

The Rape Crisis Center
HELP. HOPE. HEALING.

RAPE CRISIS CENTER

Annual Report

2020-2021

Dear RCC Supporters,

As our Leadership Team reflects on 2021, we can agree this year posed many challenges; however, the challenges created an even stronger opportunity with proven success. The RCC team continues to strive to be a “best-in-class organization” providing the highest level of care to those affected by sexual assault.

The Rape Crisis Center works diligently to stay in front of the COVID-19 pandemic. One thing that has gained momentum is the growth of our donors and community partnerships.

You help drive the continuing efforts of advocates, counselors, educators, and crisis intervention specialists with your monetary and in-kind support of RCC's sexual assault programs.

We cannot continue to serve survivors and the community without you. So, stand together with us as a united front to provide help, hope, and healing to all those affected by sexual assault. *Together, we can make a difference!*

Audra Atzger
Chief Executive Officer, The Rape Crisis Center



Moving Forward

Mission

The Mission of Rape Crisis Center is to provide help, hope, and healing to those impacted by sexual violence and cultivate a safe, nonviolent community

Purpose

Our goal is to help clients heal from the trauma of sexual violence, cope with the immediate crisis and regain a sense of control and trust. Rape Crisis Center supports and empowers all survivors of sexual assault. Through our dynamic partnerships and collaborations, we continue to focus on prevention education to end sexual violence in our community.



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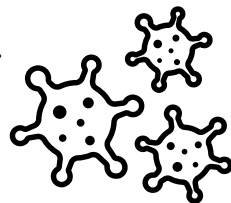
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sexually assaulted *

COVID RESPONSE

Rape Crisis Center staff, interns, and volunteers embraced this year of transition proving that growth and sustainability are possible even through the ongoing pandemic. Crisis Intervention Specialists, Victim Advocates, and Counselors proactively joined forces to ensure the continuation of exceptional care for survivors of sexual assault.

Direct care services continued to improve on last year's hybrid implementations including:

- Supportive, teletherapy counseling services.
- Virtual and In-person prevention education outreach
- Advocates serving victims in San Antonio hospitals with case management and attendance at forensic exams
- Continued Internship and Volunteer Opportunities



From organizing prevention education events to Zoom meetings and Teams calls, RCC couldn't have done it without support from community members. We are thankful for the ability to continue our mission to provide help, hope and healing to those impacted by sexual violence and cultivate a safe, nonviolent community.



CRISIS INTERVENTION

Our trained crisis intervention specialists answer calls from Bexar County and the surrounding areas giving emotional support, providing critical resources, and connecting survivors and their families with community referrals.

Safety is our top priority. Calls along with online chats are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and are answered by a compassionate, trained advocate and are completely anonymous and confidential.

We encourage not only survivors but also their friends and family, as well as anyone with a question about sexual assault or how to support a survivor in their own lives to reach out for help. We are here for you!



ADVOCACY

CASE MANAGEMENT

We are Here to Help

- **Hospital Accompaniment**
- **Law enforcement/Court accompaniment**
- **Application and enrollment assistance (Crime Victim's Compensation, Address Confidentiality Program, Medicaid, Food Stamps, etc.)**

Rape Crisis Center's trained advocates connect clients to resources and services through a continuous, streamlined support process. From shelter and housing to employment and legal assistance, we ensure the needs of survivors and their families are met.

Our advocacy services can be accessed at any point after an incident of sexual violence, from immediate crisis support and hospital accompaniment to navigating legal and judicial systems. If you or someone you know has been impacted by sexual violence, you can request one of our advocates at any time.

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Clients received
Case Management
Services

381

Forensic Exam Patients
received medical
accompaniment

7

VICTIM
ADVOCATES

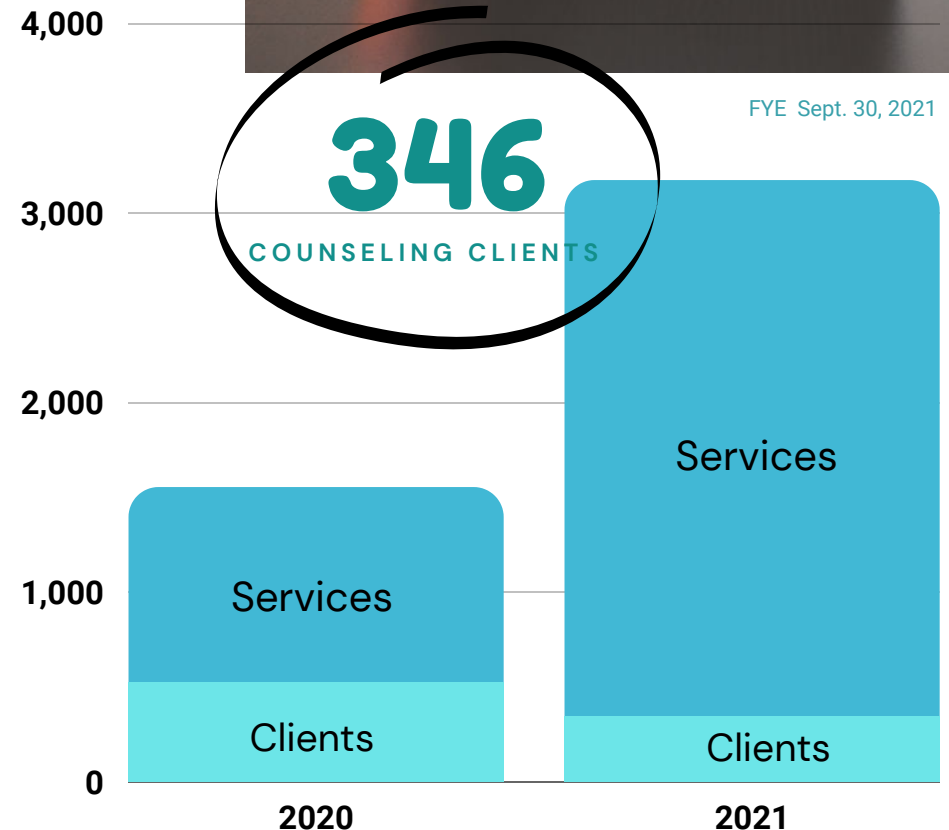
COUNSELING

Whether it's a few days after the abuse or years after—whether the assault happened locally or outside of the country—we're here to help.

Free, confidential counseling services are available to all survivors of sexual violence and anyone else who's been impacted, including survivors' non-offending acquaintances, friends, family, and partners.

- No charge counseling sessions
- No session limits
- Bilingual counselors

Our counselors use a variety of therapeutic approaches, including but not limited to, cognitive-behavioral therapy, solution-focused brief therapy, narrative therapy and bilateral stimulation (EMDR).



EDUCATION

Changing Outcomes through Prevention



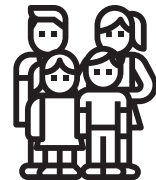
Youth

We work to encourage, educate and empower our youth to make healthy decisions that are best for their lives.



Communities

We educate our community members so they understand their part in making San Antonio a safer place to live.



Families

We help parents support and educate their children by creating safe spaces to have important conversations.

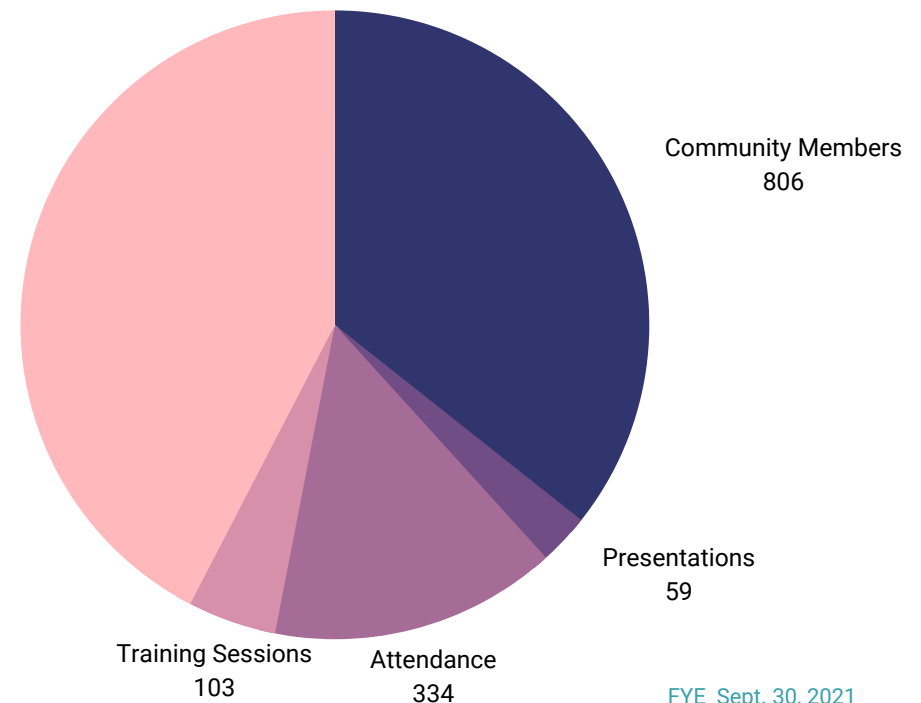


Professionals

We actively work with local professionals to explain how their awareness creates an impact on our vision.



Participants
958



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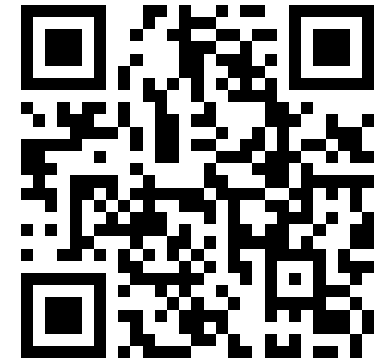
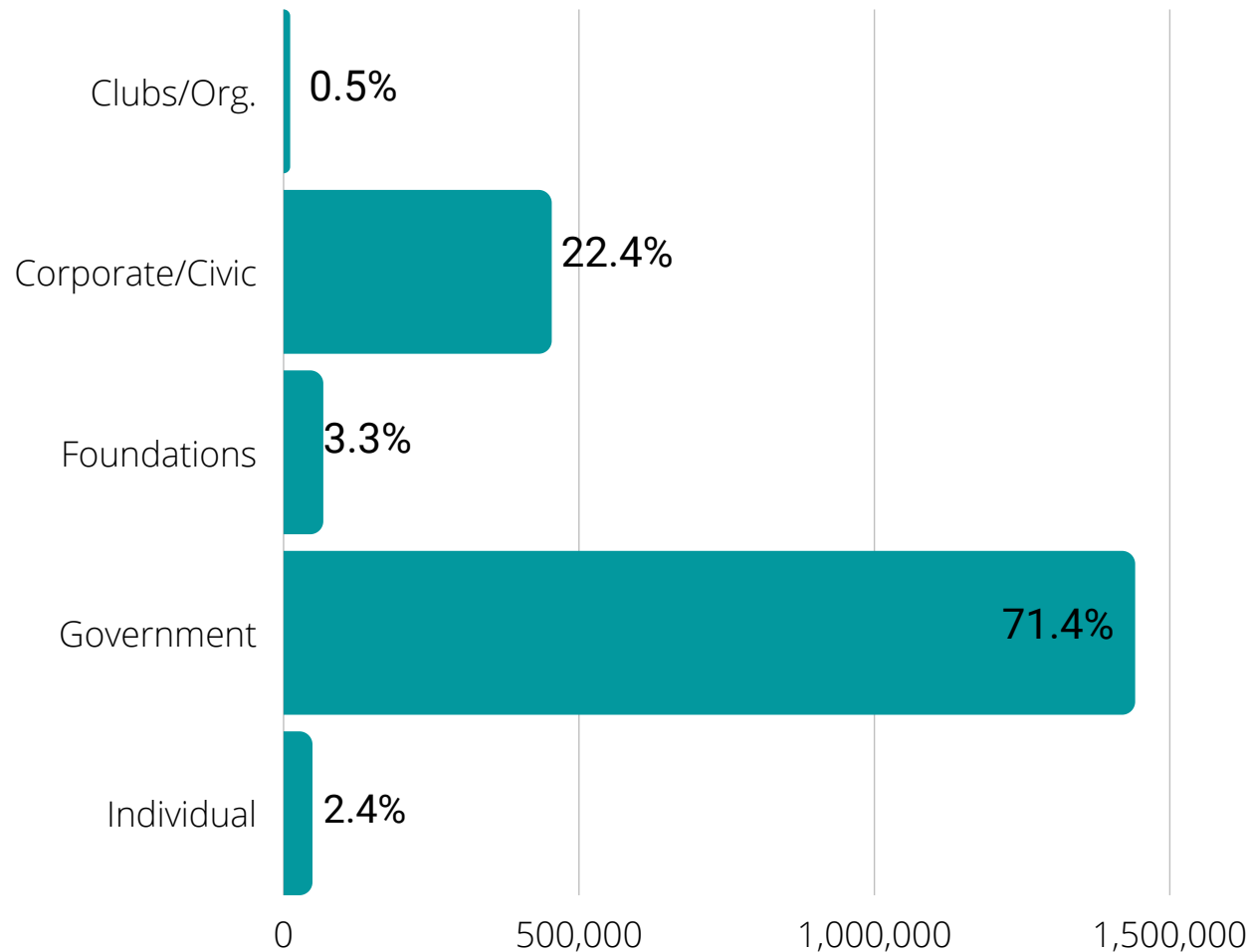
COMMUNITY AWARENESS

Community Partners

Alpha Home
Bexar County Sheriff's Office
Center for Healthcare Services
Children's Hospital
Community Referral System (ACCN)
Dr. Solorzano
Kind Clinic
Methodist Hospital
Our Lady of the Lake University
Pride San Antonio
San Antonio Behavioral Health
San Antonio Police Department
Southwest Keys
St. Mary's College
Texas A&M University
Texas Association Against Sexual Assault
Texas Department of Criminal Justice
Trafficking Victim Assistance Program
Trinity University
University of Houston
University of Incarnate Word
University of Texas-San Antonio
Uvalde Memorial Hospital
Val Verde Medical Center
Webb County Sheriff's office
Widener University



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