

# Texas Health Community Health Improvement (CHI)

## Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program

**Achievements | 2022**



### Program Objective

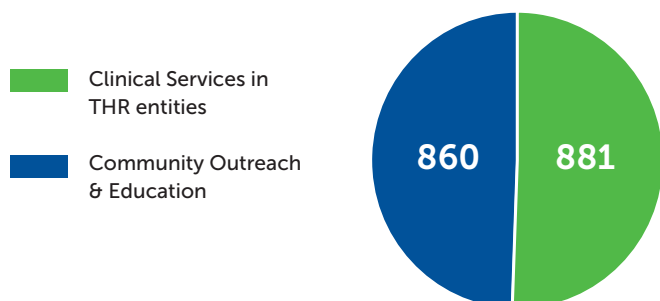
To help victims of sexual assault begin the healing process through health care that is delivered in a safe, respected, and professional manner. In addition, SANE periodically offers education and outreach to students, law enforcement, and other stakeholders of the community.

### Statement of Need\*

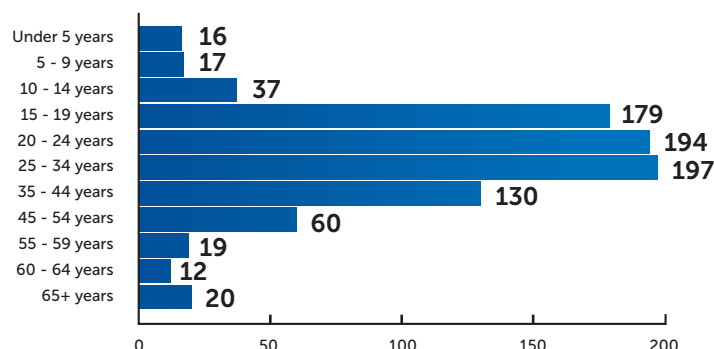
- At hospitals without SANE services, victims of sexual assault are more likely to wait long hours in emergency departments and are less likely to have competent medical forensic care due to the lack of forensic training and evidence collection.
- Providing medical forensic care by specialized trained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

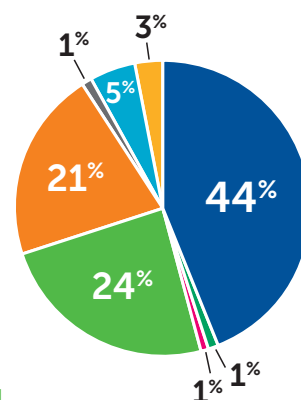


#### AGE GROUP BREAKDOWN

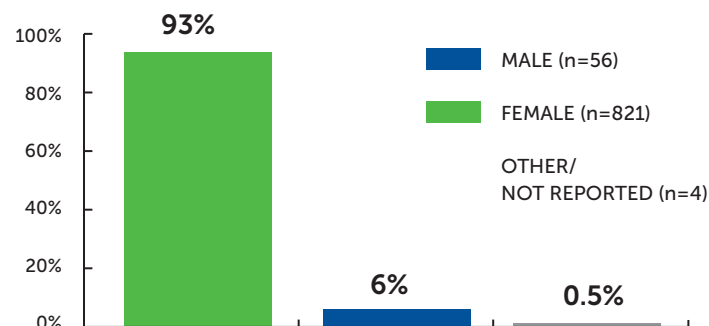


#### RACE AND ETHNICITY

- White n=392
- Black/AA n=208
- Hispanic n=185
- Other n=12
- Two or more races n=40
- Asian n=12
- Not reported n=27
- AI/AN n=5



#### 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)

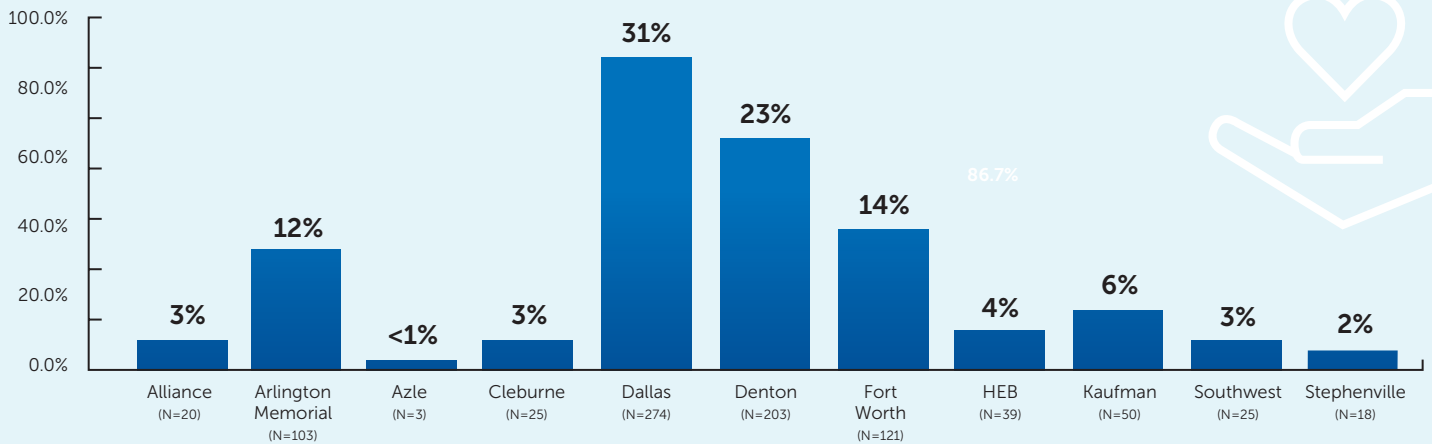


To learn more about the SANE program at Texas Health, please visit:  
[TexasHealth.org/Community-Health/Texas-Health-Sexual-Assault-Nurse-Examiner](https://TexasHealth.org/Community-Health/Texas-Health-Sexual-Assault-Nurse-Examiner)



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## INDIVIDUALS SERVED BY TEXAS HEALTH HOSPITAL



Demographic data were captured for the **881** 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 (**93%**) were predominantly served most of which were White (**44%**), and between the ages of 25-34 years (**22%**). Of the individuals served, **21%** were Hispanic/Latino and **24%** were Black/African American.

The highest number of individuals among Texas Health hospitals were seen at Texas Health Dallas (**31%**) and Texas Health Denton (**23%**).



## Activities/Output

### Sexual violence prevention training

**22** Sexual violence prevention training sessions offered in the community

**250** Youth/college students trained in sexual violence prevention

**610** Stakeholders (i.e., law enforcement personnel, community partners) trained in sexual violence prevention



## Outcomes

### Violence Prevention

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

**57%** Adult sexual assault patients that reported the crime to law enforcement. The National average is **28%**.

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).

**28** Prepubescent patients that were treated at THDN in 2022.

**11** Prepubescent patients that were treated at THK in 2022.

