



King County Sexual Assault Resource Center

KCSARC Services

free and confidential services

24hr Resource Line

Advocates are available to support survivors and their family members any time, day or night.



Therapy

Therapy is focused on healing from the trauma caused by sexual assault



Legal Advocacy

Supporting survivors through the criminal justice process.



KCSARC Services

Intake and Referral

Initial assessment of clients needs.
Medical, legal, therapy, case management referral, civil legal referrals, community referrals.



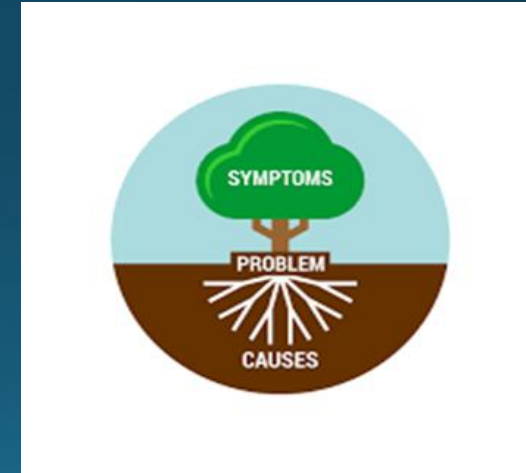
Case Management

Assistance with support needs around housing, financial, ACP, community referrals.



Prevention

Working to address the root causes of sexual violence to prevent perpetration.



KCSARC Services

Parent Education

Support for parents or caregivers whose children have experienced sexual assault.



Dando Voz

Offers all of KCSARC's current services for victims of sexual assault in Spanish.



Community Collaboration

Collaborative work with local systems KCPAO, LE Agencies, and DCYF. Legislative input and advocacy.



Victim Needs

TO BE HEARD



VICTIMS FEAR NOT BEING BELIEVED OR BEING BLAMED

TO BE INFORMED



RIGHTS, REPORTING, CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROCESS, CHOICES

TO BE SUPPORTED



EMOTIONAL SUPPORT, SAFETY PLANNING, ACCOMPANIMENT

Advocates

Knowledgeable



Sexual Assault, Trauma, Offender Behavior, Grooming, Victim Rights and the Legal System

Confidential



Community Based advocacy have privilege by statute

Victim Centered



Strength based approach to inform and empower victim

Advocacy From the Beginning

Reporting

Information regarding process and rights and support in reporting process.



Safety Planning

Ongoing assessment of both physical and psychological safety through out the process.



Interviews

Preparation and support for interviews with Law Enforcement, prosecutors and defense attorneys. Provide information on victim rights and protect and advocate for victims' rights.



Advocacy in Action

Protection Orders

Assess available civil legal safety remedies available, help fill out and submit petitions and prepare and support victim at Protection Order hearings.



Decline Hearings

Advocacy support and facilitation of meeting with prosecutor to answer victim's questions, decision process explained and share any concerns. Providing victim direct access to the people making decisions on their case and providing possible closure.



Court Hearings

Provide in person support at all court hearings. Prepare and ensure victim right to be heard is upheld. Speak on behalf of victim when requested.





Questions?

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