

Texas Health Community Health Improvement (CHI)

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program

Achievements | 2023



Program Objective

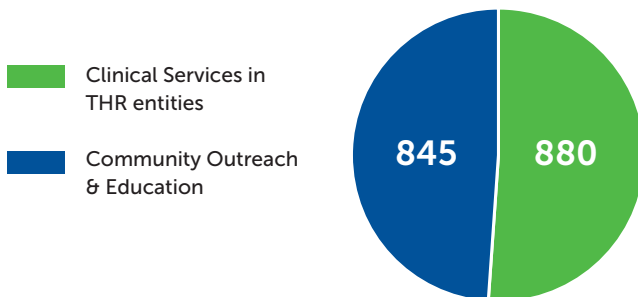
To help victims of sexual assault begin the healing process through health care that is delivered in a safe, respected, and professional manner. In addition, SANE periodically offers education and outreach to students, law enforcement, and other stakeholders of the community.

Statement of Need*

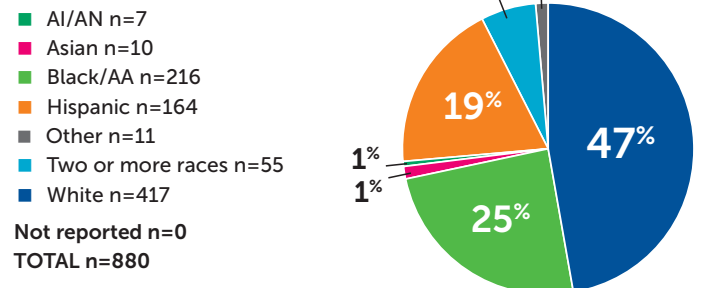
- At hospitals without SANE services, victims of sexual assault are more likely to wait long hours in emergency departments and are less likely to have competent medical forensic care due to the lack of forensic training and evidence collection.
- Providing medical forensic care by specialized trained staff can increase the victim's recovery to a higher level of functioning, prevent secondary injury or illness, increase the prosecution rates of offenders, and reduce the incidence of sexual violence.

Demographic of People Served

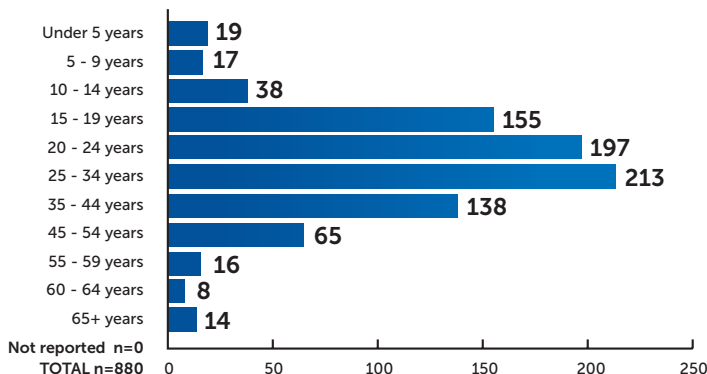
NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS REACHED



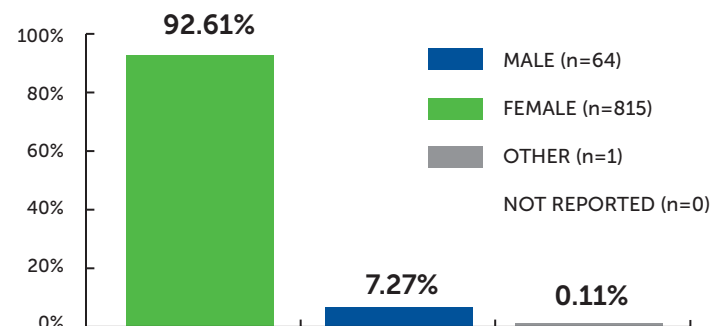
RACE AND ETHNICITY



AGE GROUP BREAKDOWN



GENDER BREAKDOWN



*Statement of Need source: Ledray, L.E. (2016). Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program Development and Operation Guide. U.S. Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs.



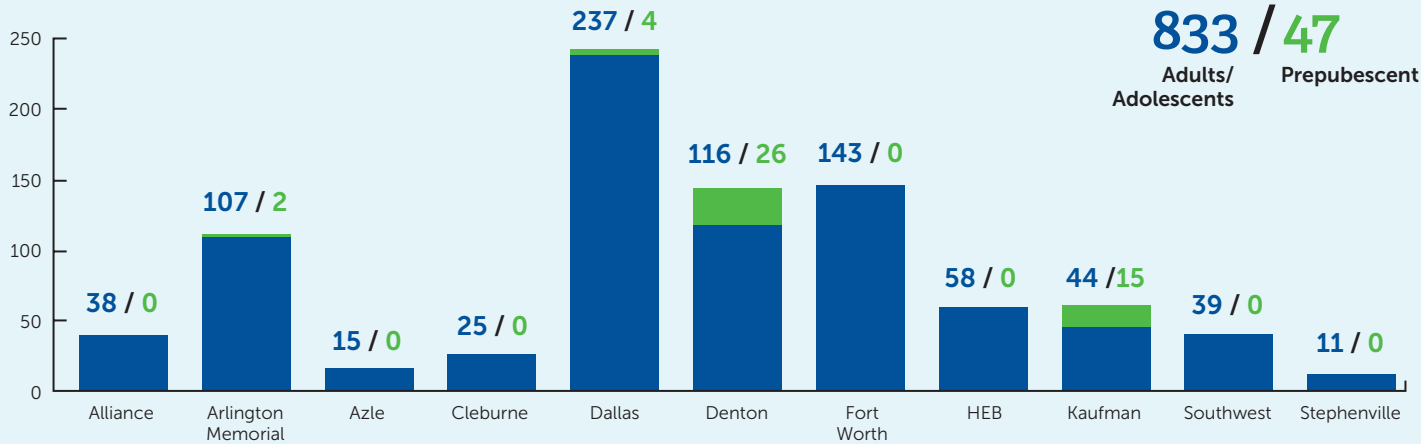
For more information about the program, please visit:
TexasHealth.org/Community-Health



To learn more about the SANE program at Texas Health, please visit:
TexasHealth.org/Community-Health/Texas-Health-Sexual-Assault-Nurse-Examiner

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE)

INDIVIDUALS SERVED BY TEXAS HEALTH HOSPITAL



TOTAL
833 / 47
 Adults/Adolescents / Prepubescent



Demographic data were captured for the **880** individuals who received clinical service through our SANE nurses. Although we are saddened by the number of individuals who visited a Texas Health facility due to a sexual violence episode, we appreciate the existence of the SANE program and Texas Health's ability to provide this level of care to these individuals.

The figures above show that females (**92.61%**) were predominantly served most of which were White (**47.39%**), and between the ages of 25-34 years (**24.20%**). Of the individuals served, (**18.64%**) were Hispanic/Latino and (**24.55%**) were Black/African American.

The highest number of individuals among Texas Health hospitals were seen at Texas Health Dallas (**27.39%**) followed by Texas Health Fort Worth (**16.25%**) and Texas Health Denton (**16.14%**).

In order to meet the needs of some of our more rural communities, the SANE program now treats prepubescent pediatric patients (Ages 0-12) at Texas Health Denton (THDN) and Texas Health Kaufman (THK). Prepubescent pediatric patients are seen at other Texas Health hospitals on a case-by-case basis.



Activities/Output

Sexual violence prevention training

- 40** Sexual violence prevention training offered in the community
- 184** Youth/college students trained in sexual violence prevention
- 661** Stakeholders trained in sexual violence prevention



Outcomes

Violence Prevention

Reduce sexual or physical dating violence by anyone (aligning with the healthy people 2030 objectives)

- 59%** Adult sexual assault patients that reported the crime to law enforcement
- 31%** The national average of sexual assaults reported **



Reporting Status*

Mandatory reporting is the required reporting of the crime to law enforcement for those younger than 18 years old and/or handicap/disabled individuals under Texas' mandatory reporting laws.

Reporting encompasses those who are 18+ years old and chose to report the crime to law enforcement.

Non-reporting encompasses those who are 18+ years old and chose not to report the crime to law enforcement.

- 138** Mandatory Reporting
- 516** Reporting
- 226** Non-Reporting



*The reporting numbers (138, 516, and 226) are for patients served by SANE

**RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network) Website

Doctors on the medical staffs practice independently and are not employees or agents of Texas Health hospitals or Texas Health Resources. © 2024 Texas Health Resources