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The Early Years of Anna Diaz White



1976
Providing Shelter

The "Founding Mothers" help house abused women in their own homes while applying for funding from the federal government to set up a shelter. "The Women's Center" is incorporated.

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Services Expand

Advocacy, Counseling, Case Management, Community Outreach, and Education comprehensive services are initiated to address all needs victims and their children face, as well as the community.



1985
Anna Writes the Grant

Anna writes the grant to provide funding for 180's first shelter, which was also the first federally-funded battered women's shelter.



1985
FCLP Begins

The Family Court Liaison Program (FCLP) offers support for domestic violence victims at Municipal Court.



1976
The First Hotline

The first Rape Hotline in Monmouth County is established by staff of the The Women's Center.



1984
Enter Anna

Anna Diaz White joins The Women's Shelter as the Fiscal/Grant Administrator.



1986
First Shelter Funded

Funding received for the first federally-funded battered women's shelter in the United States.



1989
Opening the Nation's First Shelter

Emergency Shelter - The Women's Shelter opens the doors to the county's first domestic violence emergency shelter to 7 families.

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180 Turning Lives Around

Anna Takes the Lead



1996
Sexual Assault Response Teams Founded

Sexual Assault Response Teams (SART) begin. Trained advocates and counselors respond to needs of sexual assault victims and their loved ones throughout the criminal justice system, including medical examinations and police procedures.



1997
Nurse Pilot Program

The Women's Center participates in the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) pilot program.



1998
Domestic Violence Response Teams Founded

Trained advocates and counselors partner with municipal police to respond to the needs of domestic violence victims wherever they are needed, including police stations and hospitals.



1998
Amanda's Easel Provides Art Therapy

Anna works with the Wengert family to develop and offer a trauma-focused creative arts therapy program for children in the community as part of their healing from their traumatic loss.

1992
Anna's Unanimous Election

Anna is unanimously selected by the agency's Board of Trustees to lead the whole agency.



1996
Families in Transition Founded

The Women's Center receives federal funding for Families in Transition (FIT) to provide temporary housing for families. Anna wrote the HUD grants which supported the start of FIT.



1997
Reaching Minority and Immigrant Communities

The Shore Regional Outreach Program (SROP) extends the organization's reach into marginalized and immigrant communities providing culturally relevant services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.



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Anna Turns Lives Around with 180

2002

The Women's Center Becomes 180

The Women's Center changes its name to **180 Turning Lives Around** to convey the comprehensive and integrated programs and services available for families.



2004

Youth Helpline Pilot Program

180 creates a pilot program youth helpline to respond to crisis issues for the county's young people, including support around dating abuse, cyber bullying, sex/sexuality, and mental health issues including suicide.

2008
2NDFLOOR Youth Helpline for all of NJ

2NDFLOOR Youth Helpline goes Statewide, serving all of New Jersey's youth. Anna oversees the Statewide program. She cultivates the relationship with a key donor and is awarded over \$600k funding from the State to launch this program. Within 10 years, there will be over 28,000 visits to the website, over 1,600 referrals made, and over 10,000 calls seeking support.



2010

Domestic Violence Liaison Founded

Connects the State's Department of Children and Families with an experienced 180 Domestic Violence support person, closing the loop between the State and 180's services.

2013

Campaign to Build a New Shelter

Anna and the 180 Board of Trustees launch the organization's second capital campaign to build a new emergency shelter.



2015

Keeping Families Together Pilot Program

a DCF pilot program is awarded to 180 and then further extended as a key 180 service to support Monmouth County families.



2016^{to} Today

180 Turning Lives Around

Anna Charts the Course for a Bright Future



2016

One Million Survivors

180 reaches the milestone of supporting over 1 MILLION victims and their loved ones through its extensive programs and services.



2016

Family Justice Center Partnership Assembled

Anna creates the partnership with Monmouth County, the County Prosecutor, and the County Municipal Court to establish the *Monmouth Family Justice Center*.



2017

Monmouth County Family Justice Center Opens

180 creates the county's newest institution to offer victims a one-stop shop program for their immediate needs, reducing their trauma and helping them and their children expedite the services from other agencies. Anna delivers the winning presentation at the inaugural Impact 100 Jersey Coast awards, competition and received the seed funding.



2016

Anna Named NJ Hall of Fame "Unsung Hero"

For her four decades of dedicated service to over a million survivors and their families.

2016

Tripling Capacity with Our New Safehouse

180 opens its doors to the new ADA safehouse, one of the largest in the State, which is also the largest homeless facility in the County. The flagship Emergency Shelter is nearly double the capacity of the former shelter and the only emergency shelter in the State able to house adult male victims and their families.



2016

Legal Assistance for Victims Federally Funded

180 wins federal funding for Legal Assistance for Victims (LAV) which supports victims of domestic violence and sexual assault who cannot afford legal support on their own.



2017

Advocating for LGBTQ

180 creates a program/position to provide outreach to the LGBTQIA+ community which becomes a model for the New Jersey Coalition Against Sexual Assault and other state agencies.

