RAPE RECOVERY CENTER

ANNUAL REPORT
2017
MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

2017 was a historic year for all of us in the movement to end sexual violence. We have watched our communities begin to open our ears, hearts, and minds to the stories of survivors like never before. This collective shift in consciousness has brought countless survivor stories into the open, highlighting the scope and impact that sexual violence has on each of our lives.

In Utah, thanks to the important policy work of Representative Angela Romero and countless others, we witnessed decades of advocacy work come to fruition with the passing of House Bill 200. This legislation mandated that every survivor who comes forward to have a rape kit collected will have their forensic evidence tested by the State Crime Lab. As a result, we are seeing a record number of survivors come forward to report their assaults. In 2017 advocates responded to 522 survivors at Salt Lake County hospitals, a 16% increase from 2016. In the final quarter of 2017, as we watched the #MeToo conversation sweep the nation, our team saw a 40% increase in survivors reporting.

As demand for our services grows, the Rape Recovery Center staff, board and volunteers are working diligently to enhance and expand our services and community partnerships. We were honored to receive the 2017 community partner award from Pacific Island Knowledge 2 Action Resources (PIK2AR) and to watch as one of our fantastic Advocates, Carla Galvez, was recognized for her work at the Utah Coalition Against Sexual Assault's 2017 Sexual Assault Awareness Month Awards.

As we move into 2018 we bring a strong belief in the power of healing, a commitment to addressing the root causes of sexual violence, and hope for a future without violence and injustice.

MARA HAIGHT, CMHC

Pictured, right (in order from top to bottom): Tarana Burke, founder of the #MeToo movement, marching with survivors Julie Valentine and Angela Romero testifying in support of HB 200; Carla Galvez and family, receiving her Sexual Assault Awareness Month Award; Susi Felch-Malohifo'ou from PIK2AR presents the Community Partner of the Year award to the Rape Recovery Center, accepted by Mara Haight and Morgan Stinson.
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"The Rape Recovery Center has been a major step for me on my journey to healing. It is here that I have found peace and a place where I can be open and honest about my abuse. The very individualistic approach they take, has made me feel less like a patient and more like a warrior. It is here that I have found my wings."

SURVIVOR & RAPE RECOVERY CENTER CLIENT

Paintings from 2017 Expressions of Healing survivor art workshop.

In 2017, the Rape Recovery Center provided 17,584 direct services to 1,174 individuals and reached 5,968 community members through outreach and prevention education.
In 2017, the Rape Recovery Center team provided the following services:

522 HOSPITAL ACCOMPANIMENTS during rape kit collection.

2,228 MOBILE ADVOCACY at Salt Lake County hospitals and clinics.

1,670 FOLLOW-UP CONTACTS following rape kit collection.

801 CRISIS INTERVENTION in person and over the phone.

2,260 PERSONAL ADVOCACY to help survivors navigate various systems and reduce barriers to stability.

"The people and programs at the Rape Recovery Center have helped me heal. You will find understanding, validation, compassion and many tools to help you deal with the effects of abuse. You are worth it - there is hope and healing available."

Survivor & Client

OUR DIRECT SERVICE PROGRAMS PROVIDED 8,994 HOURS OF CLIENT SERVICES.

2,985 REFERRALS to other providers and services.

1,499 SKILLS COUNSELING sessions, providing options for coping with post-traumatic stress.

2,308 INDIVIDUAL THERAPY sessions from professional clinicians.

709 GROUP THERAPY sessions, including art, yoga, and talk therapy groups.

2,613 CASE MANAGEMENT to ensure wrap-around care.
According to our client surveys:

- 65% of clients have a disability
- 22% of clients identify as LGBQ
- 87% of clients earn less than half the area median income

These statistics represent those served by the Rape Recovery Center and do not accurately reflect the larger population of individuals impacted by sexual violence.
"The Rape Recovery Center is an amazing organization and provides education, counseling and support to our community and especially our youth. It is important that they come to our high schools and educate our students...and provide support to those that have been raped. It gives our students a face to the help that is available. I have students every year that have been sexually assaulted and the information and support the Rape Recovery Center offers is invaluable."

KATHY BUTLER, HEALTH TEACHER

The Rape Recovery Center works collaboratively with many partners to bring violence prevention education to communities throughout Utah. We partner with many Junior High, High School, and College campuses throughout Salt Lake County. Additionally, our partnerships with Pacific Island Knowledge 2 Action Resources, Communidades Unidas, Centro de la Familia de Utah, Utah Pride Center, the Utah Domestic Violence Council, and the LGBT Resource Center help us bring culturally specific curriculum's to Pacific Islander, Latinx, and LGBTQ youth.
97% Overall Client Satisfaction with Services

FAMILIES WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAM:

Increased non-violent problem solving skills

- More likely to ask someone for advice on how to handle a situation where they are angry
- More likely to listen to the other person’s side of the story when they were angry at them
- More likely to ask the other person how they were feeling when they were angry at them

Decreased attitudes that promote sexual violence

- More likely to disagree with the statement “girls are always trying to manipulate boys”
- More likely to agree that it is okay for a boy to say no to physical contact
- More likely to agree with the statement “if me or someone I know is experiencing a problem like domestic violence, sexual violence, or bullying, I know at least one person I can trust and go to for help”

"It brought me peace. I have been sobbing for days & when the advocate walked in I immediately felt at peace for the first time in almost 2 weeks. Her calming energy and support was beyond amazing, and so desperately needed."

"Being able to explore my feelings. I keep them so hidden that to come here and feel them, knowing I am safe and that the staff can help me because they are experts helps a lot. I don't feel ashamed when I am here."

97% of Clients decreased their symptoms
93% of Clients improved their coping skills
98% of Clients felt safer after meeting with our staff

ACCORDING TO OUTCOME SURVEYS

WHAT DID YOU FIND HELPFUL ABOUT OUR SERVICES?

PROGRAM OUTCOMES
VOLOUNTEERS PROVIDED 11,938 HOURS OF SERVICE TO THE RAPE RECOVERY CENTER IN 2017, A VALUE OF $143,246.

Aldey Anderson  
Alessandro Ferrero  
Alexanna Wonder  
Ally Askew  
Ally Warner  
Alondra Diaz  
Alyssa Hudson  
Amanda Wing  
Angelica Archuleta  
Angelica Atkinson  
Ann Harris  
Ann Wright  
Anna Adams  
Annie Avila  
Ariel Rasmussen  
Ashley Farmer  
Athena Clark  
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Ben Simon  
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Breedh Breeze  
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Callie Bennett  
Caren Zaragoza  
Carlie Knudsen  
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Caroline Bitter  
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Charles Wray  
Charlie Erickson  
Chi Pham  
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Corinne Galland  
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David Alonso  
David Hollins  
Denise Loizeaux  
Deon Gines  
Eden Peterson  
Elisabeth Stephens  
Elizabeth Boley  
Elizabeth Stallings  
Elliott Sipple  
Ember Bradbury  
Erin Hill  
Evelyn Hunt  
Fatima Salazar  
Geoffrey Fella  
Gina Prows  
Grace Hunt  
Hailey Christenson  
Hailey Ingham  
Heidi Campo  
Jackie Rosen  
Jaidy Warner  
Jessenia Stoneman  
Jessica Wilson  
Jillian Edmonds  
Juanita Giles  
Julia Puckett  
Kate Coursey  
Katie Crofts  
Katie Roghaar  
Kayla Beyeler  
Kelly Paluso  
Kelly Winslow  
Kennedy Clayton  
Kiera Layne  
Kimberly Sagers  
Kristina Bergeson  
Kurtis Simmons  
Lani Broderlow  
Laura Wolf  
Lauren Adamson  
Lauren Kane  
Mackenzie Bray  
Madeline Rogers  
Madisyn Taylor  
Mahalia Lotz  
Maja Ljubicic  
Melissa Shinoge  
Melissa Tingey  
Midge Delavan  
Monica Mason  
Morgan Bodily  
Nancy Ann Little  
Natalie Davila  
Natalie Surut  
Nicole Davis  
Rana Jones  
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Theresa Ashman  
Tiani Crowfoot  
Tiffany Peck  
Tricia Sorensen  
Trieste Palmer  
Tristan Bailey  
Valerie Fisher  
Veronica Judah Rogers  
Vibha Bajji  
Vikki Kilminster-Bird  
Whitney Green
FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

REVENUE
Federal & State Grants: $507,109
Individual & Private Foundation Giving: $257,231
Fundraising Events: $112,815
Program Donations/Miscellaneous Income: $5,831

EXPENSES
Administrative Staff Salaries: $124,960
Program Staff Salaries: $605,344
Operations Costs: $77,081
Fundraising: $14,720

"The Rape Recovery Center saved my life. I was to the point where I wanted to disappear and not wake up. They were my crutch until I was able to come out of the fog of trauma and discover what it meant to be happy again."

SURVIVOR & CLIENT
DONORS

Over $25,000

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   General Funds Grant
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U.S. Office for Victims of Crime
   Victims of Crime Act Grant
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
   Salt Lake County Community Development Block Grant

$10,000 to $25,000

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Adara Allen
Adrian Deprima
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Alexanna Wonder
Aline Devaud
Alisa Lewis
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Alyssa Harris
Alyssa Hudson
AmazonSmile
American Dueling Pianos
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Ann Rasmussen
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Annalee Parkinson
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Anne Rasmussen
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"The Rape Recovery Center is a place of hope. It's amazing how hope can be snatched without realizing it. Coming here has made me a hopeful person again. Seeing that there are people willing to help you, and give you tools to become a better person - this place is full of hope. Thank you."

Survivor & Rape Recovery Center Client

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