# Oklahoma District Attorneys Council Federal Grants Division

## 2022/23 Sexual Assault Services Program Grant Awards

The purpose of the Sexual Assault Services Program Grant is to provide intervention, advocacy, accompaniment, support services, and related assistance for adult, youth, and child victims of sexual assault, family and household members of victims, and those collaterally affected by sexual assault, except for the perpetrator of such victimization. Examples of eligible services may include: crisis intervention, accompaniment to court, individual and group support services, information and referral, and the development and dissemination of materials.

# 2022/23 SASP Recipients

Award Recipient Location Award Amount

Domestic Violence Intervention Services, Inc. Tulsa \$117,017.80

Grant funds will provide sexual assault survivors trauma-informed individual and group counseling, safety planning, advocacy, and crisis intervention to facilitate healing and aid survivors in their recovery.

Help-In-Crisis Tahlequah \$82,907.00

Grant funds will be used to support sexual assault survivors in Adair and Sequoyah Counties. The project will provide direct services and rape response to victims utilizing the agency's SANE Program at Stilwell Memorial Hospital and Sequoyah Memorial Hospital. The advocate will provide rape response, individual and peer counseling, court advocacy, transportation, and advocacy with law enforcement and prosecution.

Kaw Nation Kaw City \$112,274.94

Grant funds will be used to implement a sexual assault program with a holistic approach to delivery of services. Services will include counseling, advocacy and support within the justice system, and accompaniment to SANE exams.

Latino Community Development Agency Oklahoma City \$68,112.00

Grant funds will be used for two bilingual advocates and a bilingual therapist who will focus on serving Spanish speaking victims of all ages and genders, and victims who were sexually abused as children and/or as adults.

## Safenet Services, Inc. Claremore \$73,650.40

Grant funds will be used for a sexual assault advocate dedicated to providing crisis intervention, safety planning, and accompaniment to court, medical and social service settings. In addition, support groups will be offered to residents of shelter and outreach clients that are sexual assault victim/survivors. This will include students at Rogers State University and/or Northeast Technology Center as well as groups for identified sexual assault victims currently incarcerated in the Rogers County Jail and/or the from the community.

#### Stillwater Domestic Violence Services Stillwater \$84,899.60

Grant funds will be used for a counselor to provide trauma-focused crisis intervention, awareness materials, and individual/group therapy to adult, teen and child victims of sexual assault and to secondary victims affected by sexual assault, including parents of sexually abused children and teens. He/She will work with rural, tribal, limited English, on-campus, and LBGTQIA+ under-served populations in five counties to address social and philosophical barriers that lead to sexual assault and work to reeducate survivors and families for healthy future relationships.

## Survivor Resource Center Ponca City \$71,514.00

Grant funds will be used to offer SANE accompaniment, continuing advocacy services, case management, transportation, outreach, and court advocacy services to victims of sexual assault. Their sexual assault response advocate provides direct services to victims in order to assist them in their recovery, improve their sense of safety and security, and assist them in participating in the criminal justice process if they so desire.

#### Women's Resource Center, Inc. Norman \$103,603.61

Grant funds will be used to provide for advocacy, counseling, & crisis intervention, and ensuring victims know where to turn for sexual violence resources after an assault and for the best practice, trauma-informed services when they do need them-including trained advocacy & counselors.

## YWCA-OKC Oklahoma City \$65,902.95

This proposal will provide seven Relief Sexual Assault Advocates, one Teen Sexual Assault Advocate, and one Teen Sexual Assault Counselor who will support sexual assault survivors in Oklahoma County. Services will include client-centered, trauma-informed crisis intervention, safety planning, advocacy, and case management for survivors 24 hours a day, seven days per week. Teen survivors will also have the opportunity to receive specialized teen sexual assault individual and group therapy where they can work in a supportive and confidential space to overcome the trauma they have experienced.