



Annual Report
Fiscal year 2006-2007
(July 1, 2006 -June 30, 2007)

La Piñon
Sexual Assault Recovery Services
of Southern New Mexico

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La Piñon is a United Way Agency
And a member of
Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico

Mission: *The mission of La Piñon is to provide a comprehensive array of services related to sexual assault and abuse to individuals, families and the community.*

Philosophy: *La Piñon believes that by offering unconditional support, information and a safe environment for change, the person who has been sexually assaulted can take steps to regain control of their life and make the transition from victim to survivor.*

Services:

Crisis Intervention: *24 hour 1st response to adults and child victims of sexual assault through phone or in person. Advocates are an integral part of the child protocol for Dona Ana County. Trained volunteer advocates execute this service after graduating from 40 hours of intensive training in sexual assault advocacy intervention.*

SANE Project: *Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Project collects forensic evidence for identification and prosecution of the alleged perpetrator. Highly trained nurses working with sophisticated equipment, perform this task. Nurses are trained to be expert witnesses in court. SANE is located at Memorial Medical Center. MMC has given this very special project housing which enables this procedure to be conducted outside the emergency room. SANE collaborates with law enforcement and the District Attorney's office to help identify and successfully prosecute the alleged perpetrator.*

Counseling: *Outpatient therapeutic counseling for sexual assault survivors is facilitated by Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors with extensive experience in sexual assault and trauma related issues.*

Community Education and Prevention: *Responsive, flexible presentations and professional training concerning sexual assault issues and internet safety. These presentations are provided to Dona Ana County in English and Spanish using interactive activities, videos and power points.*

KIDTALK: *is a warm line to provide a safe place for a child to reach out where someone will listen and offer non-judgmental unconditional support. This service empowers and provides resources for children to take control of their circumstances and have a role in overcoming their concerns.*

A Message to our Friends:

In reflection of eleven years of service as the Executive Director of La Piñon Sexual Assault Recovery Services I wish to share my deepest admiration for the professionals I have had the pleasure to collaborate with. Without the support of law enforcement, the Third Judicial District, our medical providers, dedicated staff and Board of Directors, and especially our volunteer advocates this agency would not have been able to follow our mission by providing an array of programs exemplified throughout New Mexico.

The time has come for me to give the leadership of La Piñon to Donna Richmond. I am more than confident that she will continue to provide excellent programs and services to victims and their families affected by the heinous crime of sexual assault and abuse. She will enhance the agency programs and make her mark not only in La Piñon but in the community and state of New Mexico.

I encourage all concerned citizens to support her leadership by collaboration, cooperation and expertise.

*With respect and admiration for all of Dona Ana County and the people we serve,
Louise Tracey-Hosa*

Service Statistics for FY 2006-2007

Counseling:	102 survivors
Crisis Intervention:	
<i>We provided crisis services to</i>	645
<i>individuals</i>	
SANE Adult cases:	77
SANE Children cases:	20
KIDTALK:	1459 calls
Advocate Volunteer hours	15,564
Community Prevention:	

Presentations 665
People Reached 20,565

Accomplishments for the Year

- ❖ *Identified and began negotiation to obtain a building for La Pinon*
- ❖ *Community Prevention staff reached 20,656 people in Dona Ana County*
- ❖ *Pacer Puppets implemented in Prevention Curriculum to children*
- ❖ *Stop It Now! Curriculum introduced*
- ❖ *Commercial produced through Comcast entitled "Prevention Starts with Me"*
- ❖ *SANE trained 3 new nurses*
- ❖ *Receive City of Las Cruces funds for SANE operation.*
- ❖ *Received Domenici Grant funding through Community Foundation*
- ❖ *Continued KIDTALK warm line*
- ❖ *Continue membership in the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico*
- ❖ *Continue County Alliance involvement*
- ❖ *Received our 7th challenge grant from the Southern New Mexico Community Foundation*
- ❖ *Continued LCPD /DASO law enforcement training related to issues of sexual assault of adults and children*

Looking Ahead to 2006--2007

- ❖ *Apply for Stocker funds for Kidtalk.*
- ❖ *Move into an existing building for La Piñon administrative offices.*
- ❖ *Continue membership in the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico*
- ❖ *Continue to work on a state wide level to enhance services for sexual assault victims and their families*
- ❖ *Continue to train law enforcement in detecting and working with domestic violence cases with sexual assault involvement*
- ❖ *Continue KID TALK*
- ❖ *Increase media exposure to promote community awareness of La Pinon Services*
- ❖ *Continue collaboration with county victim advocates to promote awareness of victim rights*
- ❖ *Increase prevention services by 15%*
- ❖ *Continue County Alliance involvement*

- ❖ *Collaborate with El Refugio through NMCSAP to bring services to rural southwestern NM counties.*

Financial Report for the Year Ending June 30, 2007

Where the Money Comes From

<i>Value Options</i>	\$135,528	20%
<i>New Mexico Injury Prevention</i>	\$24,800	4%
<i>New Mexico Crime Reparation Commission:</i>		
<i>Victims of Crime</i>	\$68,000	10%
<i>Violence Against Women</i>	\$31,532	
	5%	
<i>NMCSAP Inc.</i>	\$111,089	16%
<i>United Way</i>	\$23,574	
	3%	
<i>City of Las Cruces</i>	\$17,069	2%
<i>Dona Ana County Health</i>	\$25,000	
	4%	
<i>NM Community Foundation</i>	\$15,315	2%
<i>Prevention – Domenici Grant</i>	\$39,885	6%
<i>Kidtalk – Domenici Grant</i>	\$20,228	
	3%	
<i>Fund Raising</i>	\$13,493	
	2%	
<i>Contributions & In Kind</i>	\$158,100	23%
<i>Investment gains and funds</i>	\$1,644	-
<i>Interest</i>	\$ 223	
	-	
TOTAL	\$685,480	100%

How the Money is Spent by Program

<i>Crisis Intervention</i>	31%
<i>Out Patient Counseling</i>	16%
<i>Community Prevention</i>	26%
<i>SANE Project</i>	14%
<i>KIDTALK</i>	2%
<i>Support</i>	11%

La Piñon is dedicated to working for the survivors of sexual assault and to preventing sexual assault violence in your community. Your support, whether it be by volunteering your time and expertise or by donating funds is needed to maintain and enhance our services. To find out how you can help, please call 526-3437 or 1-888-595-7273

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Maribel Telles, Northern Prevention
Connie Montoya, Northern Prevention
Summer Rosa, Prevention Specialist
Laura Bruggemann, Prevention Specialist
Analia Martinez, Prevention Specialist
Linda Quintana, Southern Prevention Specialist
Antoinette Nevarez, Back-Up Advocate
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Kathryn Melendez MA, LPCC Counselor
Joanne Loleit, Accountant
Melissa Copeland, SANE Nurse
Trinette Radasa, SANE Nurse
Wanda Borges, SANE Nurse
Susan Gowing, SANE Nurse
Tonya Worsham, SANE Nurse
Teresa Leon, SANE Nurse
Geraldine January, SANE Nurse*

Board of Directors 2006-2007

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Professional Associates 2006-2007

Tom Zornes, Technologies

Staff and Consultants 2006-2007

*Louise Tracey, Executive Director
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"Our Heroes"

Volunteer Advocates 2006-2007

<i>Anglea</i>	<i>Antoinette</i>	<i>Jessica</i>
<i>Pauline</i>	<i>Tricia</i>	
<i>Mathilda</i>		
<i>Laura</i>	<i>Janina</i>	<i>Camille</i>
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<i>Shane</i>	<i>Magdalena</i>	<i>Yvonne</i>
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<i>Jenny</i>	<i>Mari</i>	<i>Erick</i>
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<i>Ebony</i>	<i>Michel</i>	<i>Connie</i>

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