

Impact Report 2023

Emerge Center Against Domestic Abuse supports people impacted by violence in the process of repairing trauma and creating a culture of safety at the family, community, and systemic levels.

In Their Own Words



“[Emerge is] consistent and provide[s] constant support. They are understanding and nonjudgmental. They’re always there to help when I feel alone and have lost hope or when I’m scared for my life and my children’s lives. They have taught me so much and have given me the confidence in myself that was taken away from me. They really do UNDERSTAND what I’ve been through and provide assistance in so many areas (clothing, gas, schooling, children’s programs, housing, etc.)” - Anonymous



“I was scared, felt alone, and had no confidence. [Emerge] helped me find the strength and confidence to keep moving forward and be there for my children. I had nothing. I have a job and a home now and I never thought I could do any of it on my own.” - Anonymous



“Emerge is great! All the support and resources that are available to me have been amazing, and all the compassion that everyone has shown made a huge difference in my life. I have no words to express my gratitude.” - Anonymous



“I am resilient. I am brave. I am bold and confident.” - Anonymous



Our Impact

How we help survivors of domestic abuse in our community:

5,464

Individuals experiencing domestic abuse received EmERGE services.

7,133

Calls were made to EmERGE’s 24-hour multilingual Hotline.

11,789

Emergency shelter bed nights were provided to families.

2,199

People received community-based services.

396

Men participated in the Men’s Education Program, including the Domestic Violence Orientation.

Here’s what participants say about the impact of receiving services at EmERGE:



97% of participants said their safety improved.



93% of participants said they regained control of their life.



95% of participants reported having increased self-sufficiency.



92% of participants reported having increased their knowledge of community resources and services.



86% of participants in our housing program exited to independent, permanent housing.

Community Outreach

We are dedicated to educating our community about the dynamics of abuse and creating safety in Pima County.



215,000+ community members attended educational presentations related to domestic abuse and EmERGE services.



200,000+ community members received educational emails during Domestic Violence Awareness Month.