

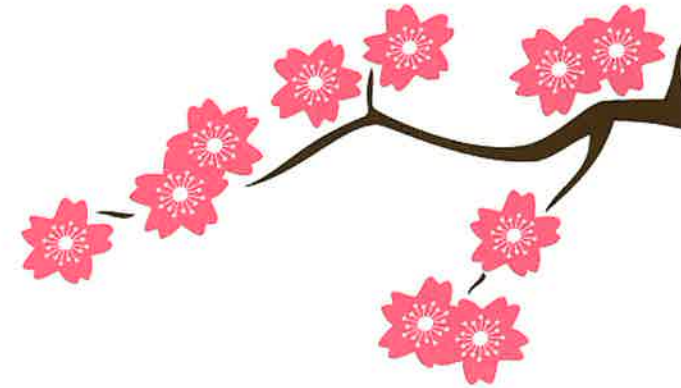
**Rebuilding Hope, the Sexual Assault
Center for Pierce County**
Support-Heal-Educate-Prevent
Helping the Community STOP Sexual
Abuse

The Sexual Assault Center is an
independent non-profit agency.
To donate or inquire about internship
opportunities please visit our website at:
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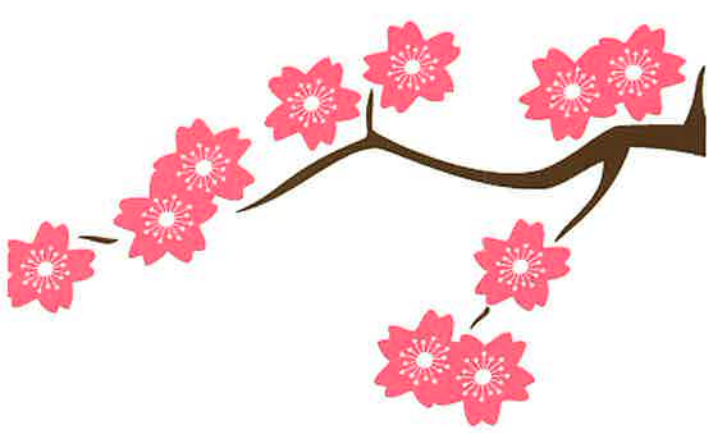
**24-Hour Crisis/Information &
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Prevention Education

We provide presentations to students, organizations and community members to raise awareness of the impact of sexual harassment and sexual assault and to facilitate discussions that empower people to take part in the effort to make their schools and communities safer. Each presentation is, age-appropriate, subject to outcome-based evaluation and is designed with the goal of eliminating sexual violence in our communities. Contact us at Prevention@hopesacpc.org or (253) 988-2464 to provide a presentation for your group.

Therapy Services

Therapy can be very effective in helping you heal at any point following sexual assault, abuse or harassment. Therapy is provided by master's level therapists who have specialized training and experience in helping survivors of sexual violence and their loved ones move forward. We provide individual, couples, family and group therapy for adolescents and adults. The length of treatment is determined by your need. We accept some insurance and offer a very generous sliding fee scale for those in need of financial assistance. Please call our 24hr information hotline at (253) 474-7273 for more information or to find out how therapy may help you.

Advocacy

Advocacy as well as all services at the Sexual Assault Center for Pierce County is centered on encouraging the empowerment of victims and survivors during their healing journey. Advocacy services are available through the 24-hour crisis intervention, information, and referral line that can be called by victims at any time. Services are also available through our confidential email and chat. Highly trained and emphatic Advocates operate the crisis line and offer general support advocacy services to those immediate needs of sexual assault victims. Advocates offer Medical and Legal Advocacy services when victims struggle to navigate through often intimidating medical and legal processes. These specialized services may include assistance obtaining civil protecting orders and reporting to law enforcement, referrals to attorneys and accompaniment to court proceedings as well as ensuring patient rights are observed, confidentially is maintained, and all medical proceedings are understood.

Our Advocacy services are provided free of charge to any victim/survivor of sexual assault or abuse and their friends and family members. The sexual assault may have been a recent occurrence, in the past or even during childhood. Most victims of sexual assault experience trauma-induced life disruptions, such as physical health issues, flashbacks, inability to trust, inability to be intimate, post-traumatic stress syndrome, suicide attempts, poor coping skills, the breakup of families, substance abuse, self-harm, and more. These may occur immediately after an assault, or many years later. Our advocates help sexual assault victims determine what services can help them and how they can be accessed while providing emotional support and guidance.

Sex Trafficking and Exploitation

The Sex Trafficking & Exploitation Program offers free of charge wrap-around case management to clients ages 13 years and up who have experienced, are experiencing, or are at-risk of being trafficked or exploited. Our services are 100% confidential and include assisting with transportation, navigating resources, providing non-judgmental support, access to basic needs and harm reduction. This may also include advocacy and aid in accessing housing, legal services, medical services, and job assistance. Clients who choose to participate have access to our 24/7 Advocacy Hotline as well as our Therapy Program. Like all Rebuilding Hope! programs, our case management and therapy services are low-barrier and trauma informed. To make a referral to the program, you can call the Sex Trafficking and Exploitation hotline at 253-444-5351 Monday- Friday from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm or go to the Rebuilding Hope! website to complete an online referral.

