Counseling and Advocacy Services

Information and referral – Responding to requests from victims, families and service providers for information or assistance related to sexual abuse and assault.

Crisis intervention - Response and assistance by phone or in person to people in sexual assault - related crisis.

Legal and medical advocacy - Help and support for victims to ensure their interests are represented and rights upheld in the legal and medical systems.

General advocacy - Personal support and assistance in accessing specialized sexual assault services.

System Coordination - coordinate with community service providers to ensure victims needs are met.

There are no fees for these services.

Evaluation and Treatment Services

Medical examinations - to evaluate and treat effects of sexual assault, including documentation for court and child - protection action.

Therapy - Ongoing counseling to assist victim and families to recover from the trauma of sexual assault.

Treatment groups - For children and teens, for non - offending partners, and for teen and adult rape survivors.

Therapy Network - Access to specialized therapy network of mental health professionals who provide low - free therapy to adult survivors of child sexual abuse.

Psychosocial evaluations - In uncertain situations involving children, specialized evaluation is used to determine whether abuse occurred.

Evaluation and treatment - provided for young children with sexual - behavior problems.

There are no fees for initial medical examinations for the purpose of gathering evidence for possible prosecution. Fees for therapy and follow up medical services are on a sliding scale. Crime Victims compensation, Medicaid and other third - party payers may apply. The center can help arrange coverage.

About Us

Our Mission:

To prevent and counter the harmful effects of traumatic experiences on victims, families and our community. These experiences include sexual and physical abuse and neglect of children, rape, sexual harassment, violent crime, accidents and disasters. Services reflect the values, beliefs and traditions of our community and are available to people of all ages. We strive to create a society free from interpersonal violence.

Founded in 1973, the Harborview Center for Sexual Assault and Traumatic Stress is a Washington state accredited community Sexual Assault Program.

To Request Services

All services are provided by experienced staff of registered/licensed social workers, physicians, nurse practitioners, and nurses.

Services can be accessed 24 hours a day by calling the Harborview Center for Sexual Assault and Traumatic Stress:

> (206) 521-1800 (206) 521-1808 (TTY) (206) 521-1814 (Fax)

Please ask for the Emergency Department Social worker on nights and weekends.

Office address: Jefferson Professional Center, 1401 East Jefferson, Suite 400, Seattle, WA. 98122

Mailing address: 325 Ninth Ave., Box 359947, Seattle, WA. 98104

Website:

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Accredited as a community Sexual Assault Program

Certified Mental Health Providers, Harborview Health Services Outpatient Programs



Access and accommodations are provided to persons with disabilities, and interpreters are available upon request.

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