

OUR HISTORY: AT A GLANCE

- ◆ **Established in Summer 1983**
- ◆ **1984:** First school-based program
- ◆ **1984:** First volunteer advocate training (was 25 hours, now 47 hours)
- ◆ **1986:** First staff member hired
- ◆ **1987:** IRS determination of 501(c)(3) status
- ◆ **1988:** Contracted for 6 pagers (now 21!)
- ◆ **1989:** First computer purchased (now 17!)
- ◆ **1991:** First Survivors Group
- ◆ **1996:** Name changed to Sexual Assault Support Services of Midcoast Maine (SASSMM)
- ◆ **1997:** Established Sexual Assault Response Team
- ◆ **1999:** Website up and running
- ◆ **2000:** Received Maine Chiefs of Police Association Outstanding Contribution to Law Enforcement (by a citizen's group) Award
- ◆ **2002:** Began elementary school outreach
- ◆ **2003:** SASSMM highlighted in United Way video
- ◆ **2004:** Expanded elementary school programs
- ◆ **2005:** Project Advance: Improved area response to sexual violence against people with disabilities through a systems collaborative task force
- ◆ **2005:** Project CARE: Childbirth and Recovery Education for pregnant women who are survivors of trauma
- ◆ **2007:** Received Lincoln County Sheriff's Award in recognition for contributions and support for their public service mission.
- ◆ **2007:** Project Advance expanded to include elders
- ◆ **2008:** Produced Video: "If I Tell"
- ◆ **2010:** Launched Agency Facebook Page
- ◆ **2011:** Service area expanded to Knox/Waldo counties
- ◆ **2016:** Received VOCA funding to support development of a Midcoast Children's Advocacy Center
- ◆ **2017:** Opened 2 MCAC locations in Wiscasset & Rockland, and hired 2 Rural Advocates to expand our services and presence in Knox and Waldo counties
- ◆ **2018:** Hired a Knox/Waldo specific SART Advocate

2017-2018

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Mission Statement

SASSMM's mission is to help empower, support, advocate for and inspire hope for survivors of sexual violence. Our vision is a world where sexual violence doesn't exist due to healthy social norms.



United Way of Mid Coast Maine



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SASSMM

Sexual Assault Support Services of Midcoast Maine

Thirty-Fifth Year

Annual Report 2017-2018



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~ STATISTICS ~

10/01/17 - 9/30/18

CLIENT ACTIVITY

- ◆ Contacts.....2,385
- ◆ Client Hours.....1,844
- ◆ Clients.....454

Total assaults reported to us.....323

Assaults at 17 years of age or younger.....109

Assaults at age 60 or older.....4

Filed reports with law enforcement.....148

Survivors who received medical care this fiscal year.....63

ACCOMPANIMENT SERVICES

Hospital Accompaniments.....54

Protection from Abuse Orders.....84

Civil Court.....11

Prosecution.....8

Law Enforcement.....14

Other Systems.....10

PUBLIC EDUCATION SERVICES

2,630 students reached by in-school educational programs

956 people reached by community educational and professional programs

SASSMM Webpage views.....44,656

Facebook page reach.....221,024

Please visit our new website!
www.sassmm.org

~ SASSMM SERVICES ~

ADVOCACY & SUPPORT

- Confidential 24-hour, toll-free crisis & support line
- Court and Law Enforcement Accompaniments
- Medical Advocacy and Accompaniments
- Support Groups that include:
 - ◆ Adult Survivors of Adult Assault
 - ◆ Adult Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse
 - ◆ Male Survivors
 - ◆ People with Disabilities who are Survivors
- One to one support
- Referral to, and coordination with, other resources

PUBLIC EDUCATION & OUTREACH

School on-site services

In-school programs (Pre-K—college age)

Relationship/Safety classes for people with Intellectual Disabilities

Programs for adults in later life

Community businesses and organizations

Programs for parents and community members

Newsletter, web site, Facebook

Resource for establishing policies/procedures in response to sexual harassment and all forms of sexual violence including internet safety

Sexual Assault Response Teams

All survivor services are free of charge.

None of these services would be possible without a committed, concerned Board of Directors, our incredible advocates, volunteers and professional staff.



~ TREASURER'S REPORT ~

10/01/17 – 9/30/18

REVENUE

DHHS Agreement.....	\$276,729
Towns.....	\$3,600
Fund-Raising & Donations.....	\$77,923
United Way.....	\$20,369
Trainings.....	\$8,900
Interest.....	\$15
Grants.....	\$320,340
SASSMM Funds (FY 16-17).....	\$56,972
Other.....	\$8,507

Total: \$773,355

EXPENSES

Personnel.....	\$498,471
Health Insurance.....	\$49,692
Rent.....	\$34,040
Agency Insurance.....	\$14,616
Telephone.....	\$6,089
Travel.....	\$28,214
Postage & Printing.....	\$5,536
Fund-Raising Expense.....	\$20,883
Consultants/Per Diems.....	\$33,393
Training.....	\$6,620
Supplies.....	\$7,924
Maintenance.....	\$6,474
Harvest Timekeeper.....	\$1,527
Dues.....	\$2,475
Electricity, Internet & Water.....	\$4,576
Equipment.....	\$6,885
Miscellaneous.....	\$7,937

Total: \$735,352

SASSMM Fund Balance \$38,003

Cash in Bank \$9,485