

Advocacy

Our mission is to provide holistic response to victims of sexual assault through Eastern New Mexico and to support and encourage survivor resiliency. The responsibility of an advocate is to provide crisis intervention, and to educate and inform victims of all available resources. Advocates help to empower victims by providing information so they can make informed decisions about their next step in the healing process.

Volunteer

We are always looking for both men and women to join our team! This includes all areas of services. If you are a caring and compassionate person who likes to help others, advocacy may be the opportunity for you.

All volunteer advocates...

- Receive extensive advocacy training
- Staff 24/7 Crisis Hotline
- Provide in-person advocacy
- Support victims during a SANE Exam
- Refer victims to local resources

For more information please email

volunteer@arisenm.org

Or call

575.226.7263

Toll-free 844.800.7263

Hotline

The Portales Lion's Noonday Club partnered with our program initially to provide this hotline, and with new grant funding we continue to enhance it. The hotline serves as the central source for information regarding Arise and the services provided. If you have questions about the program, require sexual assault services, or need to speak with a staff member, please call.

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Accessing services early improves our ability to serve you. We want to preserve your options and all the things in your life that you have worked hard to attain. We look forward to your call.



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24/7 Crisis Hotline

Victim Advocacy

SANE Exams

Mental Health Wellness Clinic

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Legal Advocacy

Serving Curry, Roosevelt, DeBaca, Quay, Harding, Union, and Lea Counties

SANE Exams

The goal of the sexual assault nurse examiner program is to provide free, timely, comprehensive and compassionate care to



pediatric and adult victims of sexual assault. The SANE program is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and provides an environment that is patient focused. A protocol for treatment of the sexual assault patient is followed under the medical director and the International

Association of Forensic Nurses (IAFN) standards of practice.

The SANE program nurses work collaboratively with police, prosecutors, child protective services and community advocacy services to provide optimal and coordinated care. Trained SANE nurses also give expert and knowledgeable testimony aiding in the prosecution and court processes.

Care provided can include, as appropriate:

- **Medical/Forensic Exam**
- **Referrals**
- **Emergency Contraception**
- **STI Prophylactic Treatment**
- **Safety Planning**

SANE EXAMS ARE PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE TO VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT.

Counseling

Arise offers counseling provided by therapists with advanced training in this field. The counseling staff provides services with their expertise based on education, training, and especially on learning from their work with other survivors. Arise counseling is committed to services, a knowledgeable and caring staff, and a respectful environment that honors confidentiality and privacy. Counselors focus specifically on sexual trauma issues, and work with the many areas of life in which sexual trauma can have an impact.

Arise offers a **Mental Health Wellness Clinic** as each survivor deals with the assault in a way that addresses their particular situation. This may include psychotherapy, individual, family, or group counseling.

All services at Arise are **FREE** of charge. If you have been sexual assaulted or abused, you have the right to respectful and confidential care. For more information or to schedule an appointment,

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info@arisenm.org

The abuse/assault may have been recent or may have occurred in the



distant past. We do not limit how long after an assault a survivor may request services.

Outreach

Arise offers education and outreach programs related to sexual violence. The programs are provided to schools, colleges, community groups, and anyone interested in learning more about sexual violence and how to respond to it. For more information, please call us or email info@arisenm.org.

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