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Mr. De La Hoya,

Since Amberly's Place partnered with the City of San Luis in June of 2008, calls for services continue to take place as does the increase in services to the people who live in the City of San Luis. Many exciting things have transpired this last year that I would like to share with you that are unique to the City of San Luis.

The City of San Luis Prosecutor meets with each DV victim prior to the hearing. The prosecutor's office contacts the Amberly's Place advocate to coordinate a meeting with the victim. This is the only prosecutor in Yuma County this agency works with that takes the time to do this. The advocates have stated this step helps the victims to feel believed and stronger. Each act of kindness helps the victim to heal and move forward. The collaborative effort stated above are proof that the City of San Luis is vested in helping victims become survivors. However, there are other great things happening in your community.

The San Luis Police Department has an agreement with US Port Authorities to notify the Police Department when a DV offender crosses the Border and the victim has an Order of Protection. The police then notify Amberly's Place so that the advocate can alert the victim and safety precautions can be taken. This can help to save lives by giving this advance notice.

Amberly's Place was able to divert grant funds and purchase a 2018 Dodge Journey to be used specifically for the San Luis community. In the original agreement with Amberly's Place the City of San Luis was to provide a car to be used to transport victims and to provide crisis response to victim living in the San Luis. Amberly's Place continues to invest in the City of San Luis in an effort to thank you for the support you are providing to victims living in your community. The Journey is large enough that advocates can transport food boxes and other emergency needs to the victim such as diapers, clothes.

Amberly's Place advocates are members of the South County Domestic Violence Task Force and attend meetings and events with this group. They are also members of the South County Sexual Assault Task Force. Being part of the multi-disciplinary team in the City of San Luis is important to this agency and strengthens our relationship and services to victims.

A Yuma County Sexual Assault Task Force has been formed. San Luis Police Department is part of this Task Force. This group will bring Arizona Post training to Yuma County law enforcement officers at no cost on investigating these crimes. This group also looked at the statewide protocols, and adapted the guidelines for Yuma County, thereby putting in place our first sexual assault written protocols.



Peer reviews are held monthly at Amberly's Place for all forensic interviewers. These will now include interviews of sexual assault victims to help strengthen this area of investigation.

Amberly's Place recently purchased a Cortex Flo camera which documents physical injuries to victims. This camera magnifies the injuries so they can be seen clearer and make it possible to substantiate allegations of physical abuse and strangulation. San Luis officers have utilized this camera in their investigations. This \$17,000 camera was an additional investment Amberly's Place has made in assisting law enforcement in the investigation of abuse allegations.

We are requesting the same amount of funding as we have received in the previous years, which is \$41,808.00. We hope to see some of the inroads and improvements the City of San Luis has made for victims repeated in other Yuma County cities and towns.

Thank you for your ongoing support it means so very much to our success with the victims in your community. Together we are making a difference.

Sincerely;

Diane Umphress
Executive Director

Amberly's Place
San Luis Police Department
January 2018 to December 2018
Victimization Types

CATEGORY	VICTIMIZATION TYPE	PRIMARY	SECONDARY	TOTAL	%
PRIMARY VICTIMIZATION TYPE	Adult Physical Assault (includes	1	0	1	0.4%
	Adult Sexual Assault	8	10	18	8.0%
	Bullying (Verbal, Cyber, or Physical)	0	0	0	0.0%
	Child Physical Abuse or Neglect	11	14	25	11.1%
	Child Sexual Abuse/Assault	20	29	49	21.8%
	Domestic and/or Family Violence	70	51	121	53.8%
	Elder Abuse or Neglect	0	0	0	0.0%
	Human Trafficking: Sex	0	0	0	0.0%
	Kidnapping (noncustodial)	0	0	0	0.0%
	Kidnapping (custodial)	1	1	2	0.9%
	Stalking/Harassment	1	2	3	1.3%
	Teen Dating Victimization	0	0	0	0.0%
	MDT Assist	2	4	6	2.7%
		TOTAL	114	111	225

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Population Demographics

CATEGORY	POPULATION	NUMBER OF VICTIMS SERVED	% SERVED
A. RACE/ETHNICITY (self-reported)	American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0.0%
	Asian	0	0.0%
	Black/African American	0	0.0%
	Hispanic or Latino	224	99.6%
	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
	White Non-Latino/Caucasian	0	0.0%
	Some Other Race	0	0.0%
	Multiple Races	0	0.0%
	Not Reported	0	0.0%
	Not Tracked	1	0.4%
TOTAL		225	100.0%
B. GENDER IDENTITY (Self-reported)	Male	72	32.0%
	Female	150	66.7%
	Other	0	0.0%
	Not Reported	3	1.3%
	Not Tracked	0	0.0%
TOTAL		225	100.0%
C. AGE (Self-Reported) Report the age of the victim at the time of victimization	0-12		
	Female	38	16.9%
	Male	33	14.7%
	Subtotal	71	31.6%
	13-17		
	Female	21	9.3%
	Male	15	6.7%
	Subtotal	36	16.0%
	18-24		
	Female	23	10.2%
	Male	4	1.8%
	Subtotal	27	12.0%
	25-59		
	Female	55	24.4%
	Male	15	6.7%
	Subtotal	70	31.1%
	60 and Older		
	Female	8	3.6%
	Male	3	1.3%
	Subtotal	11	4.9%
Not Reported	10	4.4%	
Not Tracked	0		
TOTAL		225	100.0%