

Our Mission Statement:

provide accessible, specialized wellness services to victims of personal violence and vulnerable populations; to eliminate health-related disparities in underserved communities through community collaboration and other charitable purposes.

SANE SERVICES INCLUDE

prevent pregnancy
prevent sexually transmitted infections
evaluate and document all injuries
provide emotional support and offer rape crisis counseling
provide community resources and referrals

CARE IS PROVIDED FOR ADULT PATIENTS WHO CHOOSE NOT TO REPORT TO POLICE

SERVICES ARE PROVIDED AT NO COST

SNMWA

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History of SNMWA

In 2008, the Sexual Assault Nurse Program Director hand picked a group of directors to support the growth and development of the Sexual Assault Nurse Clinician Program (SANE).

The program was established in November 2008 and SANEs completed 2 sexual health exams that year, 9 exams were completed in 2005, 22 in 2005, 40 in 2006, 50 in 2007, and 60 in 2008.

National state data reflect that only 10% of sexual assault victims report this crime to law enforcement and a large number of victims do not receive medical or mental health services.

SNMWA is committed to provide outreach and support for victims of interpersonal violence.

Sexual assault is a heinous crime that strips you of power and control that knows no boundaries.

Sexual assault can happen to anyone

GOALS:

- ◇ To provide direct access to specialized, timely, compassionate and culturally sensitive professional nursing services to victims of interpersonal violence (sexual assault, child sexual abuse, and domestic violence), support victims recovery, and prevent secondary injury/illness
- ◇ To contribute to the effort to reduce or eliminate health disparities among high-risk populations
- ◇ To promote wellness and optimal functioning among target populations and communities
- ◇ To provide services that are holistic. This includes societal, environmental, cultural influences that have impacted victim's past and present health and that have the potential to impact future health.
- ◇ To provide services that are patient/family/community-centered, and affordable.
- ◇ To provide victims with the knowledge and skills to assume responsibility for their own health, make informed decisions, and become their own advocates
- ◇ Work in partnership with the community. Identify existing resources and collaborate in a multidisciplinary approach to providing services
- ◇ Identify trends and issues related to community injury and violence, and provide expertise in accessing violence statistics in the community



SNMWA is actively involved in community outreach such as the "Take Back the Night" event held every year in

IMAGINE A WORLD WITHOUT VIOLENCE

Remember...It is not your fault. Even if your attacker was a friend, acquaintance, date, or partner. Even if you had previously been intimate with that person. Even if you were drinking or drugged. Even if you froze and allowed it to happen. Even if you were unable to stop it.

www.sexhealthnews.org