Technical Assistance Report
Making a Difference Project
GRAND RAPIDS

FUTURE PLANS:

1. Cases closed as prosecutors denied vs. unfounded. Meet with prosecutors to review cases
3. Figure out how to record and analyze information about why victim doesn’t want to make a traditional report
4. Mock trial trainings for Nurse Examiners
5. PSA’s
6. Concentrate on outreach efforts to Hispanic Community
7. Forensic Compliance – work with State STOP grant administrators

PROGRESS:

1. Working with the system to persuade them that forensic nurse examiners are the preferred model for child exams
2. Worked with State to get SAFE (Sexual Assault Forensic Exam) funding
3. Asked to be on the committee that worked on legislation
4. Now getting paid for doing exams for the first time (in almost 13 years)
5. Continue to produce research related to sexual violence
6. Collaborations with team members