agency personnel and volunteers, teachers, etc.
4. To send a semi-annual newsletter to all agencies.
5. To participate in basic training for law enforcement officers on a regular basis.

Goal II. To develop and offer new and expanded services to Western Montana.

A. To expand the support groups sponsored by the Shelter.

Objectives:

1. On-going women's support group(s)
2. Regular rap session at Shelter with present guests.
3. Support group(s) for children.
4. Parenting skills workshops.
5. Peer counseling for batterers.
6. Batterer support/therapy group(s).

Goal II continued

- D. To develop and implement an education and outreach program for Region Five (counties of Missoula, Mineral, Ravalli, Sanders, Lake and Flathead).

Objectives:

1. To offer workshops to the various communities in Region Five which do not have spouse abuse programs.
 2. To establish contact persons in those communities to develop a service network for use of the Missoula Battered Women's Shelter (transportation, "safe houses," communication with Missoula Shelter)
 3. To promote on-going education of local communities, especially in-service training for persons in local network.
 4. To assist in the establishment of a state-wide network of regional shelters and local support networks.
- C. To work toward development and implementation of a follow-up system for women and children who resided at the Shelter.

Objectives:

1. To approach University of Montana and/or other psychology and sociology researchers regarding the establishment of a follow-up system
 - a. to determine long-range effectiveness of Shelter program intervention in domestic violence; and
 - b. to become more aware of the process a woman goes through in leaving a violent relationship and in establishing and maintaining a non-violent lifestyle.
 2. Alternatively, to develop our own follow-up system.
- D. To investigate the need for and to implement programs for battered and battering males.

Goal III. To better utilize community resources in the overall operations of the Shelter and its program.

Objectives:

1. To use University of Montana for research project(s), practicum students, any other uses.
2. To work with church groups to solicit volunteers, financial assistance, in-kind donations, etc.
3. To work with social organizations, service clubs, business and professional organizations to solicit volunteers, financial assistance, in-kind donations, etc.

Goal IV. To expand the financial base of the Shelter.

- A. To expand community support for the Shelter through in-kind donations and local fund-raising activities.**

Objectives:

1. To promote an annual Shelter Week with community awareness, fund-raising, and educational activities.
2. To engage in one or two in-kind donations drives per year.
3. To hold at least two fund-raising activities per year, such as:
 - rummage sale
 - benefit dance or concert
 - auction
 - bingo
 - Birthday Party fund-raiser
4. To develop a system of support from "Friends of the Shelter."
5. To encourage city and county government to continue financial support.

- B. To work with the Financial Development Committee to seek funds from various foundations and other sources.**

Goal V. To locate another Shelter facility which will meet the needs of the program established.

	<u>1977</u> 16	<u>1978</u> 129	<u>1979</u> 139	<u>1980 (Count)</u> 220	<u>1980 (Percentage)</u>
WOMEN AIDED AT SHELTER					
WOMEN TELEPHONE COUNSEL			73	110	
CHILDREN	<u>22</u>	<u>169</u>	<u>215</u>	<u>294</u>	
TOTAL	38	298	427	624	
Average Sheltered Monthly		26	35.6	43	
Average length of stay		3.5	3.6	3.61	

SHELTER STATISTICS ONLY

Residence

			30 (County)	14% (County)
Missoula City & County	77%	76%	121 (City)	55% (City)
Out of County	15%	17%	26	25%
Out of State	12%	7%	13	6%

Marital Status

Married	68%	67%	145	66%
Divorced	8%	9%		
Separated	10%	7%		
Single	14%	16%	31	14%
Co-habitation			44	20%

Race

Caucasian	89%	81%	192	87%
Native American	10%	16%	22	10%
Other	6%	.02%	6	3%

Women Ages

Under 18	8%	.06%	5	2%
18-25	38%	37%	85	39%
26-40	46%	45%	117	53%
41-65	15%	11%	13	6%
65-up	0	0	0	0%

Results of Aid

Returned to situation	28%	38%	78	36%
New Living Arrangements	50%	54%	102	46%
Unknown	22%	8%	40	18%

Assistance

Personal Counseling	38%
Welfare Assistance	12%
Clothing Assistance	14%
Alcohol Counseling	8%

YMCA BATTERED WOMEN'S SHELTER
1130 W. Broadway
Missoula, MT. 59801

YMCA BATTERED WOMEN'S SHELTER

INCOME STATEMENT

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>
A. SIS	\$10,073.63	\$ 3,575.00
B. United Way	1,000.00	1,000.00
C. Contributions	4,279.79	3,000.00
D. City Grant	4,500.00	1,500.00
E. County Grant	<u>6,458.34</u>	<u>4,250.00</u>
TOTAL	\$26,311.81	\$13,325.00

IN-KIND DONATIONS

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>
A. Volunteer Time		
365 days x 20 hrs. x 3.23/hr.	\$23,579.00	
365 days x 20 hrs. x 3.35/hr.		\$24,455.00
B. Facility		
\$300/mo. x 12 months	3,600.00	3,600.00
C. Donated Goods		
Food Supplies at \$75/mo. x 12 mos.	900.00	900.00
Furniture at \$20/item x 6 items/ mo. x 12 mos.	1,440.00	1,440.00
Clothing at \$2.00/item x 25 items/ mo. x 12 mos.	600.00	600.00
D. Services		
Laundry at \$20/mo. x 12 mos.	240.00	240.00
Garbage at \$6/mo. x 12 mos.	<u>72.00</u>	<u>72.00</u>
TOTAL IN-KIND DONATIONS	\$30,431.00	\$31,307.00

I. Personnel

A. Wages and Salaries

Exec. Dir. at \$15285.20/year x 14%	\$ 2,139.92
Program Dir. at \$12090.53/year x 15%	1,813.58
Shelter Manager at \$9593.30/year	9,593.30
Bookkeeper at \$9675.38/year x 10%	967.54
Secretary at \$7759.20/year x 10%	775.92
Receptionist at \$9348.35/year x 5%	467.42
Night Attendant	600.00
Work/Study at \$6834.00/year x 25%	1,708.50
TOTAL	<u>\$18,066.18</u>

B. Fringe Benefits

Retirement	1,042.91
FICA	1,367.09
Unemployment	417.63
Workmans Comp.	154.34
TOTAL	<u>\$ 2,981.97</u>

TOTAL WAGES & FRINGE \$21,048.15

II. Expenses

	<u>Indirect</u>	<u>Direct</u>
Advertising	\$ 42.60	\$ 267.12
Audit/Review	260.76	
Confs., Conv., Trng.		500.00
Food		2,500.00
Insurance	106.00	
Maintenance Services	44.52	212.00
Maintenance Supplies	27.27	79.50
Mimeo Supplies		85.00
Mortgage (Interest)	95.40	
Mortgage (Principle & Equip)	31.38	
Postage		245.00
Printing (Commercial)	212.00	106.00
Program Supplies (Operating)		318.00
Office Supplies		200.00
Rental & Maintenance, Equipment	103.04	
Resource Materials		26.50
Staff Mileage		318.00
Subscriptions	30.00	80.00
Telephone	65.78	1,000.00
Utilities	99.28	636.00
Rent/Lease		6,000.00
TOTAL	<u>\$1,118.03</u>	<u>\$12,573.12</u>

SUMMARY

Personnel	\$21,048.15
Indirect Costs	1,118.03
Direct Costs	<u>12,573.12</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$34,739.30</u>

YWCA BATTERED WOMEN'S SHELTER

1981 Budget

I. Personnel

A. Wages and Salaries

Exec. Dir. @ \$14420.00/Year x 14%	\$ 2,018.79
Program Dir. @ \$11406.16/Year x 15%	1,710.92
Shelter Manager @ \$8342.00/Year	8,342.00
Bookkeeper @ \$9127.72/Year x 10%	912.77
Secretary @ \$7320.00/Year x 10%	732.00
Receptionist @ \$8819.20/Year x 5%	440.96
Night Attendant (\$1800 Board & Room) \$50.00/Month Stipend	600.00
Work/Study @ \$6834.00/Year x 25%	<u>1,708.50</u>
TOTAL	\$16,465.94

B. Fringe Benefits

Retirement	824.93
FICA	1,210.37
Unemployment	273.10
Workmans Comp.	<u>210.55</u>
TOTAL	\$ 2,509.95

TOTAL WAGES & FRINGE \$18,975.89

II. Expenses

	<u>Indirect</u>	<u>Direct</u>
Advertising	\$ 40.18	\$ 252.00
Audit/Review	246.00	
Food		2,000.00
Insurance	100.00	
Maintenance Services	42.00	200.00
Maintenance Supplies	25.73	75.00
Mimeo Supplies		81.00
Mortgage(Interest)	90.00	
Mortgage(Principle & Equip)	29.60	
Postage		194.40
Printing(Commercial)	200.00	100.00
Program Supplies(Operating)		300.00
Office Supplies		186.30
Rental & Maintenance, Equipment	97.20	
Resource Materials		25.00
Staff Mileage		300.00
Subscriptions	27.54	75.00
Telephone	62.06	300.00
Utilities	<u>93.66</u>	<u>600.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1,053.97	\$4,688.70

SUMMARY

Personnel	\$18,975.89
Indirect Costs	1,053.97
Direct Costs	<u>4,688.70</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$24,718.56

YWCA BATTERED WOMEN'S SHELTER

1980 Budget

I. Personnel

A. Wages and Salaries

Salaries, Professional	\$ 9,732.30
Salaries, Clerical	1,971.96
Salaries, Work Study	842.65
TOTAL	<u>\$ 12,546.91</u>

B. Fringe Benefits

Retirement	\$ 223.71
Taxes	1,093.36
TOTAL	<u>\$ 1,317.07</u>

TOTAL WAGES & FRINGE	<u>\$ 13,863.98</u>
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II. Expenses

Professional Fees	\$ 148.59
Rec./Operating Supplies	4.10
Food	1,640.98
Office Supplies	273.48
Mimeo Supplies	132.73
Telephone	302.68
Postage	123.27
Insurance	30.50
Mortgage Interest	96.22
Utilities	469.91
Building Maintenance	74.80
Maintenance Supplies	74.12
Maintenance & Rental Equip.	11.26
Printing, Commercial	268.51
Subscriptions	134.47
Purchase of Publications	139.48
Advertising	219.21
Gas & Oil	2.77
Auto Allowance	169.89
Equipment, Capital & Mortgage	424.15
Miscellaneous	5.27
TOTAL	<u>\$ 4,746.39</u>

SUMMARY

Personnel	\$12,546.91
Expenses	<u>4,746.39</u>

GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$17,293.30</u>
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WOMEN'S SHELTER

1979

EXPENDITURES

Salaries:

Executive	\$ 625	
Professional Staff	2156	
Housemother-Manager	6000	
Maintenance Help	770	
Work-Study Students	<u>1080</u>	
TOTAL SALARIES		\$10,631

Payroll Taxes	955	
Retirement	526	
Food & Beverage Supplies	2400	
Telephone	250	
Postage	<u>150</u>	
Occupancy Costs:		4,281
Utilities	825	
Maintenance-repairs	<u>135</u>	
TOTAL:		960

Subscription & Advert:		
Subscription	60	
Printing	40	
Advertising	<u>290</u>	
TOTAL:		390

Travel	300	
Misc.	<u>50</u>	350
Indirect Costs (5% of		
General operating expenses)	830	<u>830</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$17,442

INCOME

Contributions	\$2000	
Private Grant (utilities)	302	
Alcohol monies	2500	
United Way (Houseparent Wage)	<u>2400</u>	
TOTAL INCOME		\$5402

DEFICIT:		\$12,040
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Appropri

COMMITTEE

801

Date 3-18-81

SPONSOR

Jack J. Smith	Twin Bridges	East bench gravel	X
DANA GUNDERSON	Helen	Gunderson Consulting ^{Co}	X

PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

VISITORS' REGISTER

HOUSE

COMMITTEE

BILL

Date _____

SPONSOR

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IF YOU CARE TO WRITE COMMENTS, ASK SECRETARY FOR LONGER FORM.

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VISITORS' REGISTER

HOUSE _____

COMMITTEE _____

BILL H.B. 800

Date _____

SPONSOR _____

NAME	RESIDENCE	REPRESENTING	SUP- PORT	OP- POSE
LAUREL TYNES	GREENTALLS	SELF	X	
Cynthia Borchers	Ht. Falls	State Task Force ^{Spouse Abuse}	X	
Wendy Laramie	Butte	Butte Christian Comm Ctr	X	
Jonas Rosenthal	Bozeman	Bozeman Academy ^{Bozeman}		
Sr Kathleen O'Sullivan	Butte	Butte Christian Comm Ctr.	X	
DAN E. BROWN	Bozeman	YWCA Bozeman	X	
Wendy Rice	Missoula	YWCA ^{Spouse Abuse} Butte ^{Missoula}	X	
Shirley Naeff	Helena	Spouse Abuse Helena ^{Helena}	X	
Marianne Hughes	Helena	Spouse Abuse Helena ^{Helena}	X	
J. L. Smith	Missoula	YWCA Butte ^{Missoula} Crisis Center	X	
Jacqueline Gonsior	Missoula	YWCA Butte ^{Missoula} Battered Women's Shelter	X	
Dr. Waldhillig	Missoula	AAUW-HeadStart	X	
Lynn Thibault	Helena	self	X	
Pat Sprung	Missoula	YWCA - Battered Women	X	
Berry Lopez	Helena	self	X	

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WITNESS STATEMENT

NAME Jimmy McCabe BILL NO. HB 258
ADDRESS 2 Park Ct. DATE 3/18/81
WHOM DO YOU REPRESENT SRS
SUPPORT X OPPOSE _____ AMEND _____

PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

Comments:

WITNESS STATEMENT

NAME Don Judge BILL No. HB 290
ADDRESS P.O. Box 1176, Helena DATE 3/18/81
WHOM DO YOU REPRESENT MT STATE AFL-CIO
SUPPORT X OPPOSE _____ AMEND _____

PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

Comments:

WITNESS STATEMENT

NAME Gregg Hoopes BILL No. HB 258
ADDRESS Rm 412 ESD Bldg DATE 3/18/81
WHOM DO YOU REPRESENT DEPT. OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
SUPPORT X OPPOSE _____ AMEND _____

PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

Comments:

WITNESS STATEMENT

NAME David M Laramie BILL No. 800
ADDRESS 1530 Warren DATE 3/17/81
WHOM DO YOU REPRESENT Butte Christian Community Center Inc
SUPPORT X OPPOSE _____ AMEND _____

PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

Comments: .

WITNESS STATEMENT

NAME Caryl Borchers BILL No. HB 800
ADDRESS 3251 4th Ave So. DATE May. 18 / 81
WHOM DO YOU REPRESENT State Task Force Spouse Abuse + Negl
SUPPORT ✓ OPPOSE _____ AMEND Adm

PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

Comments:

VISITORS' REGISTER

HOUSE COMMITTEE

BILL HB 290

Date 3/18/81

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IF YOU CARE TO WRITE COMMENTS, ASK SECRETARY FOR LONGER FORM.

PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

March 18, 1981

I am writing to ask you to support the continuation of the Domestic Violence Grant Program through the marriage license fee which Social and Rehabilitation Services has been administering and to support HB 800 which would raise the fee \$5.00 for the Shelter Program

Since the 1979 Legislature, the State Task Force Members have continued to do outreach to other Communities so that there are more 'support systems' in more Communities working on the problem of Domestic Violence throughout the State of Montana. I thought I would send along a more recent update for you. Asterisk denotes operating Shelter

****Great Falls** has done outreach education and training recently to:

- A. Hingham, Gilford, Kremlin, Havre, Browning, CutBank, Shelby
- B. Choteau and Fairfield
- * C. Butte-(who have been operating on a 'Safe Home-private home system' for several years, now have a Shelter rennovated and hope to have it operational by May 1981.)
- D. Several Counseling Workshops which included counselors from Region II.

****Missoula** has done outreach education and training recently to:

- A. Hamilton, Stevensville, Darby
- B. Workshop for Kalispell and Whitefish. Kalispell received a State Grant this year for their Domestic Violence Crisis Line and did outreach to:
- C. Libby

Helena has done outreach and education and training recently to:

- A. Townsend
- B. Boulder

Bozeman has done outreach and education and training recently to:

- A. Livingston- 6 weeks training course on Advocacy
- B. White Sulphur Springs

**** Billings** Started their Shelter this past October 1980. Previously had "Safe Homes".

Twin Bridges, Dillon, and Hardin also received State Grants this year to continue their work in the field of Domestic Violence.

Glendive, Glasgow, Miles City- also received their 17-county State Grant and have done outreach to: Sydney.

In addition, the State Task Force is contracting with Manpower to write a 'training packet' on Domestic Violence. Task Force Members made a presentation to the State Mental Health Council to say that we would be happy to use this 'training packet' to present to the different Mental Health Regions if they would like us to. The State Task Force Members have been doing the education and training for 3 years on a volunteered time and money basis, including all of the State Task Force Meetings.

A Task Force Member also made a presentation to the County Attorney's Convention this summer.

Mid-January of this year, a State Workshop was held on Advocacy Training in Bozeman.

In June, the State Task Force made a presentation of a proposed 'Hospital Protocol for Spouse Abuse Assaults' which the State Hospital Administrator Board voted to have reviewed by one of their medical teams. The Medical Team from Columbus Hospital in Gt. Falls reviewed the protocol and in December the Hospital Administrators approved the Protocol and will have it operational in the 61 General Hospitals in Montana in January 1981. We plan to also present this Hospital Protocol to the Malmstrom Air Force Base Hospital and to the Federal Hospitals also for use on the Indian Reservations.

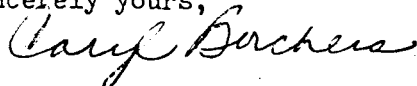
Our State Grant program for Domestic Violence (administered by Social and Rehabilitation Services) had requests for \$135,000 and could only fund \$68,000. We funded each Grant request but not for the amount needed obviously.

As a Shelter Director (Great Falls Mercy Home), I have seen many reasons why a Shelter can be an effective means to educate families on Domestic Violence in addition to preventing homicides.

- A. Domestic Violence calls are the number one cause of police officers' deaths since 1972 (FBI Statistics).
- B. 41% of female homicides are committed by husbands (Murray Straus, Sociologist).
- C. Kansas City Police Department found that in 85% of domestic Homicides police were called once prior to the murder and in 50% of the cases were summoned five times or more.

Violence is learned behaviour. Spouses who are forced to remain in abusive situations will in effect perpetuate the 'Cycle of Violence' as children learn violence is an acceptable way of life. Shelters and Domestic Violence Support Programs can help Families get counseling in addition to helping to educate Communities on this pervasive problem of Violence.

Sincerely yours,



Caryl Borchers, Chairman
State Task Force On Spouse Abuse
3251 4th Avenue South
Great Falls, Montana 59405

Great Falls Mercy Home

1981

Budget

	Actual June 1980	1981
Income:		
Donations	\$ 2,380	\$ 2,500
State Grant	11,766	8,600
UPUSA Grant	10,000	10,000
County	175	100
Interest Income	1,178	542
United Way	9,048	10,000
Donated Items	4,000	4,000
Community Block Grant		<u>9,900</u>
Total Support & Revenue	<u>\$ 38,547</u>	<u>\$ 45,642</u>
Expenses:		
Personnel	\$ 26,400	\$ 20,160
Jesuit Volunteers	5,186	8,937
Social Security	1,488	1,210
Fringe Benefits	1,188	480
Workmen Comp.	<u>230</u>	<u>230</u>
Total Personnel Expenses	\$ 34,492	\$ 31,017
Other		
Bookkeeping	\$ 600	\$ 600
Rent	900	9,900
Dietary	3,530	7,635
Postage, Supplies, etc.	357	408
Advertising	68	90
Audit	550	550
Public Relations	322	168
Insurance (Liability)	790	731
Housekeeping	60	100
Telephone	300	343
Workshops/Travel	<u>200</u>	<u>1,008</u>
Total Other	<u>\$ 7,677</u>	<u>\$ 21,533</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 42,169</u>	<u>\$ 52,550</u>
Excess Expense	(3,622)	(6,908)

VI. Description of Situation:

A. DESCRIBE AREA TO BE SERVED:

STATISTICS FOR December 1980

1. Unduplicated Count of Program Beneficiaries	Since May 1977 (in shelter) 1185	TOTAL '80
1a. Total Continuing from Previous Fiscal Year		8
1b. Total New for the Year		270
1c. Total Outreach Advocacy for the Year		284

WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN SHELTER

2. AGE GROUP	December TOTAL	Yearly Total YTD	Date
2a. Infants under 5	8	74	
2b. Between 5 and 12	5	53	
2c. between 13 and 17	2	14	
2d. Between 18 and 29	6	80	
2e. Between 30 and 64	3	56	
2f. 65 and over	0	00	

3. SEX	TOTAL	YTD
3a. Male	5	52
3b. Female	19	225

4. ETHNIC BACKGROUND	TOTAL	YTD
4a. White	21	196
4b. Black	00	1
4c. Hispanic	00	6
4d. Oriental	2	13
4e. Native American	1	57
4f. Other ethnic minority	0	4
4g. Not known	0	0

5. FAMILY INCOME	MONTH	YTD
5a. Below official poverty level	6	43
5b. At near poverty level	1	47
5c. Middle income locality median	2	44
5d. Upper Income	0	2
5e. Not known	0	0

6. USE	TOTAL
6a. Number of persons at the shelter	24
6b. Number of women at the shelter	9
6c. Total days used in the shelter(women)	94 days
6d. Total beds occupied	23
6e. Average length of stay	10.3 days

7. STATUS OF WOMEN SEEKING AID	TOTAL	YTD
7a. Battered	5	73
7b. Transient	3	21
7c. Transient and battered	2	10
7d. Psychological trauma (fear of abuse, confusion...)	1	32

8. LOCATION OF RESIDENCE (in shelter)	MONTH	YTD
8a. Cascade County	17	183
8b. Montana	2	67
8c. Other (out of state)	5	27

9. REFERRED FROM	MONTH	YTD
9a. Crisis Center	4	59
9b. Law Enforcement	2	49
9c. SRS	0	18
9d. Other	3	39
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10. OUTREACH AND TELEPHONE ADVOCACY	TOTAL	YTD
27 clients served this month		
10a. Individuals relocated in Cascade County	3	43
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11. AID PROVIDED		
11a. Shelter		
11b. Meals 530 meals		
11c. Transportation		
11d. Support Groups (average of 10 people served per month)		
11e. Clothing		
11f. Counseling		
11g. Employment Assistance		
11h. Relocation (if desired)		
11i. Advocacy		
11j. Referral		
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12. VOLUNTEER HOURS (TO DATE) (37,514)	HOURS	
12a. Houseparent	248	
12b. Volunteers	293	

REFERRED FROM AND REFERRED TO: (Month of December)

S.R.S.	Area Churches
Legal Aid	Salvation Army
Crisis Center	Montana Job Service
Opportunities Inc.	WIC
Women's Group	WIN
YWCA	C.E.T.A.
St. Vincent de Paul	Sheriff's Dept.
Chaplains	Mental Health
Out of town (shelter exchange)	FISH
Buchanan Enterprise	Hospitals
Home Bound Teaching	GF Clinic
Detox Center	County Attorney
Passages	Women's Resource Center
Great Falls High School	Private Lawyer
Court of Conciliation	Indian Ed. Center
Private psychiatrist	Wesley Center
Alcoholics Anonymous	Franklin School
Alanon	Continuing Education
U.S. Immigration	Job Club

A. CHANGES TAKING PLACE-

1. We have established outreach and referral to and from Mercy Home to over 40 Public and Private Agencies (including the ones mentioned above for Dec. 1980) on the problem of Spouse Abuse. Also, have established a Domestic Violence Task Force locally which includes all of those working in the field of Child Abuse & Spouse Abuse.
2. We will continue to provide in-service training and public education to increase awareness and facilitate professional response to displaced women and children, and potentially displaced women and their children who are victims of domestic abuse.
3. Also, Battered Women have found Self Development, Self-Determination and Self-Empowerment through:
 - a.) writing letters to Judges requesting 'mandatory counseling' instead of a \$25.00 fine for an assault.
 - b.) participating with their 'life stories' at educational workshops on Domestic Violence.
 - c.) giving input on 'Spouse Abuse Assault Hospital Protocol' which has just been accepted by the State Hospital Administrators and will be operational Statewide this month.

YWCA Battered Women's Shelter
1130 W. Broadway
Missoula, Mt. 59801

BATTERED WOMEN'S SHELTER STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

To implement the purpose, objectives and the One Imperative of the YWCA by (1) providing refuge and assistance to victims of domestic violence, (2) providing personal and group advocacy, (3) providing community education on battering and domestic violence.

THE YWCA PURPOSE

The Young Women's Christian Association of the United States of America, a movement rooted in the Christian faith as known in Jesus and nourished by the resources of that faith, seeks to respond to the barrier-breaking love of God in this day. The association draws together into responsible membership women and girls of diverse experiences and faiths, that their lives may be open to new understanding and deeper relationships and that together they may join in the struggle for peace and justice, freedom and dignity for all people.

THE YWCA ONE IMPERATIVE

To thrust our collective power toward the elimination of racism wherever it exists and by any means necessary.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

MARCH 30

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SPEAKER:

MR.

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS

We, your committee on

HOUSE

290

having had under consideration Bill No.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MONTHLY
PAYMENTS TO VICTIMS OF SILICOSIS FROM \$175 TO \$400 AND TO
MAKE UNIFORM THE PAYMENTS TO SURVIVING SPOUSES; AMENDING
SECTIONS 39-73-103, 39-73-104, 39-73-107, AND 39-73-109, MCA."**

HOUSE

290

Respectfully report as follows: That Bill No.

1. Page 1 through 9: Amend according to attached

DO PASS AS AMENDED

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March 30, 1981

Amendments to HB 290 (Second Reading Copy):

- 3-31
1. Title, Line 5.
Following: "\$400"
Strike: "\$300"
Insert: "\$200"
 2. Title, Lines 6 and 7
Following: "SPOUSES" on line 6
Strike: "AND" through "SPOUSES", line 7
 3. Title, line 8
Following: "39-73-104,"
Insert: "AND"
Following: "39-73-107,"
Strike: "AND 39-73-109,"
 4. Page 1, line 21.
Following "\$400"
Strike: "\$300"
Insert "\$200"
 5. Page 2, line 12
Following: "\$400"
Strike: "\$300"
Insert: "\$200"
 6. Page 2, line 21
Following: "\$400"
Strike: "\$300"
Insert: "\$200"
 7. Page 2, line 25.
Following: "\$400"
Strike: "\$300"
Insert: "\$200"
 8. Page 3, line 4
Following: "\$400"
Strike: "\$300"
Insert: "\$200"
 9. Page 3, lines 7 through 25
Following: line 6
Strike: Section 4 in its entirety
Renumber: subsequent section

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS

having had under consideration HOUSE Bill No. 800

**A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO CLARIFY PROVISIONS
RELATING TO THE BATTERED SPOUSES AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE GRANT
PROGRAM; RAISING THE MARRIAGE LICENSE FEE FROM \$25 TO \$30;
PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 25-1-201,
40-1-202, 40-2-404, AND 40-2-405, MCA."**

Respectfully report as follows: That HOUSE Bill No. 800

DO PASS

DO PASS