

# ALBION

Albion Fellows Bacon Center

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**It's hard to believe we're already halfway  
through 2025.**

**It feels like just yesterday we were setting our goals for the new year. But time flies when you're keeping busy!**



It's no secret that we've been moving towards a new era here at Albion Fellows Bacon Center. Over the past few months, our team has been attending meetings to usher in a new era for our non-profit, focusing on our branding and image. Working on developing a mission statement, core values, and more that align with who we are now and who we want to be going forward.

We've had many changes, and there will undoubtedly be more to come, but rest assured, our mission remains true: providing support to those experiencing intimate partner violence across eleven counties in Southern Indiana.

The first of many changes was the departure of our Executive Director, Gina Gist, in mid-June. We here at Albion deeply care for Gina and wish her nothing but the best in all her future endeavors. In her absence, we have welcomed a restructuring of our team and daily operations.

Julia Kathary, our current Chief Advancement Officer, has stepped in as Interim Chief Executive Officer. Julia brings valuable expertise from her many years of leadership in the non-profit sector, including spending 8 months leading Albion as its Interim Executive Director in 2021.

Before this, Julia spent 10 years at Albion Fellows Bacon Center from 1994 to 2004 in a variety of roles. Julia's deep personal commitment to making the world a better place has followed her throughout her entire career and will continue as she helps us step into this next chapter together.



**Interim Chief Executive Officer,  
Julia Kathary**



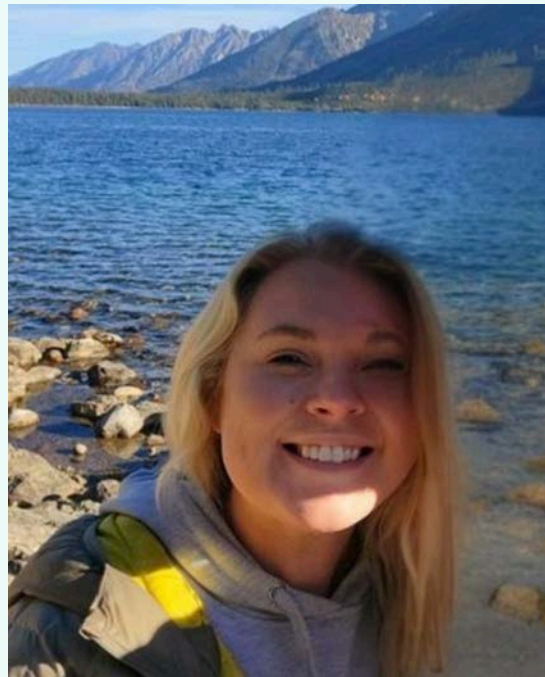
**Chief Programs and Operations  
Officer, Leslie James-Wilhite**

Alongside Julia's shift to Interim CEO, we also are excited to announce some of our leadership team are moving on and up into new roles, as well!

First up, Leslie James-Wilhite has also welcomed a new role as Chief Programs and Operations Officer. With 17 years of service to Albion Fellows Bacon Center, Leslie showcases a continued dedication to our mission and the team that guides it and in this role will manage all advocacy initiatives at Albion, including mobile advocacy and daily shelter operations.

After nearly six years with Albion, we're also excited to announce Annaliese Market is moving into the role of Director of Programs. Dedicated to trauma-informed care, Annaliese brings her passion and experience into this role to lead our team of advocates and education specialists into this new chapter of Albion.

We're eager to welcome this new chapter of Albion with open arms while embracing the important history established by those who came before us. Despite these changes, though, our incredible team of advocates has been busy working with survivors in the area day and night. Advocates have been providing in-person crisis response, attending court with survivors, leading support groups, and so much more.

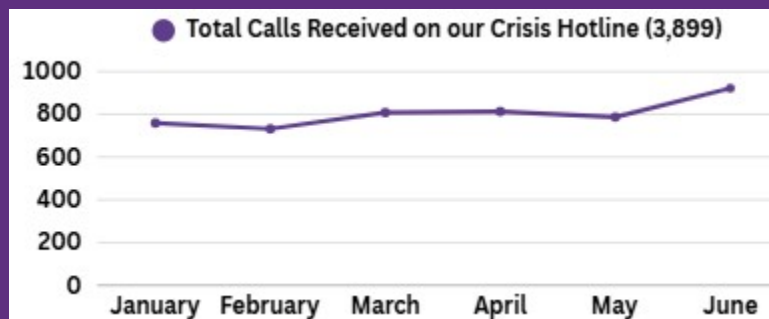


**Director of Programs, Annaliese  
Market**

Want a deeper look into what we've been doing?

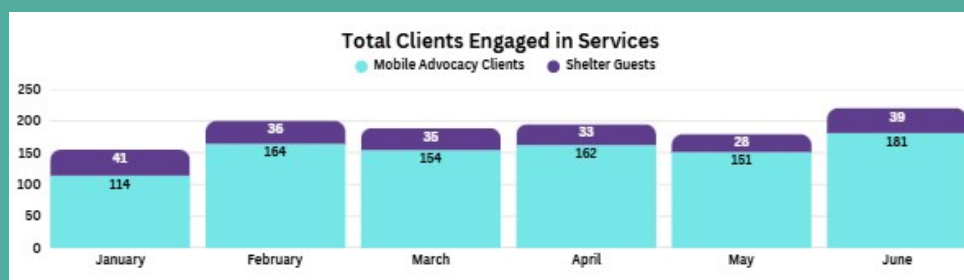
Here's a look at some of our numbers from January of this year through June:

### Calls received: 3,899



Our 24/7 crisis lines have been called nearly **3,900** times in 2025 alone. When we highlight the importance of our crisis lines, we do so to let everyone know in the community know we're here for them.

### Clients Engaged in Services: 1,138



It is no secret that Albion Fellows Bacon Center is more than just an emergency shelter for anyone in the community experiencing abuse, we offer numerous forms of mobile advocacy across the eleven counties we serve. In just six months, we've served **212** clients

through emergency shelter and **926** clients through mobile advocacy.

## Victimization Types



**Albion Fellows Bacon Center offers support to many types of survivors across eleven counties in Southern Indiana. Of our clients specifically in shelter, we served survivors of the following victimizations.**

**Domestic Violence: 100 Clients**

**Sexual Violence: 25 Clients**

**Stalking: 37 Clients**

**Human Trafficking: 3 Clients**





In other exciting news, we are in the process of a complete overhaul of our volunteer program!

We have taken a long, hard look at our current process and collectively decided that many upgrades are needed. From new volunteer management programs, an app for volunteer shift sign-up and communication, and many monthly volunteer orientations to come, we're eager to introduce you to the new age of Albion Volunteering!

Looking to get involved? Click the button below to fill out a volunteer interest form and to be notified when we move platforms.

Albion Volunteer  
Interest Form



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