

### ➤ Population served: anyone affected by sexual violence in Lubbock and surrounding rural regions

- Mostly 17 and under
- 90% female but males tend to avoid reporting

### ➤ Services provided:

- 24/7 crisis hotline
- Dispatch to ER to provide support for patient through exams
- Law enforcement accompaniment
- Counseling/case management
- List of resources- assist with whatever they need (medicine, housing)
- Will also respond to house calls

### ➤ Clients' Health Needs

- Mental health
  - PTSD/Rape Trauma Syndrome
- Sexually transmitted diseases
- Physical injuries
- Pregnancy/family counseling

### ➤ Clients' Health Information Needs

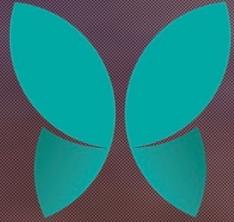
- STD education
- Pregnancy and family planning
- Resources available in community

### ➤ Advice for Physicians

- Lots of work done in the ER
- Watch your conversation carefully and keep in mind how difficult this is for a patient from this population
- Important to be involved with all agencies involved

# Voice of Hope

## Group 18



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SERVING THOSE AFFECTED BY SEXUAL ASSAULT SINCE  
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How can we get involved?  
You can take a 40-hour training  
course spread out over 3 weeks  
and help answer the hotline on  
the weekends and at nights!



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"The most rewarding thing is being there for someone on the worst day of their life and providing emotional support to help them get through." –Leslie Timmons

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