

# RESTORE SURVIVORS

- Texts to the Illinois Statewide Domestic Violence Hotline have increased **2000%**
- Calls to the Illinois Statewide Domestic Violence Hotline have increased **15%**
- In three weeks, the Hotline placed **60** families in community housing exceeding shelter bed placement
- The need for crisis housing will increase dramatically once the shelter in place order is lifted

## **The Network: Advocating Against Domestic Violence is asking the State of Illinois for the following:**

- Increase funding to domestic violence service providers to address the increased demand due to COVID-19
- Maintain emergency crisis housing funding to the IL Statewide Domestic Violence Hotline which provides crisis housing and resources in the community beyond shelter capacity. The emergency funding was granted in April of FY20 and should be extended through FY21.
- Prioritize human services funding to address the needs of providers serving those affected by COVID-19 and the shelter in place order



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