

Planting Seeds of Support for Survivors

Mission Statement

SARCC engages all individuals, families and communities in healing, advocating and educating for the elimination of sexual violence.

Our Vision

SARCC is the voice through which all sexual violence is healed and eliminated.

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SARCC
Sexual Assault Resource & Counseling Center

2010 - 2011
ANNUAL REPORT



Dear Friends:

Thanks to the hard work and contributions of our board, staff, volunteers and donors, 2010-2011 was a year of activity and impact for both Lebanon and Schuylkill counties. Together, SARCC managed to ensure that services were available to over 900 men, women and children.

It hasn't been easy. We have had to be creative in our approach and outreach. We utilized numerous innovative modalities to increase coping skills for survivors. Last year, clients participated in yoga classes and a healing arts program (art therapy). This year teens will participate in a project called "Through the Lens" which will teach survivors how to tell their story of healing through photography. Also this year, survivors from both communities partnered with Lebanon Valley College Digital Media capstone project and videotaped a segment entitled "This is What a Survivor Looks Like." This video will be part of our newly designed website and social media outreach program and will allow survivors to hear other stories of healing and have the opportunity to "speak out!"

SARCC is excited about our new partnership with *Live the Green Dot, etc.*®, a research-based program for teens and young adults that provides a comprehensive approach to violence prevention by capitalizing on the power of peer and cultural influences across all levels of the socio-ecological model. Though the primary mission of *Green Dot, etc.* is the reduction of power-based personal violence, they recognize the inextricable link between effective prevention and effective intervention. As such, *Green Dot, etc.* includes, within its mission, the strengthening of intervention services and strategies across all forms of violence. This program will encourage community gatekeepers from both Lebanon and Schuylkill Counties to work with SARCC in a four-day training program. The training will include bystander intervention, persuasive speech, capacity building and message development. We will begin this program in the summer of 2012.

Continuing a tradition of innovation or "planting seeds of support" to advance positive social change, we further integrated men into our mission at SARCC by successfully hosting "Walk a Mile in Her Shoes, Schuylkill County"®. I got goose bumps as I watched 100 brave men walk in high heels in the streets of Pottsville carrying signs that said "Real Men Don't Rape!"

In an environment with diminished resources, continuing to support survivors within our communities is essential. SARCC will continue to be a strong partner and a catalyst for creative solutions for social change.

So as we end one year and approach another, we will roll up our sleeves and continue to plant seeds of support for survivors. Thank you for doing the same!

Jenny Murphy-Shifflet



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Auditor's Report

Condensed Audit Report for FY 2010-2011

SARCC's financial statements were audited by the accounting firm of Wildeman and Obrock, CPA's, P.C. The full report of the financial statement is available upon request.

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET - As of June 30, 2011

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
Current Assets	\$109,807	Current Liabilities	\$101,351
Net Property and Equipment ..	\$533,719	Long-Term Liabilities	<u>\$77,537</u>
Other Assets	<u>\$18,793</u>	Total Liabilities	<u>\$178,888</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$662,319</u>	Net Assets	<u>\$483,431</u>
		Total Liabilities & Net Assets.	<u>\$662,319</u>



CONDENSED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES for the year ended June 30, 2011

REVENUE		EXPENSES	
Contracts & Grants	\$522,773	Program Services	\$645,730
Donations & Fundraising	\$204,688	Management & General	\$66,319
Interest	<u>\$376</u>	Fundraising	<u>\$73,631</u>
Total Revenue	<u>\$727,837</u>	Total Expenses	<u>\$785,680</u>
		Decrease in Assets	(\$57,843)
		Net Assets, Beginning of Year ..	<u>\$541,274</u>
		Net Assets, End of Year	<u>\$483,431</u>

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2010 - 2011

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Our Strategic Plan

In support of our mission we are pleased to share with you the objectives of our strategic plan. We look forward to working together as a staff in cooperation with our Board and Friends in the community to achieve the next important steps in our future.

- Meet the needs of our clients.
- Advocate for consistent and effective legal protection for those who have experienced sexual violence.
- Achieve financial sustainability.
- Set clear direction and maintain a dynamic organizational structure.
- Develop our internal capacity and external acceptance to implement sexual violence prevention strategies.
- Establish community partnerships to create awareness of SARCC's mission and increase the understanding of sexual violence issues.

Services Provided

- Free and confidential crisis counseling and Intervention 24 hours a day.
- Professional individual and group counseling for victims and their families free of charge.
- Prevention education programs for schools, the public, hospital, court and police accompaniment.
- Training for medical, legal and social service professionals.
- Accompaniment and advocacy for victims in court.
- Information and referral services.
- Empowerment Groups
- Bilingual counseling
- Accessible facilities
- 24 hour support line

SARCC Volunteers

Colleen Altermose	Virginia Heise	Kristi Sattazahn
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Prevention & Education Programs 2010 - 2011

Prevention and education programs are two of the important services offered by SARCC. Our expert staff conducts a wide range of programs including professional training and community education. Our training helps professionals in medicine, law and social services understand the needs of clients who are sexual assault survivors. The presentations have been specially designed to reach children, teens and adults in an age-appropriate and non-threatening manner.


PROGRAMS PROVIDED

School Presentations	2,078	Materials Developed	43
Number of Participants	27,828	Materials Distributed	126,800
Community Presentations ..	21	Volunteer Hours	9,099
Number of Participants	808	Participation in Community Wide Events	30
Programs to Professionals ..	14	Press Releases	5
Number of Participants	461	Newsletter	18
		Newsletter Distributed	2,664
PSA's Developed	10		
PSA's Distributed	410	Presentation/Media	1

Rape Crisis Program Service Statistics 2010 - 2011

The Sexual Assault Resource & Counseling Center provides an array of services for children and adults who are victims of sexual assault and their loved ones. The staff, with the help of volunteers, provides crisis and supportive counseling services, emergency room accompaniment, information and referral services, courtroom accompaniment and assistance in applying for State Crime Victims Compensation benefits. Program staff is also actively involved in providing educational programs about sexual assault for religious, civic, business, youth and school groups.

COUNSELING & CASE MANAGEMENT TIME

	Hours		
Adults	1,796	 Victim Related Hot Line Calls2,910	
Children	1,736		
Significant Others	1,118		
Total Time	4,650	Clients by Type:	
Support Group	481	Adult Survivors	237
Medical Advocacy & Accompaniment Time .	373	Child Survivors	308
Legal Advocacy & Accompaniment Time	722	Significant Others	392
		Total Clients served	937