

RAPE
RECOVERY
CENTER



**2019-2020
ANNUAL REPORT**



SONYA MARTINEZ-ORTIZ,
LCSW
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

When I accepted the role of Executive Director in February of 2020, I was elated to be part of a rich history and movement, and the fight to end sexual violence.

In 1974 a small group of community members joined a grassroots effort to start a rape awareness program. They pulled together to support survivors of sexual assault. Today, our Hospital Response Team continues as the most extended-standing service provided by our organization. Our Crisis Line has also continued and expanded to include a fully staffed Spanish Crisis Line and translation services to survivors in over 150 languages.

When I made the important decision to come to the Rape Recovery Center as its new leader, I understood the importance and immediacy of the work. I did not know that we would be faced with a community health crisis. COVID -19 has dealt a blow to our capacity and resources. But it has also opened up possibilities to reimagine our work and accessibility.

The Rape Recovery Center must be a place for all survivors. We must strive to be accessible and provide culturally relevant services for black, indigenous, people of color, and trans and gender non-conforming folks, who are disproportionately impacted by violence. We find ourselves charting new territories, sometimes where models do not exist, like our Women of Color Support Group, Spanish Crisis Line, Spanish 40 Hour Training, and our Latinx curriculum. We are listening to the community and asking that you hold us accountable to our values of anti-oppression and anti-racism.

We know the widespread impacts of sexual violence. This issue affects every community and leaves devastating intergenerational pain. Because of this, we believe that each of us has an essential role in addressing this issue and healing our society. We will continue providing services for the growing number of survivors seeking support. Ultimately, you will help us to create a world where sexual violence does not exist.

In Community,

Program Leadership



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SERVICES



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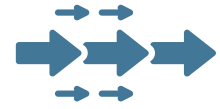
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Hospital Accompaniments
For a Rape Kit



2,591

Mobile Advocacy Services



4,116

Case Management & Support
Services



2,386

Individual Therapy Sessions



2,148

Criminal Justice, Health and
Immigration Based Advocacy
Services



1,398

Referrals

**A TOTAL OF 13,857 HOURS OF
DIRECT CLIENT SERVICES.**

"Treatment at the Rape Recovery Center has helped me regain control over my body, mind, and life."

OUTCOMES

95%

of short-term counseling clients improved their coping skills

99%

of clients who met with an advocate reported increased coping skills

98%

of clients would recommend our services to a friend

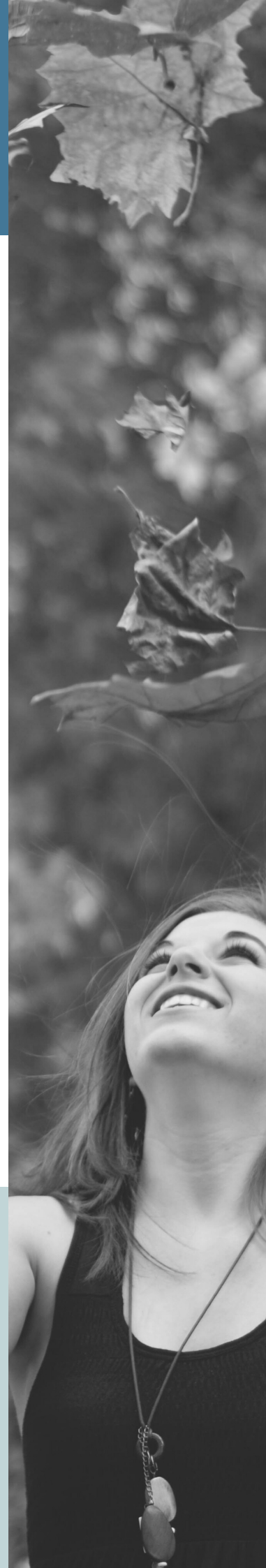
89%

of survivors returned for an additional service

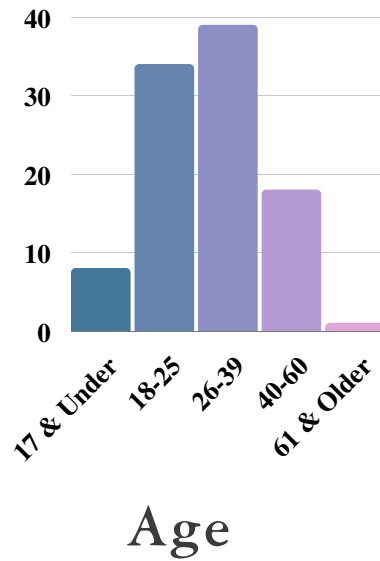
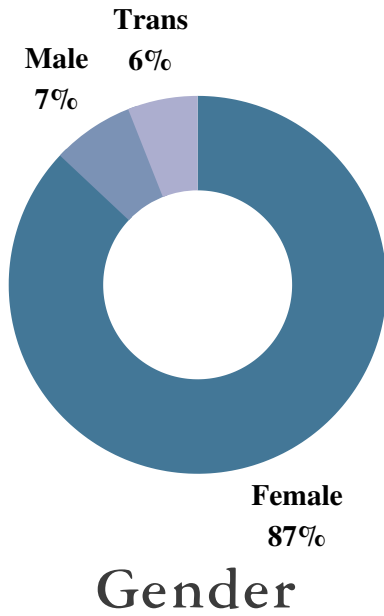
50%

of survivors returned five or more times to receive follow up services

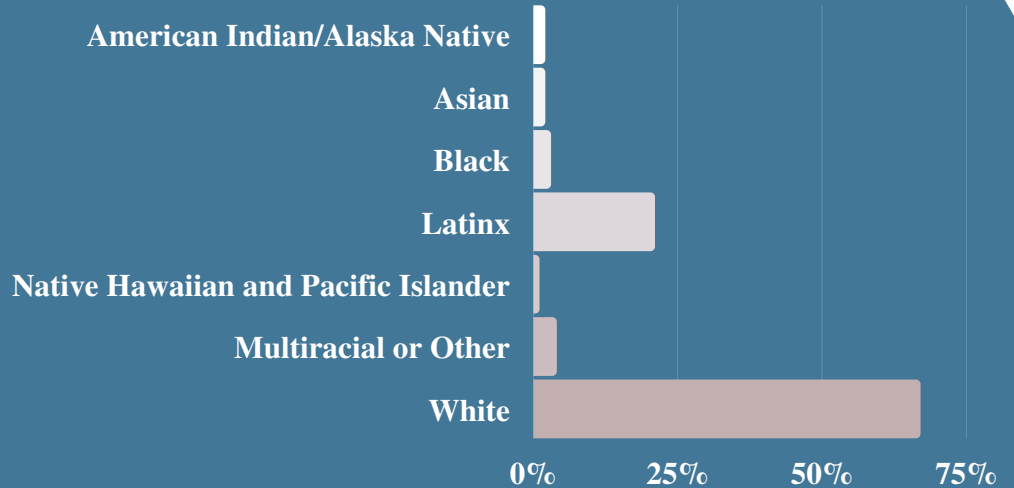
"The Rape Recovery Center has helped me process the trauma I experienced years ago. The skills I've learned from counseling have helped me tremendously in everyday life."



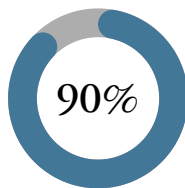
CLIENT DEMOGRAPHICS



Race & Ethnicity

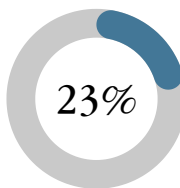


We recognize the disproportionate impact of sexual violence on marginalized communities and strive to provide services that are responsive to individual identities.



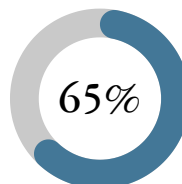
of clients earn less than half the Area Median Income

We actively work towards centering the voices of marginalized communities.



of clients identify as LGBTQ

We believe in social justice and proactively work to address systemic oppression with the goal of better serving survivors.



of clients have a Disability

OUR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS REACHED OVER 40,000 COMMUNITY MEMBERS.

PARTICIPANTS 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.
- They are more likely to listen to the other person's side of the story when they are mad.
- More likely to ask the other person how they felt when they were angry at them.

Increased Intervention and Help-Seeking Behaviors

- More likely to seek services for domestic and sexual violence.
- More likely to identify emotional and psychological abuse in addition to physical abuse as in need of intervention.
- More likely to accurately define and practice consent.
- A substantial increase in direct intervention in problematic behaviors in their establishments.

Decreased attitudes that promote sexual violence

- Youth identified being more empowered to define and utilize positive consent.
- Parents identified being more empowered to intervene in problematic situations for their children and to teach them about positive consent more often.
- More likely to agree with the statement, "if I 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."



Financial Overview

2019-2020 TOTAL REVENUE:
\$1,298,698

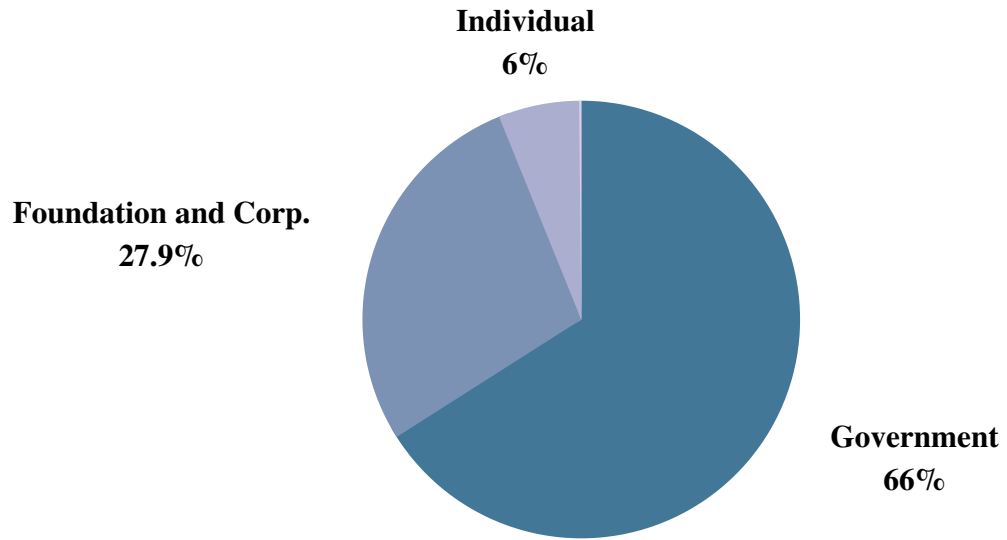
REVENUE BY SOURCE

Government Grants: \$910,203

Foundation & Corporate Giving: \$384,642

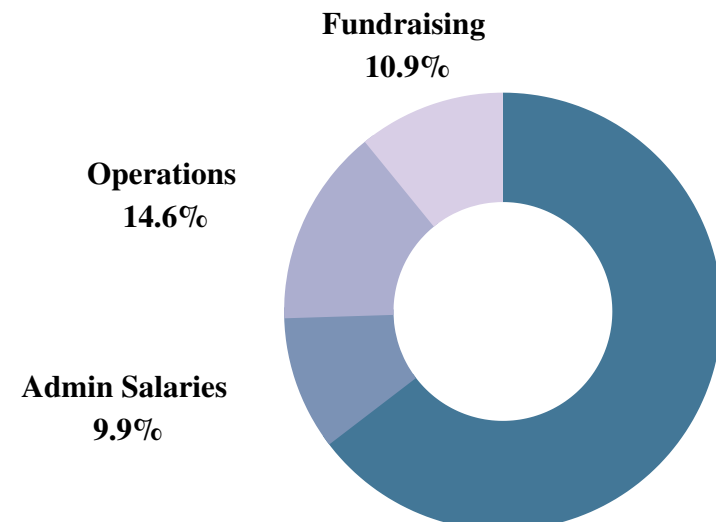
Individual Giving/Fundraising: \$82,439

Program/Miscellaneous Income: \$2,145



2019-2020 TOTAL EXPENSES:
\$1,394,567

EXPENSES BY SOURCE



Program Staff Salaries: \$900,878

Administrative Staff Salaries: \$138,096

Operations Costs: \$203,924

Fundraising Costs (Salaries and Other Costs): \$151,669



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