

The Sexual Assault Program

Mission

Mujeres Latinas en Acción empowers Latinas by providing services that reflect their values and culture and by advocating for the issues that make a difference in their lives.

About the Program

The Sexual Assault Program offers crisis intervention services, individual and group counseling, court advocacy, medical advocacy, and therapy targeting Spanish speaking survivors of sexual violence. Other services offered are community education, professional training, and volunteer training

The community education component works with various social service agencies, schools and businesses to educate the public on issues of sexual violence through workshops, presentations, information tables at public events, and media outlets.

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Services Offered

Individual and group counseling: Individual counseling is available for adult survivors of sexual violence as well as any significant others. Group counseling groups for survivors are also available.

Therapy: Individual therapy is available for survivors of sexual violence.

Court advocacy: A court advocate can accompany a survivor throughout any civil or criminal justice processes and advocate on behalf of a client.

Medical advocacy: Medical advocates may accompany a survivor throughout their stay in the hospital. The advocate would provide crisis intervention, information regarding the medical and legal process as well as inform them of their rights.

Community education: Community education is provided to school groups, students and other social service agencies. Workshops cover topics of sexual assault, child sexual abuse and sexual harassment.

Professional Training: Trainings available for professionals regarding the prevalence of sexual violence and appropriate responses for those who disclose.

Volunteer Training: A 42-hour training is provided for anyone interested in being a volunteer for the program.

Mujeres' programs are offered in Spanish and English and are supported by the following services: general intake, volunteer training, and childcare. Services are free.