

Forensic Healthcare and Violence Intervention

Program Objective

Our Forensic Healthcare and Violence Intervention (FHVI) program **promotes healing beyond the bedside by bridging the gap between hospital and community for victims of interpersonal violence.** The program helps victims begin the healing process through healthcare that is delivered in a safe, respected, and professional manner. Texas Health's FHVI team provides focused education and outreach to law enforcement, students, and the community to support violence prevention and promote safety.



Statement of Need*

- At hospitals without certified forensic nurses, 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 interpersonal violence.

Demographics of People Served

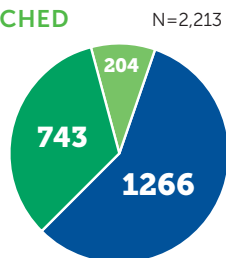
NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS REACHED

Clinical services in Texas Health entities

■ Sexual Assault

■ Interpersonal Violence

■ Community Outreach & Education



SEX BREAKDOWN

■ Sexual Assault

n=686

n=56

n=1

TOTAL n=743

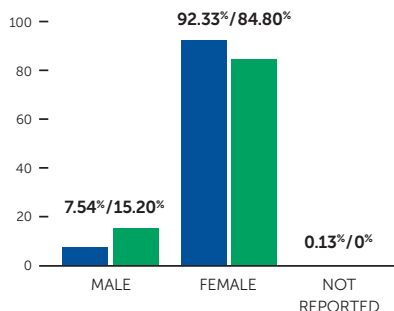
■ Interpersonal Violence

n=173

n=31

n=0

TOTAL n= 204



AGE GROUP BREAKDOWN

■ Under 5 years

■ 6-12 years

■ 13-17 years

■ 18-24 years

■ 25-59 years

■ 60+ years

Sexual Assault

n=22

n=19

n=96

n=213

n=358

n=35

TOTAL n=743

Interpersonal Violence

n= 0

n= 1

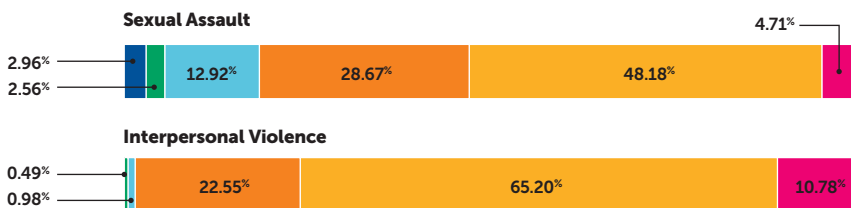
n= 2

n= 46

n=133

n=22

TOTAL n= 204



For more information about our Forensic Health and Violence Intervention services, please visit:
<https://www.texashealth.org/Community-Health/Texas-Health-Sexual-Assault-Nurse-Examiner>

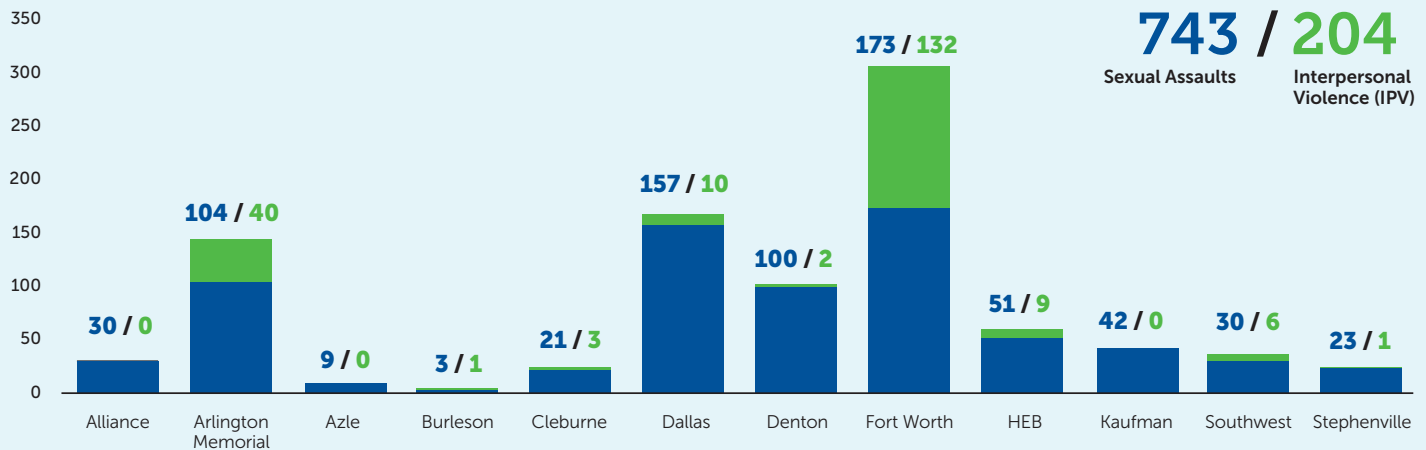
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<https://www.texashealth.org/About-Texas-Health/Community-Hope>



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INDIVIDUALS SERVED BY TEXAS HEALTH HOSPITALS

TOTAL



743 / 204
Sexual Assaults / Interpersonal Violence (IPV)



Demographic data were captured for the **947** individuals who received clinical service through forensic nurses at Texas Health facilities.

The graphic on page one shows that most patients served were female (**91%**) with **38%** white and between the ages of 25-59 (**52%**) followed by African American (**30%**) and Hispanic/Latino (**20%**).

The highest number of individuals among Texas Health hospitals were seen at Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Fort Worth (**32%**) followed by Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas (**18%**) and Texas Health Arlington Memorial Hospital (**15%**).



Activities/Output

Sexual violence prevention training

40

Sexual violence prevention trainings offered in the community

334

Youth/college students trained in sexual violence prevention

932

Individuals 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

54%

Adult interpersonal violence (IPV) 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.

Reporting Status	Sexual Assault	Interpersonal Violence
Mandatory Reporting	159	
Reporting	383	111
Non-Reporting	201	93



**<https://rainn.org/facts-statistics-the-scope-of-the-problem/statistics-the-criminal-justice-system/>

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