

## Colorado River Regional Crisis Shelter (Services)



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CRRCS is a private, nonprofit agency that serves those affected by Domestic Violence. In 1995 a group of local residents began a program under the name of the Volunteer Pager Program, providing victims safety with motel vouchers and resources. Two years later on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1997 the Colorado River Regional Crisis Shelter opened its doors to provide emergency shelter and to address the problems encountered by women wanting assistance in leaving abusive relationships. CRRCS is the only shelter serving the entire 4,518 square miles of La Paz County.

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## Emergency Shelter

Colorado River Regional Crisis Shelter provides a safe and confidential shelter, meals, daily essentials.



Families receive 1-on-1 advocacy, support, safety planning, education, help with housing, employment and other community resources.

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## Emergency Shelter Cont.

Women and children may stay in our emergency shelter anywhere from 30–120 days, where they receive emotional support, goal planning assistance, advocacy for medical, legal and financial resources, information and referrals.

Residents and children may also participate in educational activities and nightly support groups.

CRRCS also operates a 24-hour hotline. Trained staff provides advocacy, information, referrals, and access to immediate shelter. Staff also meets in person with potential residents to help formulate safety and goal plans.

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## Non-Residential Advocacy Program

CRRCS is much more than a shelter. Our Non-Residential Advocacy Program serves domestic violence victims and their children who are **not** in need of shelter but who like access to information and referral services, personal advocacy, support groups, safety planning and legal referrals.

Women's support groups are also offered as a non-residential service.

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## Casa De La Estrella Transitional Housing

Women and their children can continue to receive advocacy and support for an additional year in our transitional housing program. They are encouraged to continue to explore their personal growth while living free from violence in a safe and supportive environment.



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## Children's Program

The impact of family violence on children cannot be overstated. Therefore, we take special care of our children to ensure that they are made to feel welcome and cherished. Our advocates work with the children on developing safety plans, emotional expression, trust and allow them to have fun being children.

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## Community Outreach & Educational Programs

CR RCS provides public awareness and education as we feel it's one of the keys to eliminate family violence, sexual assault & child abuse in our communities. Colorado River Regional Crisis Shelter provides public education, professional training and resource/referral information.



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## Domestic Violence Advocate Response Team

As members of the Domestic Violence Advocate Response Team, CR RCS staff coordinates with the local legal system, agencies, and law enforcement to provide support, victim advocacy, on scene response, and access to safe shelter.

CR RCS  
24-Hour Crisis Line  
888-499-0911

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## Batterers Intervention Program (BIP)

The B.I.P. Program is a state-certified, court-ordered batterer's intervention program that confronts a batterer's belief system, and the use of power and control. The B.I.P. program is dedicated to holding batterer's accountable for their actions in order to keep victims safe.



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## Rural Safe Home Network Meeting

The Rural Safe Home Network Meeting promotes active collaboration and coordination with services and resources in La Paz County and surrounding areas. In order to bridge any gaps in services, the Colorado River Regional Crisis Shelter leads and facilitated the Rural Safe Home Network Meeting regularly with social services, law enforcement, and other agencies.

Regular communication with agencies helps to identify new community opportunities, and enhance services for our diverse populations.

**Meetings held every other month on the third Wednesday.**

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## New Hope Thrift Store

Tuesday -Friday 10:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.  
1308 Joshua Ave.,  
Parker, AZ 85344  
(928) 669-8620

New Hope Thrift Store accepts donations of your gently used, CLEAN clothes, house wares, household items and more.

The Thrift Store is an outreach project of CRRCS. Proceeds from the sales of donated items benefit the emergency shelter and support services provided to victims, while other donated items directly benefit families moving into independent living.

**"Your Support Makes a Difference!"**

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### Hope For the Future Job Training Program

The job-training program is open to applicants of limited income or limited employment experience and provides participants with training in retail sales and the opportunity to further their education and job skills.

The program is tailored to address the needs of each trainee and a specific plan will be developed once accepted into the program.

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### Statistics Totals Reflected From 2012 and 2013

- ▶ Total residents served: 258 served in our residential program of those 57 were Native American
- ▶ 86 non residential program participants were served 25 were Native American

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### Statistics Continued

- ▶ 88% Victims reported an increase knowledge and understanding of domestic violence and its effects on there life.
- ▶ 81% Victims reported regaining control of there life.



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## Collaboration and Partnership with CRIT Victim Advocacy Program

### Partnering with the following:

- ▶ Hotline calls and on scene response
- ▶ Court accompaniment
- ▶ Provide shelter
- ▶ Transportation ( if available)
- ▶ Advocacy/Case Management

### Administrative Assistance:

- ▶ Grant Management
- ▶ Annual Reports
- ▶ Technical Assistance

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## Here's How You Can Help:

- ▶ Volunteer **Your** Time
- ▶ Provide Financial Support
- ▶ Provide Donations to CRRCS




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## Contact Us

### Colorado River Regional Crisis Shelter (Services)

Crisis Line: 928.669.0107  
 Toll Free Crisis Line: 888.499.0911  
 Business Line: 928.669.8527  
 Business Fax: 928.669.5377



**Administrative Office**  
 1301 Joshua Ave., Suite C  
 Parker, AZ 85344

Administration Line: 928.669.8620  
 Administration Fax: 928.669.2194

Family Violence is everyone's problem. If you or someone you know is in a violent relationship, call us.

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