

## Williston Family Crisis Shelter

At the Family Crisis Shelter we have many things that we do:

- . Relocation for many women and their children
- . Help with finding housing
- . Protection Orders
- . Basic Needs, (rent, food utilities, clothes)
- . Help finding the resources and programs for that person's needs
- . Support in a time of crisis
- . Have a 24 hour hot line
- . We are working on implementing School Programs for awareness programs, such as Safe Dates and programs for Bulling
- . Sometimes it's person that just needs to talk and have someone
- . Assist with different types of group
- . Male domestic violence issues

There are many needs for the Shelter but most of is funding for the following reasons:

Housing: Because of housing issues, we are having victims having to stay longer

In the shelter

Relocation: To relocate most of the victims the cost is getting high because of the

Distance is longer to get them home.

Basic Needs: Utilities, food, all the basics to keep the shelter operational.

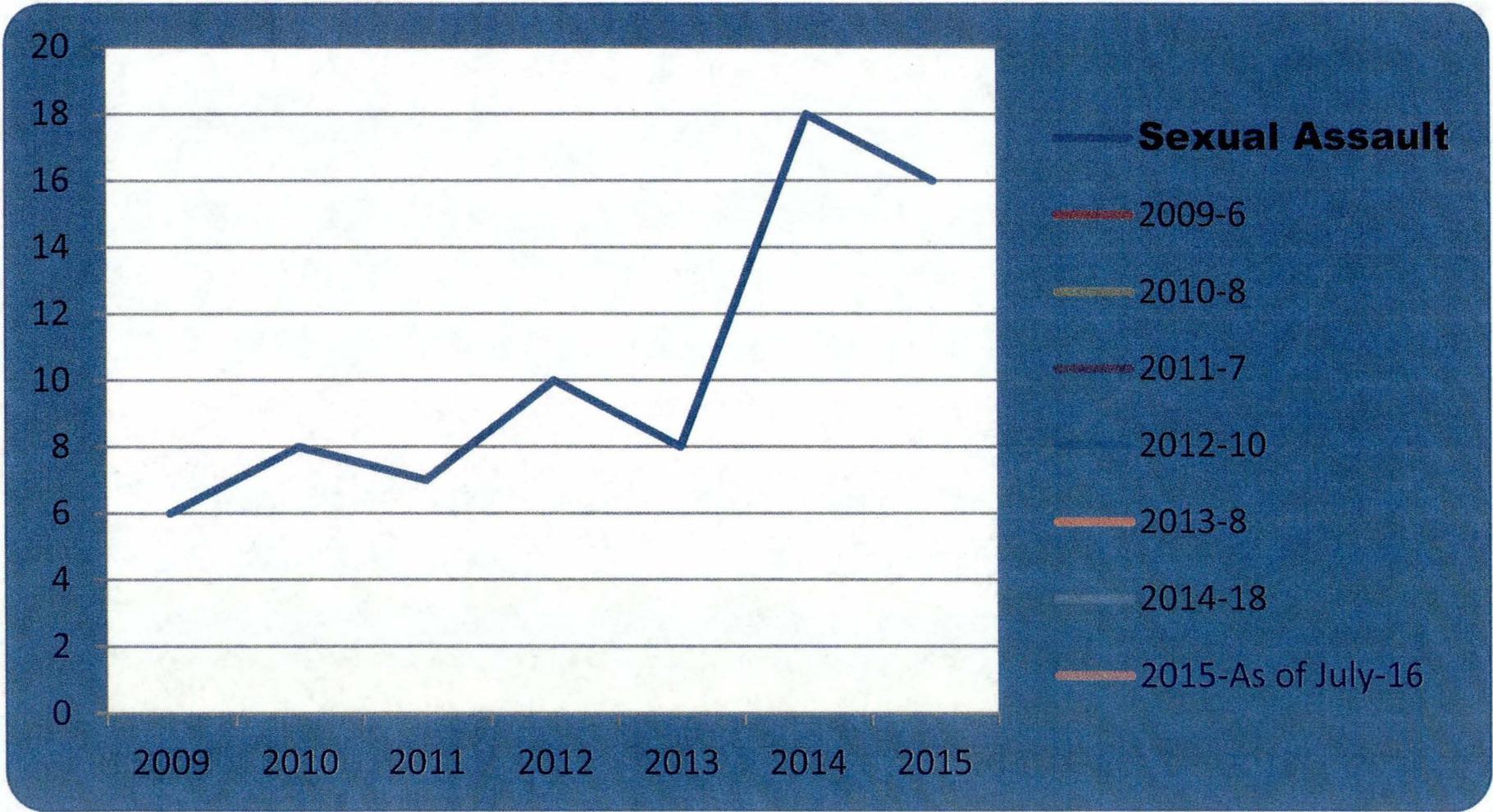
Transportation: This is one of the things that the shelter helps with, but the cost

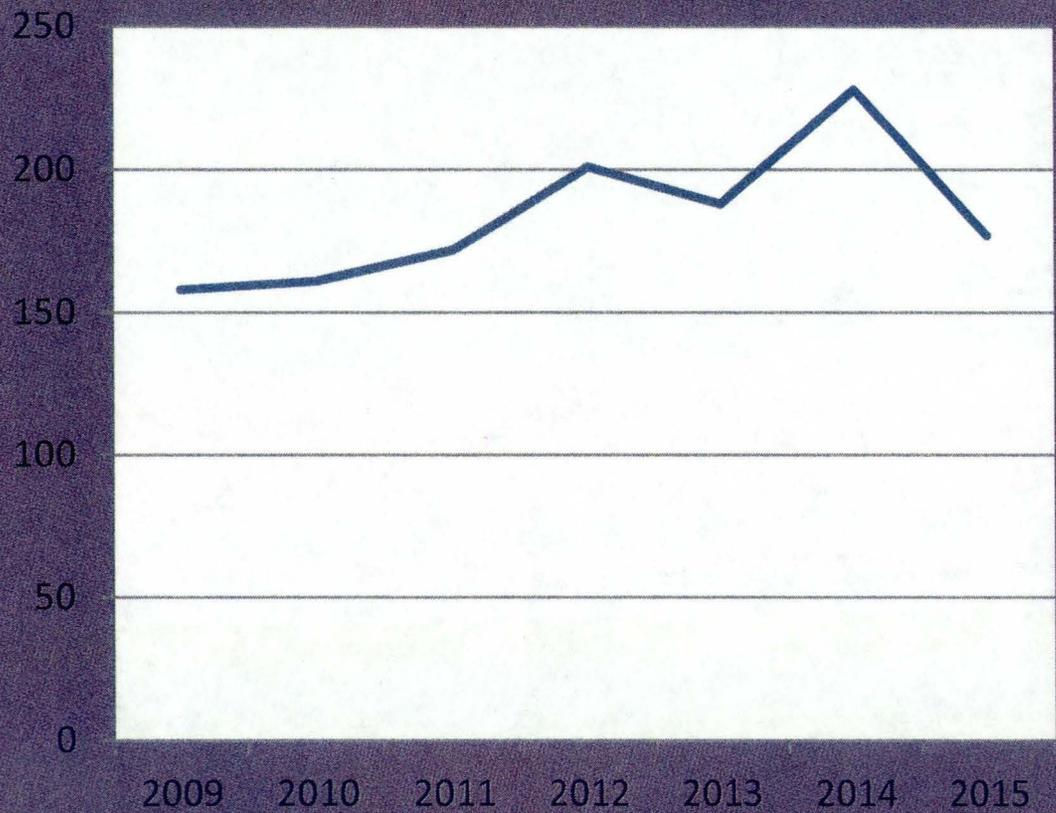
Of taxi's are high when staff cannot help client

Staff: With the increase of victim's and the longer stay times and other cris's

Seems that there is not enough staff to help with all the needs of the victims

The following numbers show how the oil has impacted the shelter in many ways. About 80% of the clients that have been in the few years have relocated to Williston because of Employment with a family member or employment for themselves. (Please see graphs)





**Domestic Violence**

2009-158

2010-161

2011-172

2013-188

2014-288

2015-As of July-177