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# TRAVIS COUNTY
# HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES

## PURPOSE

### Who we are:

A Department of Travis County that serves the community under the guidance of the Commissioner's Court

### What we do:

Address community needs through internal and external investments and services

### What we strive to accomplish:

Maximize quality of life for all people in Travis County

- Protect vulnerable populations
- Invest in social and economic well-being
- Promote healthy living: physical, behavioral, and environmental
- Build a shared understanding of our community

## VALUES

### We value helping people.

- We provide accessible, person-centered services with respect and care.
- We work to empower people through our service to them, always honoring the strengths and differences of the individuals and families of Travis County.

### We value the accountability and integrity of our staff.

- We value the diversity of our staff and the experience each of us brings to HHS.
- We honor our collective service to the public, including the careful stewardship of public funds.
- We value the quality services we provide to the community in a spirit of shared responsibility.

### We value cooperation and collaboration in the community at large and within HHS.

- We are interdependent and connected.
- We treat one another with respect and value effective communication and teamwork.
- We honor our partners in the community and engage with them to more efficiently and effectively serve our clients.

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# Introduction

The Travis County Commissioners Court, through the Travis County Health and Human Services Department (HHS), annually invests over $19.5 million in community-based social service programs. These Department investments align with and supplement our direct services to meet the needs of local residents. Community-based organizations are frequently geographically and culturally embedded in the communities they serve and are often best positioned to provide needed services.

## Purpose of Report

The annual Community Impact Report provides an overview of HHS investments in health and human services. The *FY 2018 Community Impact Report* offers highlights of community context most pertinent to the services purchased, and details investment, programmatic, and performance information on the Department's social service contracts. This information allows policy makers, program managers, and others to better understand these investments, recognize accomplishments, identify areas for improvement, disseminate lessons learned, and highlight areas warranting further research.

## Organization of Report

This report addresses nine issue areas—Access to Basic Supports, Behavioral Health, Child and Youth Development, Housing Continuum, Planning and Evaluation, Public Health, Safety Intervention Services, Supportive Services for Community Living, and Workforce Development—as well as a pilot project under Holistic Family Services. The Investment Overview summarizes information from all nine issue areas and the pilot project. Each issue area section begins with community context information and then provides performance highlights about the programs within that issue area. Each program is classified into the issue area most closely aligned to its goals and objectives.

Although this report highlights community context for individual issue areas separately, each issue area must be considered in a broader context. Community conditions related to a single issue area may have similar or related root causes and broad-level consequences. Current economic conditions also have a global impact on the community.

This report provides detailed information about each program covered by an issue area, including an overview of program goals, services provided, eligibility criteria, and funding. Also captured are each program's performance results, compared to its contractual performance goals, and explanations of notable variance (+/- 10%) between the performance results and goals.

## Notes on Methodology

Community context discussed in this report reflect the most recent information available at the time of writing. The majority of the social service contracts included in the report followed a fiscal year calendar (October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018) unless otherwise noted. Program and performance highlights are drawn from contracts and reports provided by contracted service providers. Estimates from the American Community Survey have been tested at a 90% confidence level for reliability. In some cases, all noted, estimates were unreliable due to small sample sizes.

## Considerations When Reading This Report

Performance results provide only a starting point for understanding the impact of these programs. These summary statistics are not necessarily an indication of the programs' overall performance, but rather a snapshot of their performance over a one-year period. Within these reports, service providers offer explanations for variance in performance, which provides context and meaning to summary results.

Performance results do not reflect programs' full value to and impact on the community. Therefore, it is important to keep the following considerations in mind when reviewing program performance.

Readers should use caution when comparing output and outcome results across programs, as participant characteristics can significantly influence a given program's performance goals and results. For example, performance results may be lower for programs with clients who face considerable challenges (e.g., serious mental illness or addiction issues) and have little social support.

Factors beyond the program's control may also impact the program's performance. For example, the relative scarcity or abundance of jobs in the local economy will impact client employment rates for a workforce development program, regardless of the quality of training and support provided. Without controlling for these factors, the true impact or efficacy of the program on outcomes cannot be discerned.

Readers should also use caution when examining outcome results for programs with less than 30 clients, in which the outcome of just a few clients can greatly affect the program's total outcome result. In these instances, examining percentages may be less helpful than examining raw numbers.

Finally, this report captures a selection of performance measures, which may not reflect the program's full impact on participants and their families, peers, and neighborhood. Performance measures may not all be equal in importance or value to the community.

# Investment Overview

## Community Context

The Safety Intervention Services issue area framework encompasses a spectrum of services for individuals who are impacted or potentially impacted by crime. Travis County's current investment in Safety Intervention Services focuses on services for victims of crime, and predominately, victims of abuse or neglect of children, victims of family violence, and victims of sexual assault. Children and adults who experience abuse, violence, and assault are among the most vulnerable in our community. Given the modest investment in this issue area, the Department has prioritized services for victims, supporting its purpose of protecting vulnerable populations.

### Child Abuse and Neglect

Child abuse and neglect is any act or series of acts of commission or omission by a parent or other caregiver that results in harm, potential for harm, or threat of harm to a child.[1] In 2017, Child Protective Services (CPS) completed 6,484 investigations[2] on 14,706 allegations[3] of child abuse in Travis County. Of these investigations, 2,336 were confirmed allegations of abuse or neglect.[4]

**Confirmed Allegations of Abuse/Neglect**
**Travis County, 2017**

| *Type of Allegation* | *Confirmed Allegations* |
|---|---|
| Neglectful Supervision | 1,751 |
| Physical Abuse | 252 |
| Sexual Abuse | 210 |
| Physical Neglect | 46 |
| Refusal to Accept Parental Responsibility | 34 |
| Medical Neglect | 25 |
| Emotional Abuse | 12 |
| Abandonment | 5 |
| Sex Trafficking | 1 |

Created by: Travis County HHS, Research & Planning Division, 2018
Source data: Texas Department of Family and Protective Services Data Book, 2017

Child fatalities are the most catastrophic consequence of abuse and neglect. Statewide, 172 children died because of abuse or neglect in 2017; seven of these deaths occurred in Travis County.[5]

## Family Violence and Sexual Assault

*Family Violence*: In 2017, there were 195,477 incidents of family violence[a] across Texas, a 1% decrease from the number of incidents in 2016 (197,489).[6] Travis County saw an 8% decrease in family violence incidents, from 7,726 in 2016 to 7,095 in 2017.[7]

Family violence data for the state shows that in 2017, nearly three-quarters (72%) of the victims whose sex was known were female, and the 20-24 and 25-29 age groups had the highest numbers of victims.[8] The relationship of the victim to offender varied among these incidents: 39% had a marital relationship;[b] 16% had a parental/child relationship, and 45% were other family.[c,9]

*Sexual Assault*: There were 18,423 incidents of sexual assault[d] reported in Texas in 2017, a 1% decrease from 2016 (18,555).[10] Travis County had a 23% decrease in reported sexual assault incidents, from 640 incidents in 2016 to 492 incidents in 2017.[11]

Sexual assault data for the state shows that in 2017, the large majority of the 18,750 victims were female (88% female and 12% male of victims whose sex was known), and the age group with the highest number of victims was the 15–to–19 year old group.[12] Regarding the victim-to-offender relationship, 11% were romantic, 15% were parental/child, 19% were other family, and 55% were some other relationship.[e,13]

*Local Reporting by Agency*: The Austin Police Department (APD) reported 90% of all family violence incidents in Travis County, while APD and the Travis County Sherriff's Office combined accounted for the majority of reported sexual assault incidents.

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a Texas Family Code defines family violence as an act by a member of a family or household against another member that is intended to result in physical harm, bodily injury, assault, or sexual assault, or that is a threat that reasonably places the member in fear of imminent physical harm, bodily injury, assault, or sexual assault. For full definitions, see https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/FA/htm/FA.71.htm.

b Marital relationship includes husband, wife, common-law husband, common-law wife, ex-husband, and ex-wife.

c Other family includes grandfather, grandmother, grandson, granddaughter, brother, sister, stepbrother, stepsister, male roommate, female roommate, male in-law, female in-law, other male family member, and other female family member.

d Sexual assault is any type of sexual activity or contact that happens without consent, including rape and sexual coercion. Sexual assault can happen through physical force, threats of force, or if the attacker gave the victim drugs or alcohol as part of the assault. Source: https://www.womenshealth.gov/relationships-and-safety/sexual-assault-and-rape/sexual-assault.

e Romantic relationship includes: husband, wife, common-law husband, common-law wife, ex-husband, ex-wife, boyfriend, girlfriend, homosexual male, and homosexual female. Parental/child relationship includes: father, mother, son, daughter, stepfather, stepmother, stepson, stepdaughter, grandfather, grandmother, grandson, and granddaughter. Other family includes: brother, sister, stepbrother, stepsister, male in-law, female in-law, other male family member, and other female family member. Other relationship includes: friend-male, friend-female, acquaintance-male, acquaintance-female, neighbor, babysitter, employer, employee, otherwise known-male, otherwise-known female, stranger-male, stranger-female, unknown-male, and unknown-female.

| Family Violence and Sexual Assault Incidents by Agency<br>Travis County, 2017 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Family Violence* | | *Sexual Assault* | |
| *Agency* | *Number* | *Percent* | *Number* | *Percent* |
| Austin Community College Police Department | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Austin Independent School District Police Department | 3 | 0.04% | 16 | 3% |
| Austin Police Department | 6,391 | 90% | 205 | 42% |
| Bee Cave Police Department | 11 | 0.2% | 0 | 0% |
| Jonestown Police Department | 9 | 0.1% | 0 | 0% |
| Lago Vista Police Department | 45 | 1% | 5 | 1% |
| Lakeway Police Department | 31 | 0.4% | 4 | 1% |
| Manor Police Department | 47 | 1% | 10 | 2% |
| Mustang Ridge Police Department | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Pflugerville Independent School District Police Department | 7 | 0.1% | 4 | 1% |
| Pflugerville Police Department | 188 | 3% | 42 | 9% |
| Rollingwood Police Department | 1 | 0.01% | 0 | 0% |
| Sunset Valley Police Department | 7 | 0.1% | 0 | 0% |
| Travis County Sheriff's Office | 347 | 5% | 197 | 40% |
| University of Texas at Austin Police Department | 4 | 0.1% | 8 | 2% |
| West Lake Hills Police Department | 4 | 0.1% | 1 | 0.2% |
| Total | 7,095 | | 492 | |

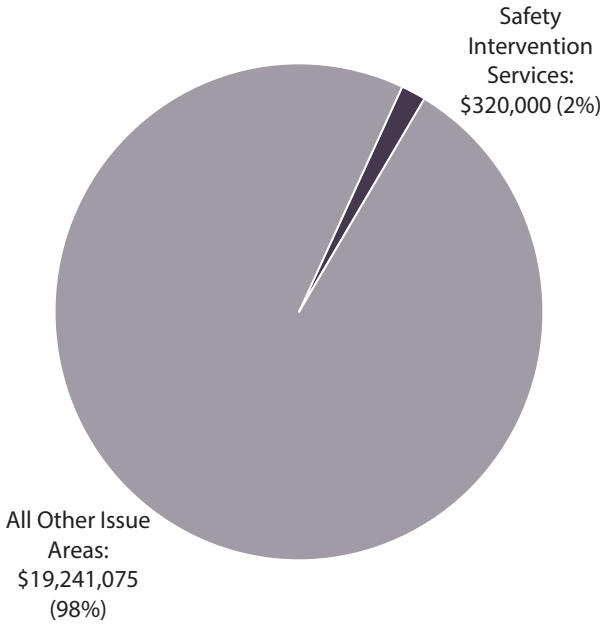
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Source data: Texas Department of Public Safety, 2017

# Safety Intervention Services Goals and Services

The full spectrum of the Safety Intervention Services issue area encompasses Crime Prevention, Victim Services, and Community Restoration. Due to funding allocations, services purchased under this issue area fall under the Victim Services category only. Programs and services within this issue area promote the safety and well-being of individuals, families, and populations that have experienced victimization, loss, and/or harm. The focus of these programs/services include: services and interventions for individuals and families who are victims of or committed an act of domestic violence, abuse and/or neglect of a child; trauma informed services to promote healing and resilience; crisis and transitional housing; counseling;

educational/psycho-educational groups; case management; individual and systems advocacy; and information and referral.

# Investment in Safety Intervention Services and Other Issue Areas, FY 2018




# Funding Summary

The FY 2018 Funding Amount reflects 12–month funding (October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018) unless otherwise noted.

| Agency Name | Program Name | FY 2018 Funding Amount |
|---|---|---|
| CASA of Travis County | Child Advocacy | $85,000 |
| The SAFE Alliance | Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services | $185,000 |
| The SAFE Alliance | Emergency Care Program | $50,000 |

# Safety Intervention Services Client Demographics

The table below summarizes the demographics for clients served across Safety Intervention Services service providers. Note that clients participating in more than one program are counted multiple times.

| Gender | Num. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|
| Female | 2,523 | 66% |
| Male | 1,297 | 34% |
| Transgender | 9 | 0.2% |
| Other or Not Specified | 5 | 0.1% |
| Unknown | 3 | 0.1% |
| *Total* | *3,837* | *100%* |

| Ethnicity | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hispanic or Latino | 2,000 | 52% |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 1,719 | 45% |
| Unknown | 118 | 3% |
| *Total* | *3,837* | *100%* |

| Race | | |
|---|---|---|
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 15 | 0.4% |
| Asian | 39 | 1% |
| Black or African American | 818 | 21% |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | 3 | 0.1% |
| White | 2,261 | 59% |
| Some other race | 139 | 4% |
| Two or more races | 272 | 7% |
| Unknown | 290 | 8% |
| *Total* | *3,837* | *100%* |

| Age | Num. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|
| Under 5 | 758 | 20% |
| 5 to 11 | 1,006 | 26% |
| 12 to 14 | 342 | 9% |
| 15 to 17 | 394 | 10% |
| 18 to 24 | 235 | 6% |
| 25 to 39 | 680 | 18% |
| 40 to 54 | 349 | 9% |
| 55 to 64 | 61 | 2% |
| 65 to 74 | 6 | 0.2% |
| Unknown | 6 | 0.2% |
| *Total* | *3,837* | *100%* |

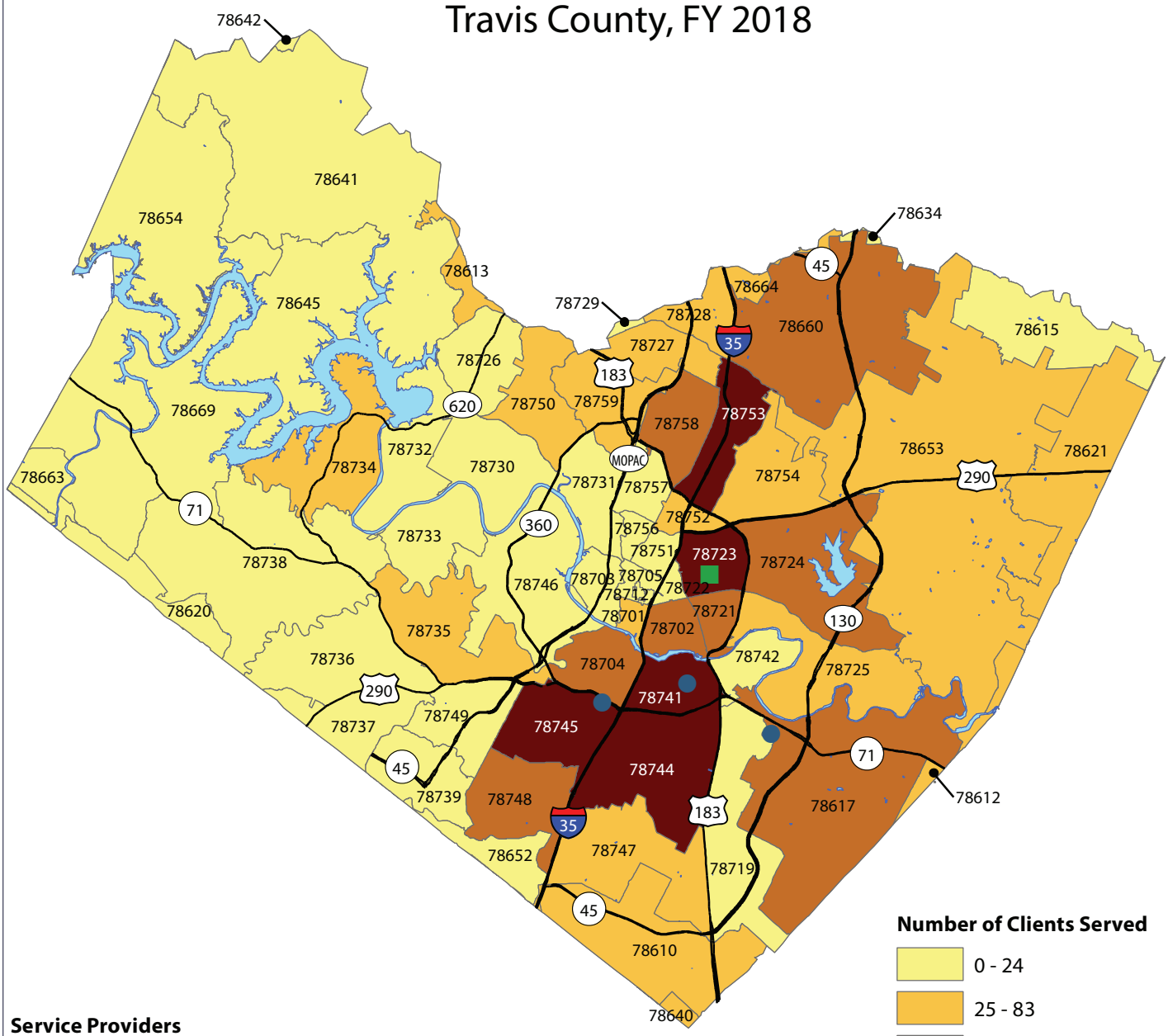
| Income | | |
|---|---|---|
| <50% of FPIG | 857 | 22% |
| 50% to 100% | 250 | 7% |
| 101% to 150% | 90 | 2% |
| 151% to 200% | 53 | 1% |
| >200% | 72 | 2% |
| Unknown | 2,515 | 66% |
| *Total* | *3,837* | *100%* |

Note: Percentages may not total to 100% due to rounding.

See Appendix for specific income guideline levels.

# Safety Intervention Services

## Service Provision Locations and Clients Served by ZIP Code
## Travis County, FY 2018




**Number of Clients Served**

- 0 - 24
- 25 - 83
- 84 - 162
- 163 - 314

**Service Providers**

- SAFE: Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services
- SAFE: Emergency Care Program

Service provision locations are not included for CASA of Travis County as services can be accessed anywhere the client is located.

Notes: This map shows 3,316 clients by ZIP code. 521 clients (14% of the total) from all service providers were not included because their ZIP codes were unknown or outside of Travis County boundaries or they were homeless.

Source data: Contracted service providers, FY 2018.
This map was created using ArcGIS Online shapefiles.
Created by: Travis County HHS, Research & Planning Division, 2018.

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# Court Appointed Special Advocates of Travis County

## Child Advocacy

### Program Description

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Travis County's goal is to provide guardian ad litem services and advocate for the best interest of children in Travis County who have experienced abuse and neglect. This is achieved by training and professionally supervising community volunteers to provide free, long-term, individualized support and advocacy in court as well as in educational, medical, and social settings so that these children may live in safe, permanent and loving homes. A CASA volunteer guardian ad litem will spend an average of 20 hours a month getting to know a child or family of children, researching the details of the case, and advocating for the child(ren)'s legal, placement, medical, educational and therapeutic needs in order to present clear, detailed reports to the judge on behalf of the child(ren)'s best interest.

### Funding

The total HHS investment in the Child Advocacy program from October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018 was $85,000. This investment comprised 2.1% of the total program budget.

### Eligibility Criteria

CASA is appointed as guardian ad litem to children from birth to age 18 (and older if they are in college or other educational pursuit, as allowed by state law) who have experienced abuse or neglect in Travis County homes and who, as a result, have a legal case in the Travis County child protection courts. Judges within these courts have appointed CASA to serve all of the children within this program. Travis County judges only have jurisdiction over children residing in Austin and Travis County who are involved in Child Protective Services cases .

# CASA of Travis County: Child Advocacy



The Child Advocacy program met or exceeded their performance goals for this year. Staff reported that two of their training cohorts had fewer trainees than projected and thus fell short of their goal for volunteers completing training (see second output). Staff reported that the program exceeded the goal of volunteers assigned to a case because of the increased emphasis of volunteer retention (see third output).

| Performance Measure | Total Program Performance Results | Total Program Performance Goals | Total Program Performance Goal Achieved |
|---|---|---|---|
| ***Outputs*** | | | |
| Number of unduplicated children and youth served | 1,875 | 2,000 | 94% |
| Number of volunteers completing training | 199 | 225 | 88% |
| Number of volunteers assigned to a case | 732 | 700 | 105% |
| ***Outcomes*** | | | |
| Percentage of unduplicated children and youth who exit the program into permanent living situations | 92% (689/750) | 88% (616/700) | 104% |
| Percentage of unduplicated children and youth who have been assigned a volunteer advocate and not paired with a CASA staff member | 81% (1,512/1,875) | 85% (1,700/2,000) | 95% |

# The SAFE Alliance

## Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services

### Program Description

SAFE's mission is to end sexual assault and exploitation, and domestic violence through prevention, intervention, and advocacy for change. The goals of the proposed program are to provide shelter and counseling services to people in Austin and Travis County who have experienced rape, sexual abuse, domestic violence, and/or trafficking in order to meet their immediate needs for safety, help them heal from trauma, and support their efforts to build a healthy, self-sufficient life free of violence.

The program includes a shelter and counseling services. The shelter assists survivors with basic needs including food, clothing, personal care, and household items. The staff provide around the clock support and assistance to survivors with cooperative living issues and de-escalation and crisis intervention. The program provides 18 hours per week of counseling to clients outside the shelter with individual, group, and family counseling, play therapy, trauma symptom management, assessment and referral for psychiatric services, safety planning, and crisis intervention.

### Funding

The total HHS investment in the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services program from October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018 was $185,000. This investment comprised 6.8% of the total program budget. HHS also funds the Emergency Care program, which is described later in this report.

### Eligibility Criteria

The SAFE Alliance serves adults and children in Austin/Travis County who have been victimized by domestic and/or sexual violence or exploitation (such as human trafficking). SAFE serves all genders and ages. Clients are eligible for services based on the fact that they or at least one member of the family has experienced domestic violence or sexual assault and currently has safety concerns. Eligibility is not based on income level.

# The SAFE Alliance: Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services



The Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services program met or exceeded all of their performance goals for the year. Staff reported that not all clients completed an exit form but instead provided a verbal report of exiting the shelter to a safe and secure location that does not include the person who was previously abusive (see first outcome). Staff report that counselors use trauma-specific training resulting in clients being better able to manage the effects of trauma (see second outcome).

| Performance Measure | Total Program Performance Results | Total Program Performance Goals | Total Program Performance Goal Achieved |
|---|---|---|---|
| ***Outputs*** | | | |
| Number of unduplicated clients served | 1,793 | 1,800 | 100% |
| Number of shelter bed nights provided | 31,933 | 34,000 | 94% |
| Number of shelter clients served | 596 | 650 | 92% |
| Number of counseling clients served | 1,282 | 1,300 | 99% |
| Number of counseling hours provided | 9,724 | 10,500 | 93% |
| ***Outcomes*** | | | |
| Percentage of unduplicated clients who exit shelter and complete an exit form who report leaving to a safe and secure location that does not include the person who was previously abusive. | 99% (501/505) | 90% (270/300) | 110% |
| Percentage of unduplicated adult counseling clients surveyed who indicate an increased ability to manage the effects of trauma | 100% (252/253) | 90% (238/265) | 111% |

# The SAFE Alliance

## Emergency Care Program

### Program Description

The overarching goal of SAFE's Residential programs and services at the Manor Road location (Rathgeber Village) is to provide victims of child abuse and neglect (ages 0-22) access to immediate, safe housing under the least restrictive supervision and support. Intermediate and long-term goals are to stabilize the children and youth and prepare them for their next placements or for self-sufficiency and independent living, while also helping them to heal from their traumatic histories and establish healthy and supportive relationships with peers and adults.

### Funding

The total HHS investment in the Emergency Care Program program from October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018 was $50,000. This investment comprised 1.3% of the total program budget. HHS also funds the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services program described earlier in this report.

### Eligibility Criteria

SAFE's residential programs primarily serves youth, in and around Travis County, who have experienced trauma and removed from their homes due to physical, sexual, and emotional abuse, sexual assault, neglect, family violence, and/or substance abuse. To be eligible for services, individuals must be between the ages of 0 and 22, in the conservatorship of Child Protective Services or referred from juvenile probation, and have experienced abuse and/or neglect.

# The SAFE Alliance: Emergency Care Program



The Emergency Care Program exceeded all of their performance goals for the year. The program reported that they were able to serve more victimized youth due to the high turnover of clients in the second quarter. In the third and fourth quarter, the program had lower turnover since victimized youth remained in shelter care for a longer period of time (see first output). Staff report that with longer stays for victimized youth, there has been more stability and opportunity to increase the percentage of clients making progress in 5 or more areas of life functioning or making progress toward their trauma adjustment goals (see first and second outcomes).

| Performance Measure | Total Program Performance Results | Total Program Performance Goals | Total Program Performance Goal Achieved |
|---|---|---|---|
| ***Outputs*** | | | |
| Number of unduplicated clients served | 169 | 130 | 130% |
| Number of shelter bed nights | 9,505 | 9,000 | 106% |
| ***Outcomes*** | | | |
| Percentage of clients making progress in 5 or more areas of life functioning | 100% (59/59) | 80% (52/65) | 125% |
| Percentage of clients making progress toward their trauma adjustment goals | 82% (46/56) | 74% (26/35) | 111% |

# Appendix

## 2018 Federal Poverty Income Guidelines

Most HHS contracts require programs to serve participants with household incomes at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Income Guideline (FPIG) level. Some programs have chosen to follow a more stringent threshold. The following table presents the federal poverty thresholds by household size and income.

| Household Size | Income Limits by Household Size | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 50% | 100% | 125% | 150% | 200% |
| 1 person | $6,070 | $12,140 | $15,175 | $18,210 | $24,120 |
| 2 persons | $8,230 | $16,460 | $20,575 | $24,690 | $32,480 |
| 3 persons | $10,390 | $20,780 | $25,975 | $31,170 | $40,840 |
| 4 persons | $12,550 | $25,100 | $31,375 | $37,650 | $49,200 |
| 5 persons | $14,710 | $29,420 | $36,775 | $44,130 | $57,560 |
| 6 persons | $16,870 | $33,740 | $42,175 | $50,610 | $65,920 |
| 7 persons | $19,030 | $38,060 | $47,575 | $57,090 | $74,280 |
| 8 persons | $21,190 | $42,380 | $52,975 | $63,570 | $82,640 |
| For families/households with more than 8 persons, add $4,160 for each additional person. | | | | | |

Data source: "2018 Poverty Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia," Office of The Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, January 26, 2018, https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines.

## 2018 Austin Median Family Income Guidelines

Some programs may also use Austin MFI guidelines when measuring client incomes. The following table presents the median family income limits established by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the Austin-Round Rock, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA).

| Household Size | Income Limits by Household Size | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Extremely Low* | Very Low (50%) | Low (80%) |
| 1 person | $18,100 | $30,100 | $48,200 |
| 2 persons | $20,650 | $34,400 | $55,050 |
| 3 persons | $23,250 | $38,700 | $61,950 |
| 4 persons | $25,800 | $43,000 | $68,800 |
| 5 persons | $29,420 | $46,450 | $74,350 |
| 6 persons | $33,740 | $49,900 | $79,850 |
| 7 persons | $38,060 | $53,350 | $85,350 |
| 8 persons | $42,380 | $56,800 | $90,850 |

*The FY 2014 Consolidated Appropriations Act changed the definition of extremely low-income to be the greater of 30/50$^{ths}$ (60%) of the Section 8 very low-income limit or the poverty guideline as established by the Department of Health and Human Services, provided that this amount is not greater than the Section 8 50% very low-income limit.

Data source: "Austin-Round Rock, TX MSA FY 2018 Income Limits Summary," U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/il/il2018/2018summary.odn.

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