

# WVFRIS Annual Report 2024-2025



West Virginia Foundation for  
Rape Information and Services

## STRONGER TOGETHER

*Building safer communities, supporting survivors, and advancing prevention.*

## BRIDGING GAPS & STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS

### OUR MISSION

To promote the compassionate and just treatment of survivors and their loved ones; foster collaborative relationships; and create attitudinal and behavioral changes around sexual violence and stalking through education, victim services, and social change.

### OUR VISION

To eliminate sexual violence and stalking and to alleviate the suffering of those who have been victimized.

### SUSTAINING RAPE CRISIS CENTERS

- **Community surveys** completed to identify needs and guide service delivery
- **Strategic planning tools** created to assist in long-term planning
- **Leadership project** launched to build resiliency and sustainability:
  - 6-part webinar series
  - Organizational analyses
  - Individualized coaching



### TRAININGS & EDUCATION

**67 trainings** (72% in-person) | **3,493 attendees**

- Hospital/SANE trainings (28)
- 3-part disability training (494 attendees)
- 2 magistrate trainings (179 attendees)
- Sexual Violence Trial School (21 prosecutors)
- Law enforcement training (49 officers)



### VIRTUAL OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT



**New WVFRIS Website Launched!**



#### Website Engagement

- WVFRIS: 119,276 engagements | 51,474 views | 1,186 new users (154 countries)
- It's On Us WV: 18,140 engagements | 6,803 views | 1,810 new users (33 countries)



#### Social Media Growth

- Meta: +264 followers | 39,799 reach | 6,922 visits | 4,761 interactions
- YouTube: 953 views | 302.5 watch hours | +22 subscribers

# BRIDGING GAPS & STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS



## New Legislative Protections

- **Sexual Extortion Bill (SB 240):** Expands protections against sexual coercion, online and offline
- **Support for Victim Services:** Dedicated state funding to strengthen direct services for survivors of all crimes
- **Take It Down Act:** Federal law criminalizing nonconsensual intimate images, including AI-generated forgeries

## Outreach Initiatives

- **Training module** created for I/DD waiver providers
- **Cybersafety project** launched to create curriculum for grades 5–8
- **SART Space** created as a hub for Sexual Assault Response Teams
- **Billboard campaign** promoting prevention and services

**Find Your Path To Healing**  
From Sexual Violence

**304-255-2559**



## West Virginia Goes SANE!

- **Pediatric/Adolescent SANE Training Launched:** 35 module online course
- **Expanded Access:** 63 Adult/Adolescent SANEs and 19 Pediatric/Adolescent SANEs approved to practice
- **Hospital Mini-Grants:** Critical equipment (forensic cameras, locked storage carts) provided to 23 hospitals to jumpstart SANE programs



Expenditures 2024-25



## Find Your Local Rape Crisis Center

