

Annual Report Fiscal year 2005-2006 (July 1-June 30)

La Piñon

Sexual Assault Recovery Services of Southern New Mexico

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La Piñon is a United Way Agency And a member of Southern New Mexico Community Foundation <u>Mission</u>: The mission of La Piñon is to provide a comprehensive array of services related to sexual assault and abuse to individuals, families and the community.

<u>Philosophy</u>: La Piñon believes that by offering unconditional support, information and a safe environment for change, the person who has been sexually assaulted can take steps to regain control of their life and make the transition from victim to survivor.

<u>Services</u>:

<u>Crisis Intervention</u>: 24 hour 1st response to adults and child victims of sexual assault through phone or in person. Advocates are an integral part of the child protocol for Dona Ana County. Trained volunteer advocates execute this service after graduating from 40 hours of intensive training in sexual assault advocacy intervention.

SANE Project: Sexual Assault Nurse **Examiner Project collects forensic evidence** for identification and prosecution of the alleged perpetrator. Highly trained nurses working with sophisticated equipment, perform this task. Nurses are trained to be expert witnesses in court. SANE is located at Memorial Medical Center. MMC has given this very special project housing which enables this non medical procedure to be conducted outside the emergency room. SANE collaborates with law enforcement and the District Attorney's office to help identify and successfully prosecute the alleged perpetrator. **Counseling:** Outpatient therapeutic counseling for sexual assault survivors is facilitated by Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors with extensive experience in sexual assault and trauma related issues. **Community Education and Prevention:** Responsive, flexible presentations and professional training concerning sexual assault issues and internet safety. These presentations are provided to Dona Ana

County in English and Spanish using interactive activities, videos and power points.

place for a child to reach out where someone will listen and offer non-judgmental unconditional support. This service empowers and provides resources for children to take control of their circumstances and have a role in overcoming their concerns.

A Message to our Friends:

New Mexico ranks 9th in the United States in lifetime prevalence of rape among adult women, as 19% of NM adult women have been raped at least once in their lifetime. The national average is 13%. This translates to 1 in 5 women or 12,470 women in Doña Ana County. Only 1 out of 7 sex crimes are ever reported to anyone. Sexual assault is a horrendous crime which affects the victim for many years, if not their lifetime. La Piñon works in a collaborate and cooperative environment with the Third Judicial District, law enforcement agencies and all victim advocates to help prosecute the alleged offender and aid the victim in becoming a survivor. I especially want to recognize and salute our first responders who dedicate themselves 24/7 to unconditional assistance to help make the worst day of someone's life a little better. We could not do the work we do without the support of Governor Richardson, our State legislators, City Counselors and County Commissioners, United Way, NMCSAP, CVRC, Value Option and support from our donors. With Kindest Regards, Louise Tracey **Executive Director**

Service Statistics for FY 2005-2006

Counseling:	105 survivors
Crisis Intervention:	
We provided crisis services to	450
individuals	
SANE Adult cases:	72
SANE Children cases:	28
KIDTALK: 191 calls for April	l, May, and June

Advocate Volunteer hours	15,810
Community Prevention:	
Presentations	551
People Reached	27,542

Accomplishments for the Year

- Held our first Valentine's Day Dinner Dance
- Community Prevention staff increased service by over 10,000 more people reached in Dona Ana County than last year
- SANE partnered with LCPD to better serve domestic violence cases with forensic photography
- SANE trained 3 new nurses
- Segan KIDTALK warm line
- Received our 6th challenge grant from the Southern New Mexico Community Foundation
- Continued LCPD law enforcement training related to issues of sexual assault within domestic violence cases
- * Awarded Stocker Foundation Grant

Looking Ahead to 2006--2007

- Receive City of Las Cruces funds for SANE operation.
- Continue to focus on obtaining an existing building for La Piñon
- Continue membership in the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico
- Continue to work on a state wide level to enhance services for sexual assault victims and their families
- Train law enforcement in detecting and working with domestic violence cases with sexual assault involvement
- ***** Continue KID TALK
- Increase prevention services by 15%
- Continue County Alliance involvement



Where the Money Comes From

Value Options	\$124,223	20%
New Mexico Injury Prevention	\$24,800	4%
New Mexico Crime Reparation	Commission:	
Victims of Crime	<i>\$81,128</i>	13%
Violence Against Women 6%	\$36,098	
NMCSAP Inc.	\$110,805	17%
United Way	\$22,000	
·	3%	
Dona Ana County Health	\$25,000	
	4%	
NM Community Foundation	\$13,485	2%
Stocker Foundation	\$25,000	4%
Fund Raising 2%	\$10,123	
Contributions & In Kind	\$158,100	25%
Investment gains and funds	\$2,594	-
Interest	\$30	
TOTAL	\$633,386	100%

How the Money is Spent by Program

Crisis Intervention	31%
Out Patient Counseling	16%
Community Prevention	26%
SANE Project	14%
KIDTALK	2%
Support	11%

La Piñon is dedicated to working for the survivors of sexual assault and to preventing sexual assault violence in your community. Your support, whether r it be by volunteering your time and expertise or by donating funds is needed to maintain and enhance our services. To find out how you can help, please call 526-3437 or 1-888-595-7273

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