Reform Efforts
Making a Difference Project
JACKSONVILLE

BACKGROUND:

There has been complete turnover of MAD Team since last report with the exception of one person – continuity is difficult to keep going. This meeting will be helpful in rebuilding team efforts.

PROGRESS:

1. Update -- completed an MOU with all key players in sexual assault services and response citywide. All responsibilities are spelled out.
2. Protocol with the military bases in Jacksonville has been developed between forensic, medical and advocacy services. Cross training has occurred!
3. Response card developed by Sexual Assault Interagency Council which our frontline folks passed out to all victims.
4. State passed law to require police officers to pass out brochures with certified centers to be called.
5. Successfully passed state law to allow payment of medical/forensic exam for victims who do not report to law enforcement. Now need to keep statistics on these and improve the services.
6. Our local team developed policies and procedures to comply with the medical/forensic exam for non-reporting.
7. Education/social change efforts have been made statewide through the Department of Health (DOH) and locally with a dedicated Primary Prevention Educator in the school system (over 5,000 students plus other groups). (DAPT – New York City PSA about “911”)
8. Developed a database -- simple, with common client data and small section for each discipline. It will be supported by advocates.
9. Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) day and month activities -- lots of local participation starting with a press conference at the Jacksonville Sheriff’s Department with all key players and media -- all heads of agencies are present, including Sheriff, Mayor, and State Attorney (SA).
11. Completed a SANE training locally and have moved from a physician-supported to a SANE program.
13. Completed successful training for all area hospitals emergency room staff.
14. Started case management with all key players.