

Rape Recovery Center Fiscal Year 2009 Report

Mission

Rape Recovery Center staff and volunteers are committed to empowering those victimized by sexual violence through advocacy, crisis intervention and therapy and to educate the community about the cause, impact, and prevention of sexual violence.

Rape Recovery Center Services

The primary goal of the Rape Recovery Center is to offer crisis intervention, advocacy and therapy services to any victim of sexual violence that requests assistance 24 hours a day 7 days a week at no charge or at low cost to the recipient.

Rape and sexual assault are devastating crimes that damage lives and destroy families. Physical trauma, a severe sense of vulnerability, and panic are the immediate results of an assault. The long-term consequences can be destructive and painful, not only to the victim, but also to the victim's family and friends. By investing the time and resources to help victims of sexual assault, the Rape Recovery Center works to reduce the impact on our community by providing the following services:

- 24-hour crisis line for victims, friends, and family members delivers immediate crisis response, support, information, and community referrals by telephone. We have enhanced our capacity through the use of 3-way telephonic interpreters and a dedicated TTY line for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing callers to ensure sufficient languages services.
- 24-hour emergency response team (HRT) meets victims, both adults and children, at local hospital emergency rooms immediately following an assault or after a suspected abuse has been reported. The HRT provides immediate, confidential crisis intervention and advocacy in order to ensure that the victims' rights are upheld.
- Individual and family crisis intervention therapy provides short-term personalized mental health care and possible referrals when the client needs long-term or additional mental health services.
- Adult support groups for both men and women offer victims a safe atmosphere and a professional process that allows them to begin to come to terms with the rape or assault and assist them through the recovery process.

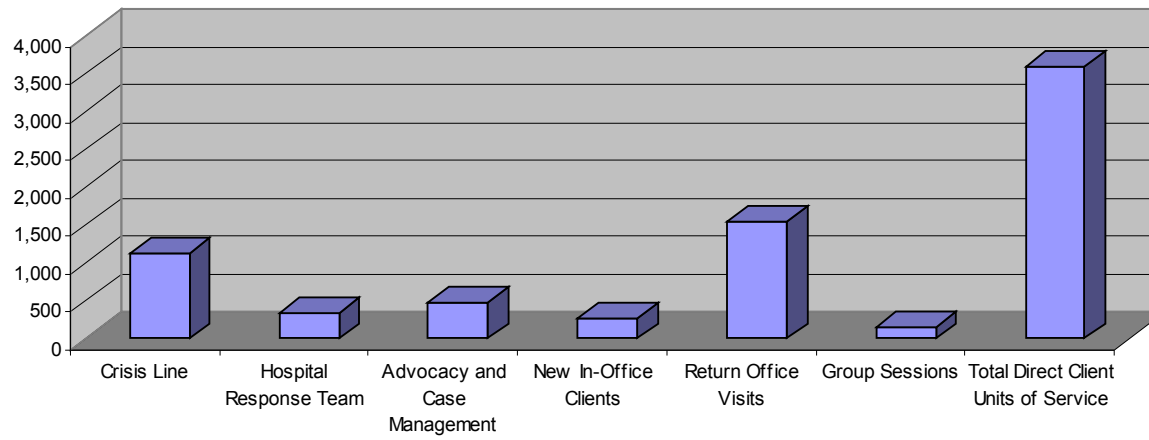
- Adolescent support groups provide teens with a supportive, non-stigmatizing environment where they can discuss personal issues surrounding rape and sexual violence in a professional setting.
- Advocacy helps victims by advocating on their behalf within the criminal justice system and developing on-going victim services. Collaborating with law enforcement advocates, the district attorney's counseling unit, Crime Victims Reparations, and other agencies the advocacy program helps to integrate the needs of victims within law enforcement and legal systems.

Additionally, community education programs are designed to reduce the incidence of sexual assault by raising both individual and community awareness and providing specific tools for minimizing personal risk and for maximizing recovery, if an assault should occur. Presentations to youth focus on understanding the complexities of dating and family violence and to building healthy relationships. A contract with the Utah Department of Health reimburses the Rape Recovery Center for approximately 50% of school-based program costs. Additional workshops designed for college level and adult education programs, businesses, community groups, and religious organizations create community awareness surrounding the issue of sexual violence.

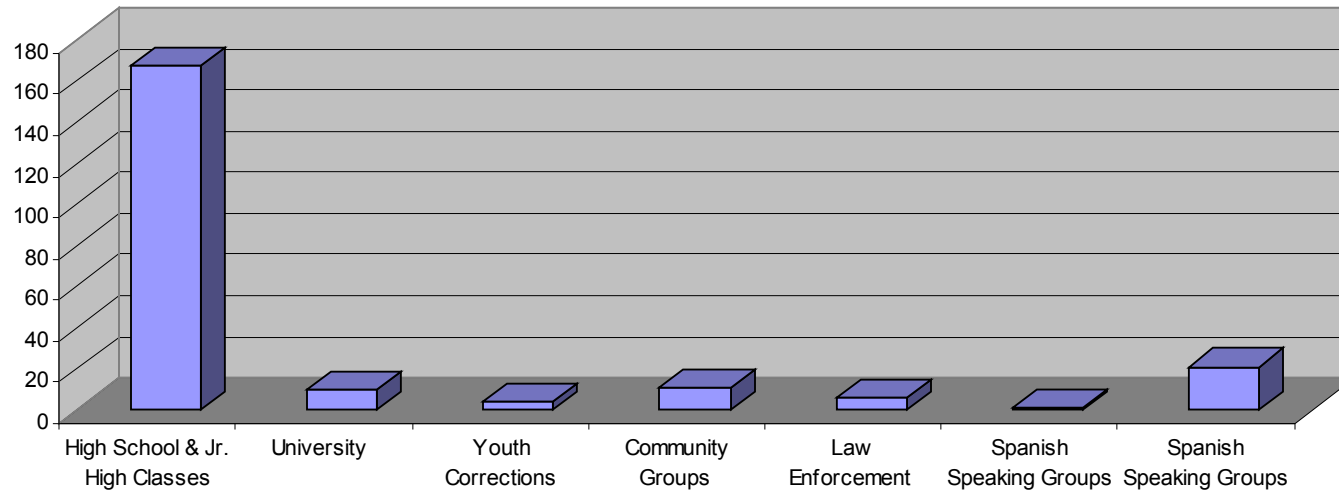
Education programs designed to raise community awareness about sexual violence and provide individuals with techniques to deter a sexual assault are crucial to the long-term reduction of crime rates. However, sexual assault prevention and education funding is making positive differences in children's and adults' lives. One high school study found that after participating in education programs, adolescents reported that they would be more likely to confront an abusive boy, inform adults of the situation, or intervene in some way¹.

¹ Holcomb, Westhoff, & McDermott, Date rape and the high school student: A likely scenario, 1997.

Clinical Services FY 08-09



Education and Outreach



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Volunteers

Trained Volunteers provide 50% of client support services and community education programming. Volunteers for the Rape Recovery Center must complete the state mandated 40 hours of specialized training, as outlined in Utah Code Section 78. Confidential Communications for sexual assault, to prepare for crisis intervention counseling and HRT support to the clients seeking service. Crisis intervention volunteers provide donated time to the Rape Recovery Center's direct client service programs. Community education volunteers donate time providing education presentations to schools and the community. Volunteers are integral to the Rape Recovery Center's ability to provide services at no cost to victims.

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 Tiana Crowfoot
 Tobi Thaller

Financial Statement

Revenue

State and Federal Funding

2009
 \$243,612

Individual Donations and Private Grants/Funding

\$185,872

Miscellaneous

\$5,027

Volunteer In-Find Services

\$99,378

Special Events and Fundraising

\$94,244

Interest and Dividends

\$325

Total Public Support and Revenues

\$646,647

Expenses

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| Program Service | \$540,682 | |
| Management and General | | \$38,609 |
| Development and Fundraising | | \$77,714 |

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| Total Expenses | \$657,005 | |
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| <i>Net assets at beginning of year</i> | | \$249,291 |
| <i>Net assets at end of year</i> | \$238,933 | |
| Change in assets | \$10,358 | |

Government Funding

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| Victims of Crime Act--Office of CVR | \$106,079.34 |
| Violence Against Women Act Grant | \$ 15,535.66 |
| Taylorsville City Community Development Block Grant | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Salt Lake County, Midvale and Murray Community Development Block Grant | \$ 15,125.00 |
| Salt Lake City Community Development Block Grant | \$ 34,979.69 |
| Rape Prevention & Education Grant | \$ 32,574.65 |
| United Way of Salt Lake | \$ 64,806.10 |
| Salt Lake County General Fund | \$ 45,539.00 |

Family & Private Foundations

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| R. Harold Burton Foundation | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Mary Alice & Bennett Brown Foundation | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Shoemate Foundation | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Simmons Family Foundation | \$ 15,000.00 |
| Dadiva Foundation | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Lawrence T. - Janet T. Dee Foundation | \$ 2,500.00 |
| George S. and Dolores Dore Eccles Foundation | \$ 17,500.00 |
| Suzanne & Aaron Hofmann Foundation | \$ 5,000.00 |
| JEPS Foundation | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Keenen Foundation | \$ 1,000.00 |

