



STAFF REPORT

Report To: Board of Health

Meeting Date: March 3, 2022

Staff Contact: Nicki Aaker, Health and Human Service Director

Agenda Title: For Discussion Only: Discussion and presentation on Sexual Assault Awareness Month and resources for sexual assault victim-survivors in Carson City. (Nicki Aaker, naaker@carson.org)

Staff Summary: April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Representatives from the Carson City Sheriff's Office, Advocates to End Domestic Violence and the Carson City Department of Health and Human Services will provide information about their collaborative efforts to coordinate awareness and prevention of sexual assault and to support the victims of sexual assault in the community.

Agenda Action: Other / Presentation

Time Requested: 15 minutes

Proposed Motion

N/A

Board's Strategic Goal

Quality of Life

Previous Action

N/A

Background/Issues & Analysis

In recognition of the Sexual Assault Awareness Month, this presentation focuses on the efforts that Carson City departments and community partners make together to raise awareness of and prevent sexual assault, and to offer support to survivors of sexual assault.

Carson City has applied for and received grant funding through the Violence Against Women Act's Services, Training, Officers, Prosecutors ("STOP") program. These funds are used for training and travel for prosecutors, detectives, advocates and sexual assault nurse examiners. Additionally, the funding is used for the equipment of a sexual assault exam room located in Carson City. Before 2016, assault victims had to either be transported or provide their own transportation to Reno for sexual assault exams. Carson City has allocated a budget for the administration of sexual assault exams, sexual assault nurse examiners' wages and medications.

Carson City has a Sexual Assault Response Team that meets quarterly to coordinate services, collect statistical information and develop protocols. The chairperson of the Sexual Assault Response Team is Dr. Colleen Lyons, Carson City Health Officer. The Sexual Assault Response Team includes representatives from various City departments (the Sheriff's Office, the District Attorney's Office and the Department of Health and Human Services) and community partners (Advocates to End Domestic Violence members, sexual assault nurse examiners and a member of the public).

Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation

NRS 217.320

Financial Information

Is there a fiscal impact? Yes

If yes, account name/number: Fiscal year 2022 grant expenses, G657422006, 2756574-501225 Operating Supplies.

For other expenses 1016574-500101 through 1016574-500625 General Fund - Welfare Administration salaries, benefits and operating supplies.

Is it currently budgeted? Yes

Explanation of Fiscal Impact: Counties are mandated to pay for costs for medical and psychological treatment up to \$1,000. (NRS 217.320)

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner's wages, Medical Director and medications.

Alternatives

N/A

Attachments:

Board Action Taken:

Motion: _____

- 1) _____
- 2) _____

Aye/Nay

(Vote Recorded By)