

Community Health Improvement

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program

Achievements | 2024



Program Objective

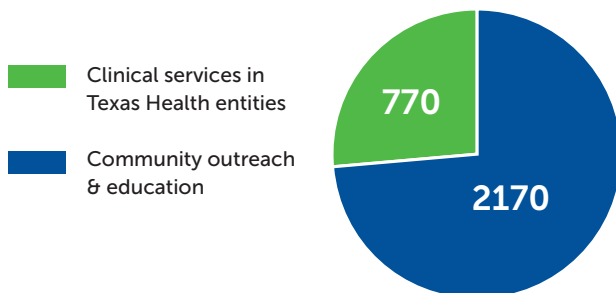
Texas Health's Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) program helps victims of sexual assault begin the healing process through health care that is delivered in a safe, respected, and professional manner. The SANE team also provides education and outreach to students, law enforcement, and other stakeholders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

Statement of Need*

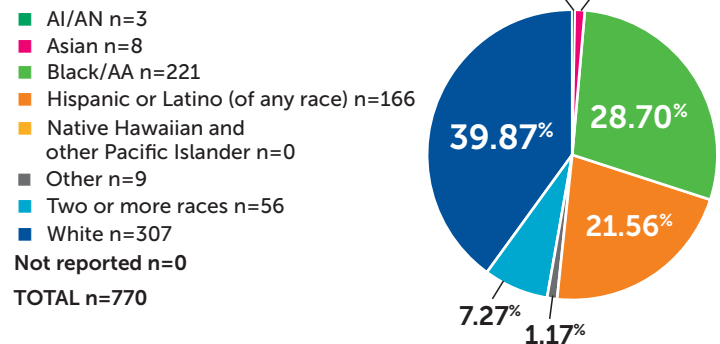
- At hospitals without SANE services, victims of sexual assault are more likely to wait long hours in emergency departments and are less likely to have competent medical forensic care due to the lack of forensic training and evidence collection.
- Providing medical forensic care by specialized trained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

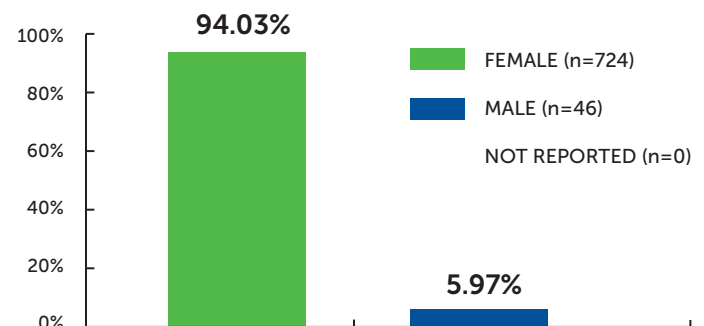
NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS REACHED



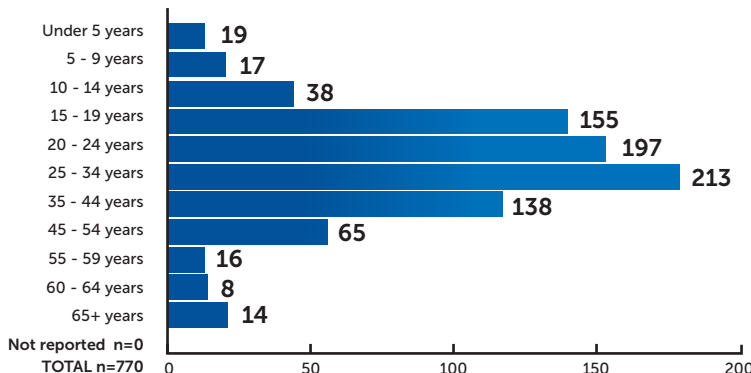
RACE AND ETHNICITY



GENDER BREAKDOWN



AGE GROUP 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

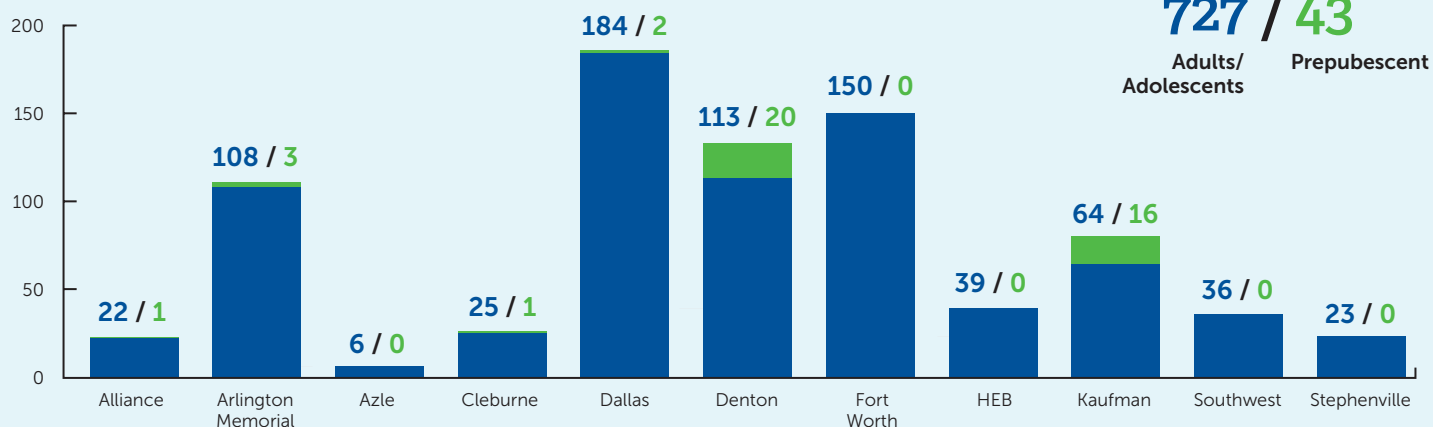


To learn more about the SANE program at Texas Health, please visit:
TexasHealth.org/Community-Health/Texas-Health-Sexual-Assault-Nurse-Examiner



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INDIVIDUALS SERVED BY TEXAS HEALTH HOSPITAL



Demographic data were captured for the 770 individuals who received clinical service through SANE nurses at Texas Health facilities.

The graphic on page one shows that most patients served were female (**94%**) with **40%** white and between the ages of 25-34 (**23%**) followed by African American (**29%**) and Hispanic/Latino (**22%**) women.

The highest number of individuals among Texas Health hospitals were seen at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas (**24%**) followed by Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Fort Worth (**19%**) and Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Denton (**15%**).

In order to meet the needs of some of our more rural communities, SANE nurses treat 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

- 62** Sexual violence prevention trainings offered in the community
- 452** Youth/college students trained in sexual violence prevention
- 1718** Stakeholders trained in sexual violence prevention



Outcomes

Violence Prevention

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

- 66%** 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.

- 150** Mandatory Reporting
- 409** Reporting
- 211** Non-Reporting



*The reporting numbers (150, 409, and 211) are for patients served by SANE

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

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