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Clinton & Elk City United Fund Agency*



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Dear City of Clinton:

Our office in Clinton continues to be a heavy work load. We have had a dramatic increase of children in the shelter this past year. We do individual advocacy with adults and children, as well as support groups for adults and children. We continue to transport clients if needed and assist the Clinton Police Department with victims. We do court advocacy with clients when needed. We have a high volume of Crisis Calls also. Between those that come in for intakes, advocacy, support groups, and crisis calls, we see and help countless men, women, and children a year. We have a large Children's Services Program where we deal with children who come from homes of Domestic Violence and/or who have suffered some type of sexual abuse. We have had a 30% cut to our VOCA grant this year that was the salary for an advocate. We expect to see that grant decline for the next couple of years.

We also have two (3) Batterer's Intervention Programs two in Clinton, and one in Elk City that meets weekly for 52 weeks.

Without the City of Clinton, we could not provide the assistance needed by so many in the Clinton community. Thank you all so much.

Sincerely,

*Haley Hester, BA
Executive Director*

Action Associates	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total Served	227	147	153	174
Clinton-Local	51	57	68	74
Crisis Calls	228	318	322	327
Face to face crisis	26	34	25	28