



Sexual Assault Victim Services

## Services During Covid-19

### OPERATIONAL PROGRAM

SAVS is adhering to safety protocols brought on by the Covid-19 pandemic and as a result realigned services at this time to still meet the needs of our clients while protecting our community as a whole. Our dedication and commitment to victims & survivors continues.

### SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Our sexual assault confidential hotlines continue to operate 24-hours per day, 7 days a week so anyone impacted by sexual violence can access support. Crisis intervention is available to support, validate and safety plan with those impacted by sexual violence. On-going crisis counseling services for victims and survivors are being conducted by phone, text, email or other electronic modes of communication. Follow up to any client or new referral is done within 72 hours.

### ADVOCACY

Victims and survivors are being provided the resources and support they need regarding the criminal justice system, Marsy's Law, Victim Compensation Board Program assistance, and criminal court proceeding updates by phone, text, email or other electronic modes of communication.

### PREVENTION EDUCATION

Our Prevention team is enhancing their virtual training skills and offering virtual educational presentations ranging in topics related to sexual violence, including but not limited to: healthy relationships, consent & boundaries, Rape Trauma Syndrome, child sexual abuse, bystander intervention, and cultural factors that contribute to the prevalence of sexual assault, abuse and harassment.

### SAAM

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. This April, there are no expectations or rules in how to feel or survive this pandemic. If there is room or desire to show solidarity to survivors or feel connected to SAAM, we will be hosting SAAM a Virtual Clothesline Project, Virtual Open House, Virtual Denim Day and more. For more information, visit our social media.

## CONTACT US:

- 24-Hour Confidential and Free hotlines: 714-957-2737 and 949-831-9110
- General Email: [info@WaymakersOC.org](mailto:info@WaymakersOC.org)
- General Office Phone: 949-250-0488
- For more information about sexual assault, support for survivors and self-care visit our social media (Facebook, Instagram and Twitter) @SAVSWaymakersOC
- For Prevention Education, Community Outreach or Virtual Education, email us at [prevention@waymakersoc.org](mailto:prevention@waymakersoc.org)