

Arizona Rape Prevention Education Program Federal Fiscal Year 2000 Data Report

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Executive Summary

This data report is structured to meet the reporting requirements of the Center for Disease Control's Uniform Data Set. The Uniform Data Set tracks the use of funds under the Rape Prevention Education Program. These data elements are reported only for those activities for which contractors are funded and are not intended to constitute an accurate assessment of incidence data for Arizona. The contractors funded for the 2000 fiscal year were Horizon Human Services (BHACA), Center Against Sexual Abuse, Mount Graham Safe House, Northland Family Help Center, Our Town Family Help Center, Peer Solutions, Inc., and Southern Arizona Center Against Sexual Abuse (TRCC).

The Data Summary reviews the cumulative results of all funded programs for fiscal year 2000 and compares it to the previous fiscal year. It should be noted that data tables are derived by utilizing a formula that multiplies the raw data times the percentage of ADHS funding. This is done to more accurately represent the unique contribution of ADHS to each program. In addition to data from programs a graph that shows the number of forcible rapes from 1995 to 2000 in cities where rape prevention education is/has been funded and for the state is also provided.

The data items reported are a compilation of information collected by the investigators from the RPEP contractors, as well as the Arizona Department of Public Safety, and the Arizona Department of Economic Security. The data sources are varied and subject to the following disclaimers:

Definitions

The definitions used are not necessarily consistent across sources.

Quality

It is not possible to verify the quality of the data reported by contractors and other sources. Additionally, the information reported to these investigators is not necessarily the same as that reported to other organizations by these same sources.

Availability

Some information is not available because the sources could not /did not provide it. The 2000 forcible rapes statistics reported to the Arizona Department of Public Safety do not reflect the second half of 2000. Some communities reported for more limited periods. Safford reported for Jan-May, Bullhead City and Tucson reported for Jan-April, and at the time of this report Scottsdale had not reported any numbers for 2000. Additionally, all numbers reported in the summary table are to some extent affected by missing data. Those interested in examining these data items are advised to pay close attention to data from individual tables and to take data availability issues into account when attempting to draw conclusions.

Duplication

Police data are unduplicated because reports are classified by individual precincts. However, duplication of cases most likely occurs among certain service providers in certain situations. For example women may seek multiple services following a victimization and there is currently no way to track individuals either within different divisions of a program or across different providers.

Validity

All ages and both genders may be included in reported data items. Age and gender are not consistently disaggregated by data sources. Where known, age and gender compositions of the data items are noted in individual tables. Also during the year the ADHS Program Manager allowed contractors to change the way the hotline numbers were reported. Initially only toll free hotline calls were reported. During the second quarter the Program Manager agreed to allow agencies to report all hotline calls whether or not they were funded by ADHS. Therefore hotline data collected is not consistent throughout the year and may not truly represent calls funded by ADHS.

Data Summary: UDS 7.7 for Health Status Objectives: 7.7, 93.0 and 93.1 - Sex Offense and Rape Prevention Education

Identifier	Data Element	1999 Statistic	2000 Statistic	Begin Report	End Report	% Change 1997 to 1998	% Change 1998 to 1999	% Change 1999 to 2000	Detail Table
	Arizona Population	4924350	5045275	1- Jul	1- Jul-00	3.6%	3.4%	2.5%	Source: Arizona Department of Economic Security
	Incidence of rape and attempted rape	1355	1192	1- Jan		-2.9%	-3.4%	-12.0%	2000 statistic is an estimate based on available data
7.7	Incidence of rape and attempted rape per 100000	27.5	23.6	1- Jan	30- Jun	-6.2%	-18.4%	-14.1%	
93.1	Number of students who received sexual assault education in the past year	5064	9740	1- Jan	31- Dec	112.0%	-82.4%	92.3%	People Educated by City and Contractor
7.7c	Number of professionals trained in the past year	405	1254	1- Jan	31- Dec	323.4%	-90.7%	209.6%	People Educated by City and Contractor
7.7b	Number of people attending public education	990	2412	1- Jan	31- Dec	56.6%	-86.1%	143.6%	People Educated by City and Contractor
7.7c	Number of people who receive rape crisis	172	42	1- Jan	30- Nov	*	14.7%	-75.6%	Counseling by Contractor

	intervention services~								
7. 7d	Number of sexual assault hotline calls received	691	2386	1- Jan	31- Dec	**	-27.7%	***	Toll- Free Hotline Calls by Contractor

* Not funded before 1998

** Not collected before 1998

*** Not comparable to previous years due to mid- year change in reporting methods

**** Year 2000 Totals estimated from existing data

~ This number reflects only NEW people receiving Linked Services Counseling