

Safe Nest Fact Sheet

What is Safe Nest?

Safe Nest is a non-profit agency operated by Temporary Assistance for Domestic Crisis, Inc. (TADC), a tax-exempt corporation. Safe Nest runs the only 24-hour emergency shelters in Las Vegas that operate with undisclosed locations for the safety of battered women and children. Established in 1977, Safe Nest is the oldest and largest domestic violence program in Southern Nevada assisting clients to start over in a violence-free life. Safe Nest serves all of Greater Las Vegas, Mesquite and rural Clark County. Besides hotlines and shelter, Safe Nest also provides counseling services, staffed by Marriage and Family Therapists and licensed professionals, who offer individual and group counseling for victims, offenders, adolescents and children impacted by domestic violence. Other services include crisis response, advocacy, Protection Order assistance, dating violence prevention in schools and public education.

Who does Safe Nest serve?

Primarily battered women and their children, although victims of both genders are assisted.

- Over 300,000 men, women and children have been assisted since 1978.
- 70% of children sheltered are pre-school age and younger.
- 80% of women sheltered are young moms in their 20's and early 30's.

What client services does Safe Nest provide?

- 24-hour crisis hotline
- 24-hour emergency shelter with an average six to eight week stay
- Advocacy and referral for a variety of needs
- Crisis Intervention Counselors
- Case Management/Social Workers
- Family Assessments
- Support groups
- Employment Counselor
- Children's Counselor
- Crisis Response Teams
- Parenting training
- Life-skill classes
- Transportation assistance
- Substance abuse counseling
- Individual/Group counseling for victims
- Batterer's Treatment groups for abusers
- Children's group therapy
- Adolescent Group Therapy
- Protection Order assistance

How is Safe Nest funded?

- United Way
- State Domestic Violence Funds from Marriage License Fees
- State Bureau of Alcohol & Drug Abuse
- Federal Victim of Crime Act
- Federal Violence Against Women Act
- Federal Family Violence Prevention & Services Act
- Federal Housing & Urban Development Funds (Supportive Housing Program)
- Andre Agassi Foundation's Department of Justice Grant
- Foundations, Private Donations & Fundraising Ventures and Events