

# Community Health Improvement

## Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program

Achievements | 2023



### Program Objective

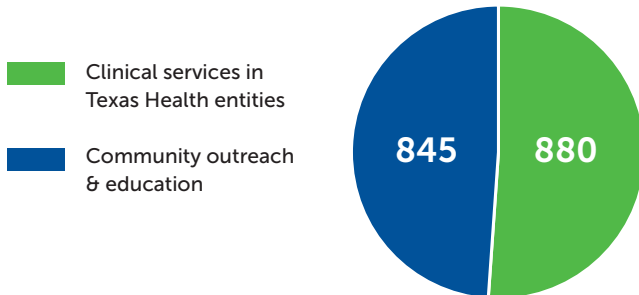
Texas Health's Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) program helps victims of sexual assault begin the healing process through health care that is delivered in a safe, respected, and professional manner. The SANE team also provides education and outreach to students, law enforcement, and other stakeholders of the community.

### Statement of Need\*

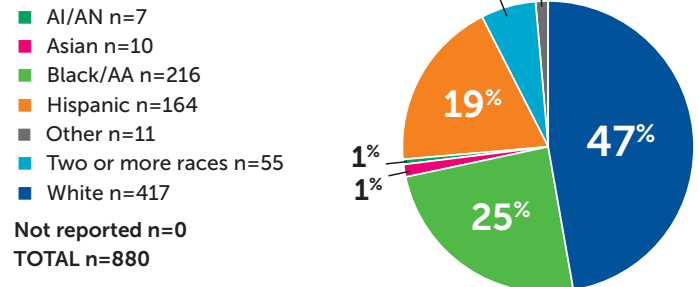
- At hospitals without SANE services, victims of sexual assault are more likely to wait long hours in emergency departments and are less likely to have competent medical forensic care due to the lack of forensic training and evidence collection.
- Providing medical forensic care by specialized trained 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

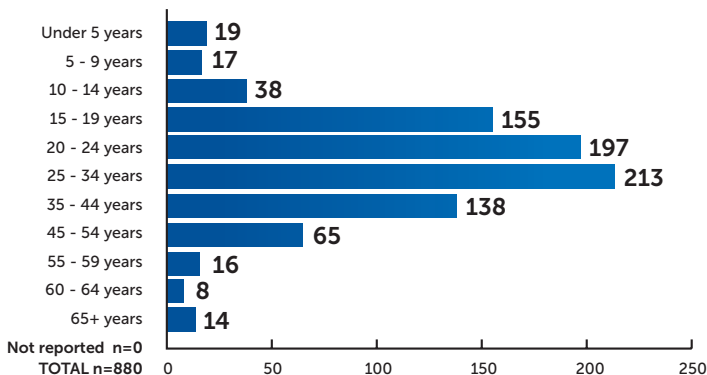
#### NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS REACHED



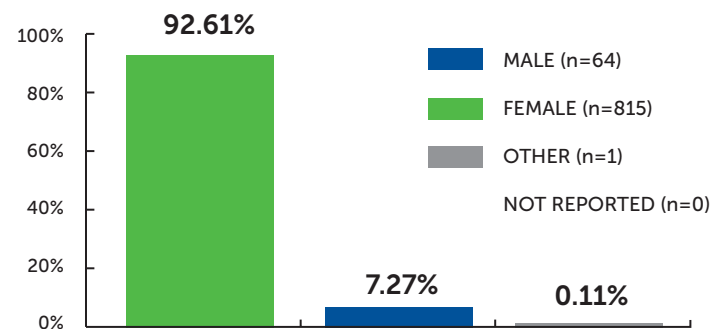
#### RACE AND ETHNICITY



#### 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](https://TexasHealth.org/Community-Health)



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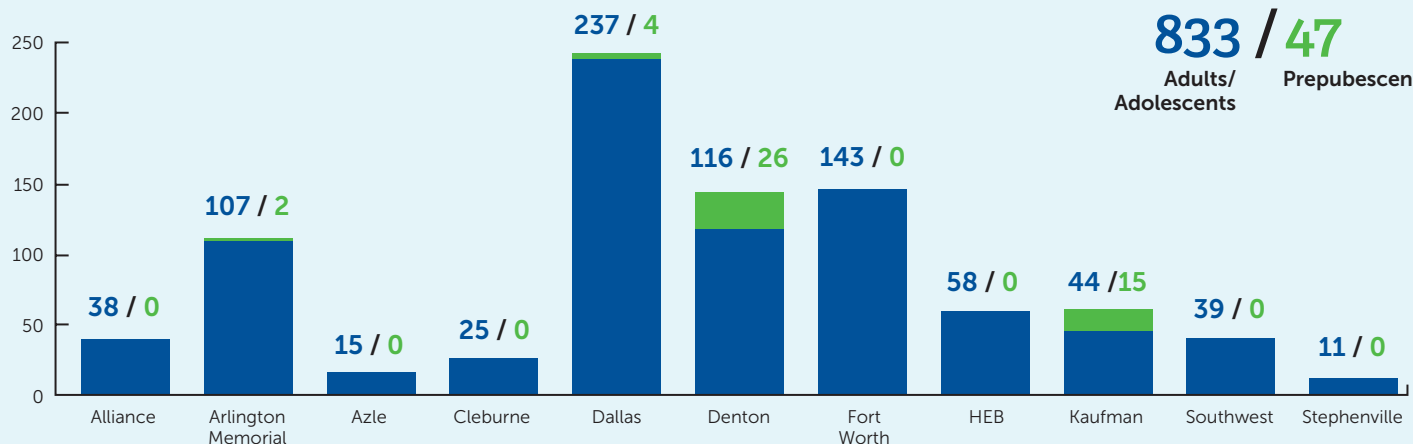


To learn more about the SANE program at Texas Health, please visit:

[TexasHealth.org/Community-Health/Texas-Health-Sexual-Assault-Nurse-Examiner](https://TexasHealth.org/Community-Health/Texas-Health-Sexual-Assault-Nurse-Examiner)

# Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner

## 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 at Texas Health facilities.

The graphic above shows that most patients served were female (**93%**) with **47%** white and between the ages of 25-34 (**24%**) followed by African American (**25%**) and Hispanic/Latino (**19%**) women.

The highest number of individuals among Texas Health hospitals were seen at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas (**27%**) followed by Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Fort Worth (**16%**) and Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Denton (**16%**).

In order to meet the needs of some of our more rural communities, SANEs now treats prepubescent pediatric patients (Ages 0-12) at Texas Health Denton and Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Kaufman. 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 trainings 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 seen at Texas Health hospitals 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

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