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Business Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm Evening and Weekend Appointments Available

24 hour Hotline Numbers: 304.234.8519 or 1.800.884.7242

It is the belief of SAHC that the crimes of sexual assault and sexual abuse are a public policy issue, which touches all aspects of a victim's/survivor's life, the lives of his/her family members, and the community-at-large. It is the commitment and mission of SAHC to empower them to achieve a healthy resolution, decrease the impact, and reduce the number of these crimes.



ALL SERVICES ARE OFFERED FREE OF CHARGE



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CRISIS INTERVENTION

- Telephone Hotline: 24 hours / 7 days a week
- Support Services: Medical / Law Enforcement
- In Person by Appointment: Supportive Counseling
- All Services are Private and Confidential

SUPPORTIVE ADVOCACY - GROUPS - FOLLOW-UPS

SAHC uses Individual and Group Supportive Advocacy techniques to aid the healing process for primary and /or secondary victims, who have suffered sexual abuse, sexual violence, rape, or any sexually based offense, including:

- Male and Female children / Adolescents / Adults that have been victimized
- Male and Female adult victims / Survivors of childhood sexual abuse
- Secondary victims (family and / or friends of the victim)

REFERRALS - CASE CONSULTATIONS - ACCOMPANIMENTS - EDUCATION, etc.

- Legal / Medical / Psychological / Law Enforcement / Adult & Child Protective Services
- Educate, assist, or refer the completion of "Victim Compensation Claim Forms"

TRAINED VOLUNTEER ADVOCATES PROVIDE A 24 HOUR / 7 DAYS PER WEEK HOTLINE

Receive formal training and attend bi-annual in-service seminars

COMMUNITY EDUCATION - PREVENTION ACTIVITIES - AWARENESS PROGRAMS

- Head Starts / Pre-schools / Elementary Schools / Middle Schools / High Schools / Colleges Youth Agencies / Civic Organizations / Panel Discussions
- Parents of School Age Children / Senior Citizens / Educators / Teachers

PROFESSIONAL IN-SERVICE SEMINARS - WORKSHOPS - HEALTH FAIRS

 Legal, Medical & Mental Health Professionals / Law Enforcement Officials / Victim Advocates Child & Adult Protective Services / Social Service & Educational Institutions, etc.

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