

# **SUPPORT, ADVOCACY & RESOURCE CENTER**

## **Annual Report**

**July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018**

### **Mission**

The Support, Advocacy & Resource Center's (SARC) mission is to provide crisis services, support and advocacy to victims, non-offending family members, and others who are impacted by crime. We strive to create and maintain a community without violence through prevention-based education.

### **Philosophy Statement**

SARC views sexual assault as a means of power, control, and manipulation. Crime adversely affects all members of a community, including both adults and children.

SARC supports the rights of crime victims and strives to see these rights upheld. SARC believes that every victim deserves quality information, advocacy, crisis intervention, and treatment. We support the right of a victim to make choices regarding reporting, prosecution, pregnancy, future safety, and other issues raised by the experience. It is our responsibility to provide prevention education in an effort to create a community free of violence.

SARC is committed to serving all individuals, regardless of race, gender, religion, veteran status, age, ethnic background, socio-economic status, sexual orientation, marital status, physical or mental status.

### **Values**

The Support, Advocacy & Resource Center (SARC) conducts all agency operations; client, employee and business interactions holding true to the following values:

- 1. Integrity:** We will act with personal and professional integrity.
- 2. Respect:** We will respect others and support and protect diversity.
- 3. Loyalty:** We will be loyal to the SARC and its mission.
- 4. Confidentiality:** We will protect confidential information.
- 5. Responsibility:** We will manage our resources in a responsible manner maximizing our ability to advance the mission of the organization.
- 6. Transparency:** We will be open and candid about our activities and operations.
- 7. Governance:** We will govern carefully and honestly to advance the mission of the SARC.
- 8. Compliance:** We will comply with our Code of Ethics, the policies of the SARC, as well as federal, state, and local laws.
- 9. Duty:** We must hold ourselves and others accountable to carrying out the spirit and intent of the Code of Ethics. We will seek guidance concerning, and report breach of, our Code of Ethics.

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## New Logo

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## Human Trafficking Program

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Advocates in the Human Trafficking Program provide services to survivors of sex trafficking. SARC's service area includes Benton and Franklin Counties, in Washington State.

SARC provides the following services in the Human Trafficking Program:

### **Crisis Line:**

- Available **24 hours** a day to answer questions
- Point of contact for service providers and clients who need immediate emergency assistance
- Provides information and referrals to available resources and services

### **Crisis Intervention:**

- Assess immediate needs and concerns
- Provides information, support and validation for the client's feelings to help identify and plan the next steps

### **Client Advocacy:**

- Ongoing personal support, discuss options and rights
- Assist in identifying and prioritizing needs

### **Legal & Medical Advocacy:**

- Responds to hospital calls to provide support during medical exams
- Support at police interviews and court proceedings
- Monitors the criminal case through the legal system
- Assists with civil protection orders

### **On-Site Counseling & Therapy Referrals:**

- Short-term on-site counseling for victims of all crimes
- Evidence-based, trauma-informed counseling services
- SARC's counseling is confidential and free
- Referrals to outside counselors when appropriate

### **Library & Crime Prevention Materials:**

- Books and videos available to survivors and community members to learn about crime victimization and the healing process
- Flyers and brochures on sexual abuse, human trafficking, crimes, prevention topics and self-care

## **Community Outreach:**

- Participates in various community events in Benton and Franklin Counties to raise awareness

## **Resources Available to Clients**

Immediate Shelter

Cab Fare

Drug Rehab/Detox Resources

Food

Obtainment of ID

Relocation Services

Connecting with Restoration Homes/Long Term Housing

Mental Health

Toiletry/Household Needs

Clothing

**Clients:** SARC served 76 **new** clients and provided 248 services during the clients' initial visit and 9,343 follow-up services. This equates to 1,598 hours of direct client service hours. In that time, 66 contacts were made with community partners at intake, and 4,360 contacts were made during follow-up services, for a total of 4,426 outside contacts with agency partners. Seventy-eight percent of those contacts were to the legal community.

### **Gender of Clients:**

- 91% Female
- 9% Male

### **Age of Clients:**

- 4% between 0 and 5 years
  - 3% between 6 and 11 years
  - 47% between 12 and 18 years
  - 46% 19 years and over
- \*\* 2 clients over 60 years old

### **Clients City:**

- 26% Kennewick
- 26% Pasco
- 26% Richland
- 3% Prosser
- 1% West Richland
- 1% Benton City
- 1% Connell
- 16% Other

### **Ethnicity of Clients:**

- 66% Caucasian
- 26% Hispanic
- 3% African American
- 1% Native American
- 1% Unknown
- 3% Other

The Human Trafficking Program participated in 387 outreach and awareness activities, totaling 244 hours and reaching 3,113 community members. Of those 387 activities, 218 different outreach locations were specifically targeted to spread awareness in the form of tear-off flyers, posters, and educational materials. Each month concerted efforts were made to reach places such as middle and high schools, substance abuse treatment centers, tattoo parlors, bars, nail/hair salons, laundromats, truck stops, thrift stores, libraries, afterschool programs, first responders and other miscellaneous locations. The remaining outreach and awareness activities were presentations and collaboration meetings.

January marked SARC's first-ever participation in Human Trafficking Awareness month. Coffees were delivered to community partners on January 11, Human Trafficking Awareness Day, who were asked to post about it on their agency and personal social media mediums. The goal was to start a conversation buzz on social media about the topic. The #becausetheymatterSARC was brought to life during this campaign to humanize both our clients and the subject matter. SARC also partnered with Numerica Credit Union and Umpqua Community Bank by distributing flashlights to patrons as a way of shining the light on human trafficking. The community had an overwhelming positive response to the campaign efforts, encouraging SARC to be bold in their endeavors for the upcoming year's campaign.

After re-viewing the statistics and seeing the client ethnicity numbers were not close to reflective of the demographics of our community, a bilingual Human Trafficking Advocate was hired at the end of January.

## **Sex Trafficking Awareness and Response Team (STaRT)**

The STaRT was developed to engage, train and mobilize community members who are; wanting to raise awareness of services for survivors of sex trafficking, interested in preventing future trafficking in our community and/or are passionate about working directly with survivors. We have required six hours of sex trafficking specific training, in addition to the 32 hours of core training already required, to provide direct services to survivors.

STaRT meets on a regular basis, frequency determined by specific needs. Topics at meetings have included Sex Trafficking Program update, training, and hands on opportunities. STaRT members have made Valentine Cards for clients, signs for SARC's April Awareness Walk, provided outreach ideas and helped with fundraising and awareness events. We greatly appreciate our volunteers and the benefit they add to our agency.



# Crisis Program

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Advocates in the Crisis Program provide services to victims of all non-domestic violence crimes, their non-offending friends and family, and serve as a resource for community members seeking assistance on crime victimization. SARC's service area includes Benton and Franklin Counties, in Washington State.

SARC provides the following services in the Crisis Program:

**Crisis Line:** SARC's crisis line is staffed 24 hours a day by trained advocates. Advocates are available to answer questions and provide support. This line also serves as a point of contact for clients who may need immediate emergency assistance.

**Legal and Medical Advocacy:** SARC's agency staff and trained volunteer advocates respond to hospital calls to provide medical advocacy to victims of crime. We also provide legal advocacy at police interviews and court proceedings. Moral support and information is given to victims, families and friends.

**Crisis Intervention:** Advocates provide short-term crisis intervention, support, and validation for the client's feelings. We often recommend that clients also seek therapy to assist in the healing process.

**Therapy Referrals:** Clients receive assistance in the process of finding a counselor who is experienced in the field of sexual abuse. We also provide information regarding payment options such as sliding fee scales, insurance, and crime victim's compensation. In addition, SARC provides financial support to clients who would not otherwise be able to seek professional mental health care.

**Library:** SARC has an extensive library containing a multitude of resources (including books and videos), which relate to crime victimization. The library is available to all members of the community at no cost.

## Volunteer Advocates

SARC relies on volunteer advocates to staff the crisis line and respond to hospital calls when the agency is closed. Without these volunteers, the agency would not be able to provide much needed services 24-hours a day. Each advocate is required to complete 32 hours of training certified through the Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs, in addition to completing 12 hours of on-going training per year. This year SARC offered two 32-hour Core Advocacy Trainings, a 21.5 hour human trafficking conference and the following 19 hours of ongoing in-service trainings: Lutheran Community Services/Wise program overview, Recovering Hope Overview, Pornography & Sex Addiction, WorkSource program for disabled adults, Communities in Schools of Benton-Franklin, Kadlec, Salvation Army programs/services, Language of Sexual Violence, Planned Parenthood Services, Crime Victim's Compensation Overview, Tri-Cities Marital and Family Therapy Specialties & Services, Rights of Child Victims, Labor Trafficking/Outreach Worker, Labor Trafficking

Collectively our volunteers provided 21,636 hours of on-call availability. A huge THANK YOU!!

Maya Ansong	Sherrri Manzaneres	Geide Hernandez	Chelsea Denney	Anna Olson
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## Sexual Violence

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**New Clients:** SARC served 441 (40% increase since last fiscal year) **new** clients, provided 1,209 services and made 277 contacts with other agencies/persons on the clients' behalf during the clients' initial visit. Staff and volunteers answered 600 crisis calls and calls for Information and Referral. SARC invested 459 hours of services toward new clients at intake. 83% of new clients were female (the percentage of females served has reduced from last year), and 17% were male.

### Types of Assault:

- 25% Date/Acquaintance Rape
- 23% Family Molestation
- 15% Acquaintance Molestation
- 14% Other/Unknown
- 12% Family Rape
- 4% Adult Survivor
- 4% Stranger Rape
- 1% Sexual Harassment
- 1% Marital Rape
- 1% Stranger Molestation

### Age of Clients:

- 13% between 0 and 5 years of age
- 24% between 6 and 11 years of age
- 34% between 12 and 18 years of age
- 29% age 19 and over

### Services Provided at Intake:

- 35% Support
- 33% Legal Advocacy
- 19% Medical Advocacy
- 7% Library Resources
- 6% Therapy Referral

**Follow Up Services:** SARC is committed to providing on-going follow up care for our clients. Advocates maintain contact with clients when that is the wish of the client. Advocates continue to offer support, provide information, and make contacts to other agencies the client may be working with. This past year, SARC provided 6,522 follow up services to clients and made 1,540 contacts with other agencies on their behalf. SARC advocates also made 1,021 attempted contacts with clients or others. 1,577 hours were invested in follow up services.

## General Crimes

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“General Crimes” includes assault, harassment, child physical abuse, homicide, robbery, property crimes, vehicular assault, kidnapping, fraud, elder abuse, identity theft and hate crimes.

## Statistics

**New Clients:** The CVSC served 232 (8% increase from last fiscal year) **new** clients this past year. 898 services were provided and 192 contacts made with other agencies/persons on the clients’ behalf during the clients’ initial visit. Staff and volunteers answered 304 calls for Information and Referral and Crisis Intervention calls. The CVSC invested 192 hours of services toward new clients at intake. 71% of new clients were female, and 29% were male.

### Types of Assault:

- 30% Assault
- 27% Harassment
- 20% Child Physical Abuse
- 5% Homicide
- 4% Robbery
- 2% Property Crimes
- 2% Vehicular Assault
- 2% Kidnapping
- 2% Fraud
- 2% Elder Abuse
- 2% Identity Theft
- 2% Hate Crimes

### Age of Clients:

- 6% between 0 and 5 years of age
- 10% between 6 and 11 years of age
- 18% between 12 and 18 years of age
- 66% age 19 and over

### Services Provided at Intake:

- 28% Advocacy
- 26% Legal Advocacy
- 24% Crisis Intervention
- 15% Information and Referral
- 4% Medical Advocacy
- 1% Crime Victims Compensation
- 1% Community Responding
- 1% Emergency Funds

**Follow Up Services:** CVSC is committed to providing on-going follow up care for our clients. Advocates maintain contact with clients when that is the wish of the client. Advocates continue to offer support, provide information, and make contacts to other agencies the client may be working with. This past year, CVSC provided 3,809 follow up services to clients and made 898 contacts with other agencies on their behalf. CVSC advocates also made 426 attempted contacts with clients or others. 791 hours were invested in follow up services.



# Summer Camp

Camp SARC is a unique and innovative program that combines the rite-of-passage experience of summer day camp with group psycho-education and support for young victims of abuse. While SARC stands for the Support, Advocacy & Resource Center, during one special week each summer, it stands for **Strengthening and Revitalizing Children**. Complete with wacky songs, arts and crafts, treats and parachute games, Camp SARC engages kids in healthy and fun activities in an environment that validates and normalizes their experiences.

June 20 – 24, 2016 was the sixth annual Camp SARC and what a success!! Twenty-one children participated and the experience far exceeded our expectations. Not only did the little one's self esteem grow, sense of isolation lessen, fear and anxiety reduce, and personal safety skills increase – the staff was rejuvenated and became so much more connected to the children we serve.

The five days were structured around the following group themes with a focus for each day:

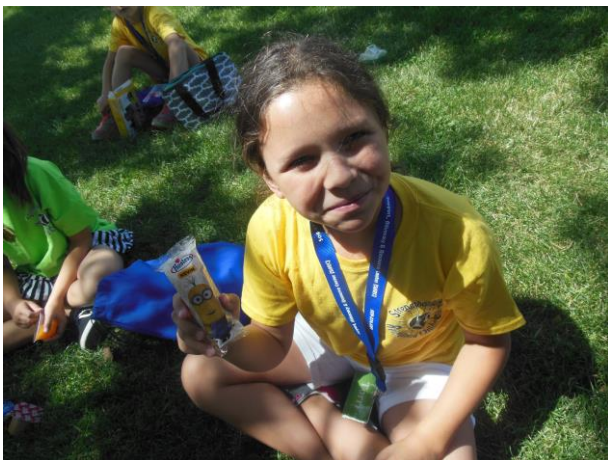
**Healthy Expressions:** Feelings Identification, Affect Regulation, Trigger Identification, Coping Skills, and Resource Development

**Healthy Connections:** Active Listening and Social Skills, Respecting Others and Body Integrity, Recognizing Unhealthy Relationships, Teamwork and Interpersonal Relationships, and Enhancing Healthy Relationships

**Healthy Confidence:** External Boundaries, Internal Boundaries, Assertiveness Training, Body Safety, Personal Safety, and Self-Efficacy

**Healthy Me:** Self-Identity and Exploration, Recognition of Others, Trust and Empathy Building, Trust and Self-Empowerment, and Future Self

We went to the Kennewick Police Department, miniature golf, bowling and the movies!!



# Prevention Program

SARC offers prevention based education services throughout Benton/Franklin Counties. Programs are directed toward the prevention of sexual assault and to raise the awareness of sexual violence. All programs are done in an age appropriate manner and are sensitive to the audiences needs. The following core competencies – empathy/feelings, respect for oneself/others, self and community responsibility, boundaries for oneself and others, conflict resolution/problem solving and gender stereotyping are incorporated into all programs. These competencies were selected as they mirror developmental assets that extensive research has shown that youth need to mitigate risk and to thrive. Equipping youth with many developmental assets help them to become caring, responsible adults – which are not people that become sex offenders. In addition to focusing on developing assets, children are equipped with knowledge and tools to help reduce the possibility of sexual victimization. Following are the programs provided:

## **Body & Boundary Safety**

### **(Preschool Program):**

Day 1: Personal Space

Day 2: Happy Bear

Day 3: Sunshine Puppet Show

## **Safe Bodies, Healthy Minds**

### **(Kindergarten-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade):**

Day 1: Recognizing Feelings and Calming Down  
Strong Feelings

Day 2: Respecting Boundaries in Self and Others

Day 3: Sunshine Puppet Theater

## **Personal Body Safety**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

Day 1: Respect and Treating Others the Way You  
Want to be Treated

Day 2: Learning Assertive Steps

Day 3: Personal Body Safety with a video for  
3rd: "The Courage to Tell: Now I Can Tell My  
Secret."

Video for 4th: "Dealing with Abuse if it  
Happens to You."

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

Day 1: Learning Assertive Steps

Day 2: Recognizing Bullying Behavior and the Three  
R's of Bullying

Day 3: Personal Body Safety with a video: "Sexual  
Abuse; It's not your fault."

## **Technology Safety:**

(To stay current with issues affecting children we have integrated information on healthy and unhealthy habits online, viewing inappropriate content/images, and for the older grades; definition and impact of pornography.)

### **3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Program:**

Day 1: Introduction to Internet Safety Using the  
NetSmartz Curriculum

Day 2: Understanding Personal Information and  
Ways to Remain Private Online

Day 3: How to Recognize and Avoid Cyberbullying

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Program:**

Day 1: Understanding privacy settings and creating  
healthy and safe online actions

Day 2: Avoiding online predators

Day 3: Recognizing and avoiding cyberbullying and  
being a good bystander

### **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Program:**

Day 1: Understanding Personal Information and  
Privacy Online

Day 2: Avoiding online predators

Day 3: Recognizing and avoiding cyberbullying and  
sexting behavior

### **7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Program:**

Day 1: Understanding Personal Information and  
Privacy Online

Day 2: Avoiding Cyberbullying & online predators

Day 3: Avoiding sexting behavior

## **Harassment and Bullying Prevention**

### **(Targeted towards Middle School):**

Day 1: Healthy Relationships and Recognizing  
Harassment

Day 2: Sexual Bullying and Harassment

Day 3: Being a Good Bystander to Harassment

## **Creating Healthy Relationships**

### **(High School Only):**

Day 1: Creating Healthy Relationships including  
information about human trafficking and the  
video from Shared Hope International  
"Chosen"

Day 2: Date/Acquaintance Rape Prevention includes  
information about the negative effects of  
pornography and video clips from the "Fight  
the New Drug" campaign against  
pornography

Day 3: In Their Shoes Activity and Discussion

**Parent Education** - Parents are provided child sexual abuse information, a preview of the program in which their child will participate, and learn ways to reinforce concepts at home. Parent education is a vital component in the prevention of child sexual abuse.

**General Sexual Assault** - This presentation provides statistics and informs audiences about child sexual abuse, sex offenders, adult survivors, rape, social myths, laws and prevention. This program is offered to service clubs, businesses, churches, and to anyone interested in learning more about sexual violence.

**Sexual Harassment Intervention Program (SHIP):** This is an educational program for students who have a charge/complaint of sexual harassment against them by another student or teacher. All referrals attend the workshop together and are required to write a 500-word essay on Sexual Harassment. Information covered includes the definition of sexual harassment, victims (male and female), Impact vs. Intent, boundaries and gender stereotyping. The paper is submitted to the school principal and SARC as a part of our follow-up.

## Health Fairs and Community Events

SARC is dedicated to participating in as many health fairs and community events as possible. We are committed to raising the awareness of sexual violence and preventing future sexual abuse. Our goal is to make every community member aware of our services and to provide the tools needed to reduce violence in our community. This year we participated in many events, including: Kennewick, 911 Memorial Event, Duck Race Booth, Women’s Expo, ECAP Family Night, Union Gospel Mission, Family Expo, Martin Luther King Junior Celebration, WSU Volunteer Fair, International Women’s Day, Candlelight Vigil, Open House at Horse Heaven Hills, Diversity Fair at Battelle, Kadlec Safe Saturday, Hanford Health & Safety Expo Boys and Girls Club, ESD 123 Parent Engagement Day, Ruth Livingston Parent Night, Parent Nights at Amistad Elementary, Tyson Foods Health Fair, Pancake Breakfast. National Night Out in Pasco and Kennewick, Sounds of Summer, Salvation Army Information Night, New Horizon Career Event, Community Strong, Connecting Hearts and Saving Lives Event, Veteran Fair Booth at CBC, Hope and Health Night Booth at Highlands

## Special Projects

**Newsletter:** SARC develops and distributes a quarterly newsletter that discusses information pertaining to the prevention of sexual violence, information about local sex offenders, upcoming events, and provides a forum for individuals to voice their experience surrounding sexual violence. The newsletter is distributed to almost 3,800 individuals and agencies.

**The Little People Project:** Each year SARC showcases little wooden, three dimensional, figurines that represent the 503 children involved in child abuse cases investigated in Benton/Franklin counties. During SAAM 2014, the “Little People” were displayed at Columbia Center Mall.



**Clothesline Project:** This project enables men and women who have been victims of any type of assault to express their stories artistically by designing t-shirts. Not only is the expression part of the healing process for them, the final product is also a powerful reminder to the community of assault issues. This year our Clothesline Project included over 40 t-shirts designed by local community members. We displayed our project during Washington State Sexual Assault Awareness Week 2016 at the Keewaydin and Union Branch of the Mid Columbia Libraries in Kennewick, the Connell library, and the Richland library.



**Strides of Strength:** Strides of Strength is an annual event designed to give members in our community the opportunity to publicly demonstrate their courage and commitment to victims of crime. This was SARC's seventh year organizing the event, held on April 16<sup>th</sup>, and was attended by 75 participants. Bill Copland once again did a great job delivering a thought provoking talk to start us off. Additionally, we had a mother speak about her daughter's abuse prior to the walk which was extremely impactful. SARC staff, community members, volunteer advocates and board members joined in the walk down Columbia Center Blvd. Kennewick Police Department did a wonderful job blocking the cross streets and driving next to us on Columbia Center Blvd with their lights on, in addition to having DARE attend.



## Statistics

SARC provided 1,150 presentations, reaching 30,726 individuals. We also reached an additional 903,032 individuals through an assortment of outreach efforts.

### Audience Age:

- Preschool 409
- K – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade 5,509
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – 5<sup>th</sup> grade 4,955
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade – 8<sup>th</sup> grade 12,182
- 9<sup>th</sup> grade – 12<sup>th</sup> grade 3,955
- Adults 3,716

### Types of Presentations:

- Trafficking 31
- SARC Services 49
- Body and Boundary Safety 10
- Safe Bodies, Healthy Minds 226
- Personal Body Safety 121
- Technology Safety 217
- Harassment and Bullying Prev 313
- Creating Healthy Relationships 145
- Parent Education 11
- Other 27

### Outreach Efforts:

- Community Fairs 6,141
- Newsletter 3,835
- News Stories 602,000
- Paid Advertisement 108,100
- Website Hits 161,495
- Facebook Engaged 19,637
- Instagram 1,824



# Kids Haven

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Kids Haven is a joint effort between SARC and our local city and county governments. It is a program designed to meet the needs of children who have allegedly been physically and/or sexually abused.

The goal of Kids Haven is multi-faceted:

**Lessen the trauma to children when they disclose they have been abused:** It is difficult for children to discuss the details of their abuse. It can be made even more difficult by going to a police station, courthouse or office that can even intimidate adults. Our facility has been designed in a child friendly manner, in order to help the child feel more comfortable.

When the child is interviewed, detectives, CPS workers and prosecutors have the ability to observe the interview through a one-way mirror. Most interviews are also recorded on DVD, a copy of which is given to the investigating detective before he/she leaves the building. This reduces the need for multiple interviews, and the child does not need to relive the abuse a variety of times to an assortment of people in a multitude of settings.

**Holding more offenders accountable:** By having neutral, quality interviews conducted by an interviewer who is specifically trained, prosecutors are able to charge and convict a higher number of child abusers. The already small chance that someone may be wrongly charged is also reduced.

**Offer comprehensive services to children and their non-offending family members:** Child abuse is a horrific crime. Children and their non-offending family members deserve to receive services to assist them in the healing process. SARC offers support and advocacy and explains the many services we provide. Therapy referrals are also provided. SARC has on-site counseling available, as well as grant funds for counseling for families with limited resources.

## Structure

The Benton County Prosecuting Attorney's Office is responsible for the employment and supervision of the Child Interviewer and the financial administration related to this function. SARC is responsible for the employment and supervision of the advocates, and the financial administration related to these positions.

## Funding

Our local city and county governments provide funding for the Child Interviewer and related expenses. The advocate positions and related expenses are funded through private grants, fundraising, state funds and United Way. The facility is a joint effort between SARC, local city and county governments, private grants and community donations.

## Statistics

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Interviews were conducted for 321 children in Benton and Franklin Counties:

### Gender:

- 66% Female
- 34% Male

### Ages:

- 0 – 5 years of age – 25%
- 6 – 11 years of age – 47%
- 12 – 18 years of age – 27%
- Over 19 – 1%

### Type of Abuse:

- Sexual abuse – 80%
- Physical abuse – 14%
- Witness to violence – 5%
- Other – 1%



## Outcomes

We have observed a variety of outcomes as a result of this program:

- Families do not have to wait as long to have their children interviewed.
- Charging decisions are made quicker.
- More offenders are being held accountable.
- Children are being connected to counseling services much earlier.
- Children are not re-traumatized through the interview process.
- Non-offending family members are provided the support services they need.

# Funding

SARC receives funding through the Office of Crime Victims Advocacy, United Way, community donations, program fees, private grants and fundraising events. Below are individual and organization donors. All of this amazing generosity is greatly appreciated.

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Adam Diaz	Anita Petra & Horacio Gonzalez	Mission Support Alliance	Bradford Gregory
Redeemer Lutheran Church	Susan & Eugene Arthur	Chris & Jamie Littrell	Jack Anderson
Janet Bell	Jeff & Caren Taylor	Williams Family	Michelle Hohenberg
Parish of the Holy Spirit	Nancy & Christopher Doran	HAPO Credit Union	Adriana Mendoza
United Way	Megan & Andrew Killgore	Mark Twain Elementary PTO	Christie Ray
Don & Jennifer Miller	Roy & Nancy McLean	Melanie & Max Bridge	Sarah Thornton
Beverly Johnson-Toerelli	Heather Murray	Kristin Hunt	Rosanna Herrera
GESA Credit Union	Stacey & Colin McComish		Richard Mottice





**SARC's Founders; Muriel Templeton, Shirley Miller and Sheila Sullivan, were honored during our Open House in October, 2018.**

**14th Annual Pancake Breakfast to Benefit Kids Haven and the Safe Harbor Support Center**

Thank you to all the community members who came to the breakfast and showed their support.



Total amount raised: \$4,700

**Thanks**

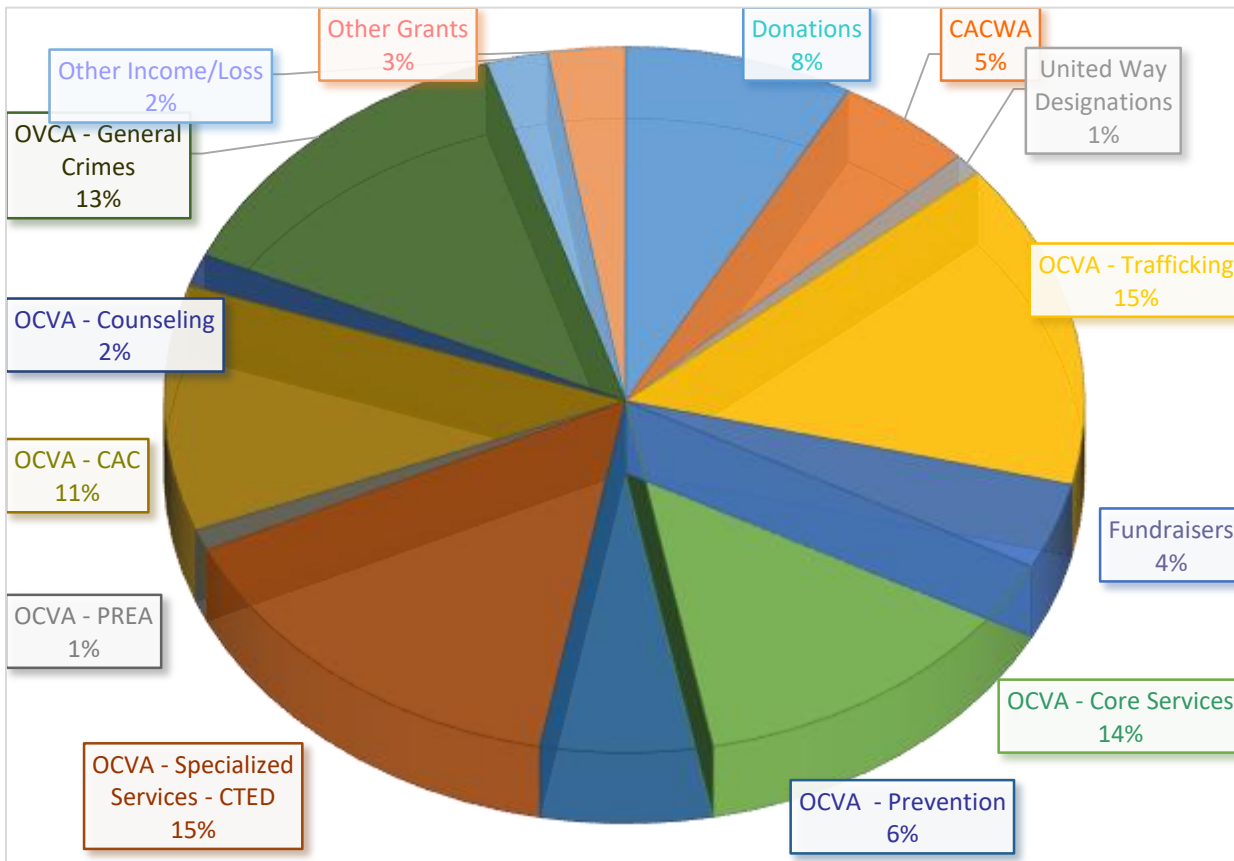
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**Pancake Chefs**

Andy Miller - Benton County Prosecutor, Shawn Sant – Franklin County Prosecutor, Jerry Hatcher - Benton County Sheriff, Jim Raymond – Franklin County Sheriff Chief Ken Hohenberg – Kennewick Police Dept., Int. Chief Jeff Taylor – Richland Police Dept., Chief Ben Majetich - W. Richland Police Dept., John Hansens – Coroner Jerome Delvin – Benton County Commissioner

# Revenue



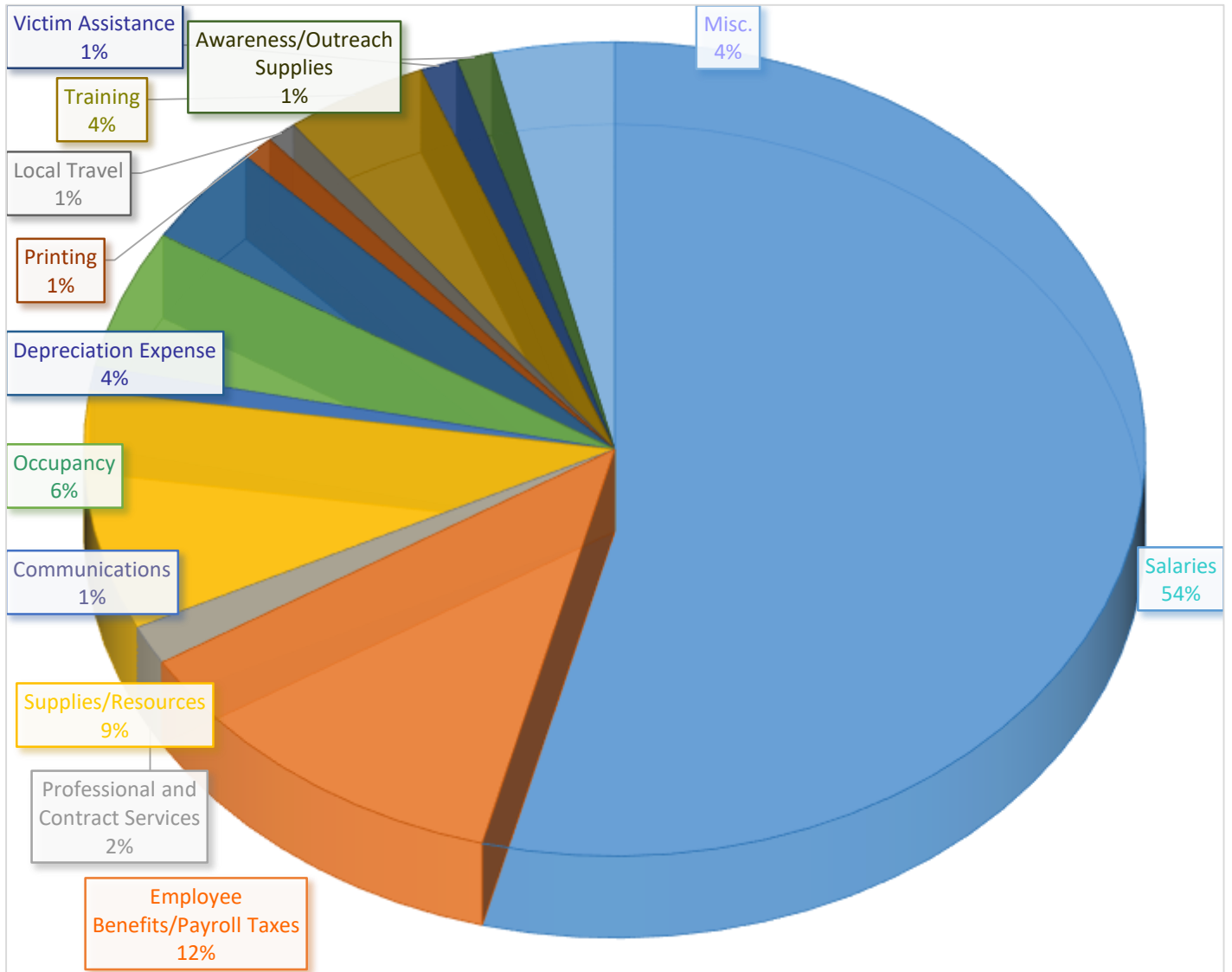
**Total Budget for FY 2018 - \$1,125,154**

**\*OCVA – Office of Crime Victims Advocacy**

**\*PREA – Prison Rape Elimination Act**

**\*CACWA – Children’s Advocacy Centers of Washington**

# Expenses



# Kids Haven Benefit Auction 2018

The Support, Advocacy & Resource Center (SARC) raised over \$35,000 through our 18th annual Kids Haven Benefit Auction and Cinco de Mayo Celebration Dinner. SARC/Kids Haven would like to thank the following individuals and businesses for their help in making our auction and celebration dinner a success. We are especially grateful to Family First Dental for generously being our "Elite" Sponsors this year & Rick & Cindy Rochleau, for their "Platinum" Sponsorship. Together we are making a difference in the lives of children.

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Brenda & Bryan Alford, Jessica Ramirez, Carol Harting, Carrol Senn, Crystal Hogg, Darrell Jobin, Duane Moe, Esther Duncan, Frank & Mary Lamb, Gina McPeak, Karen Drury, Maria Herrera, JoDee Garretson, Marilyn Heasley, Mike & Anna Hahn, Marjie Worden, Michael & Pat Tuohy, Tedd Cadd, John & Diane Gessner, Melinda Ihnen, Laura Smith, Sheriff Jerry Hatcher, Tiffany Chadha, Monica Cisneros, Marilyn Heasley, Craig Littrell, Sharon Adkins, Auctioneers - Randy & Cindy Way & Music by DJ Triniman  
Caterer: El Chapala

## LOCAL DONORS

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