



**Amberly's**

**PLACE**

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**Family Advocacy Center**

**San Luis, Arizona**

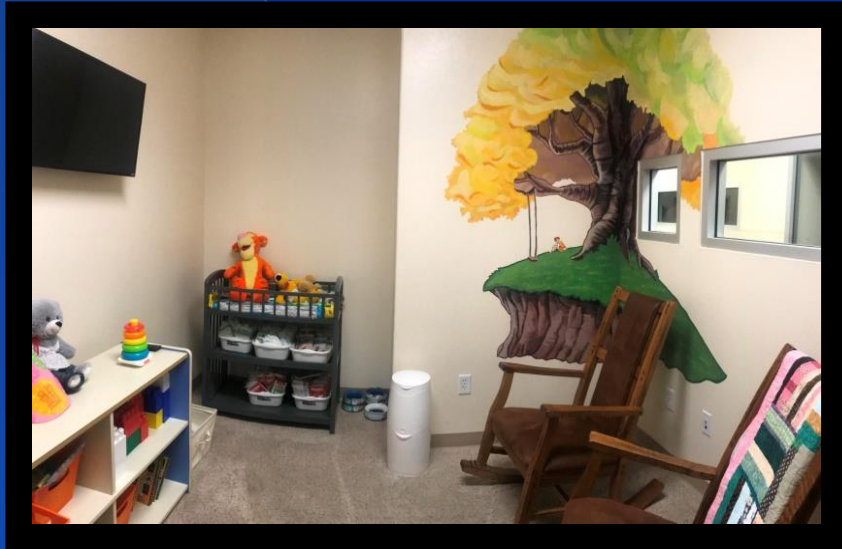
# Ribbon Cutting for the new San Luis Office



# Tour of Amberly's Place Family Advocacy Center

- The City of San Luis and its officers have access 24 hours a day 7 days a week to all services provided at the Family Advocacy Center .
- What does that mean??

# Amberly's Place Play Rooms



# Family Rooms



# Interview & MDT Room



# Kids Pantry



# Care Closets





## Medical Suites



# Original Agreement

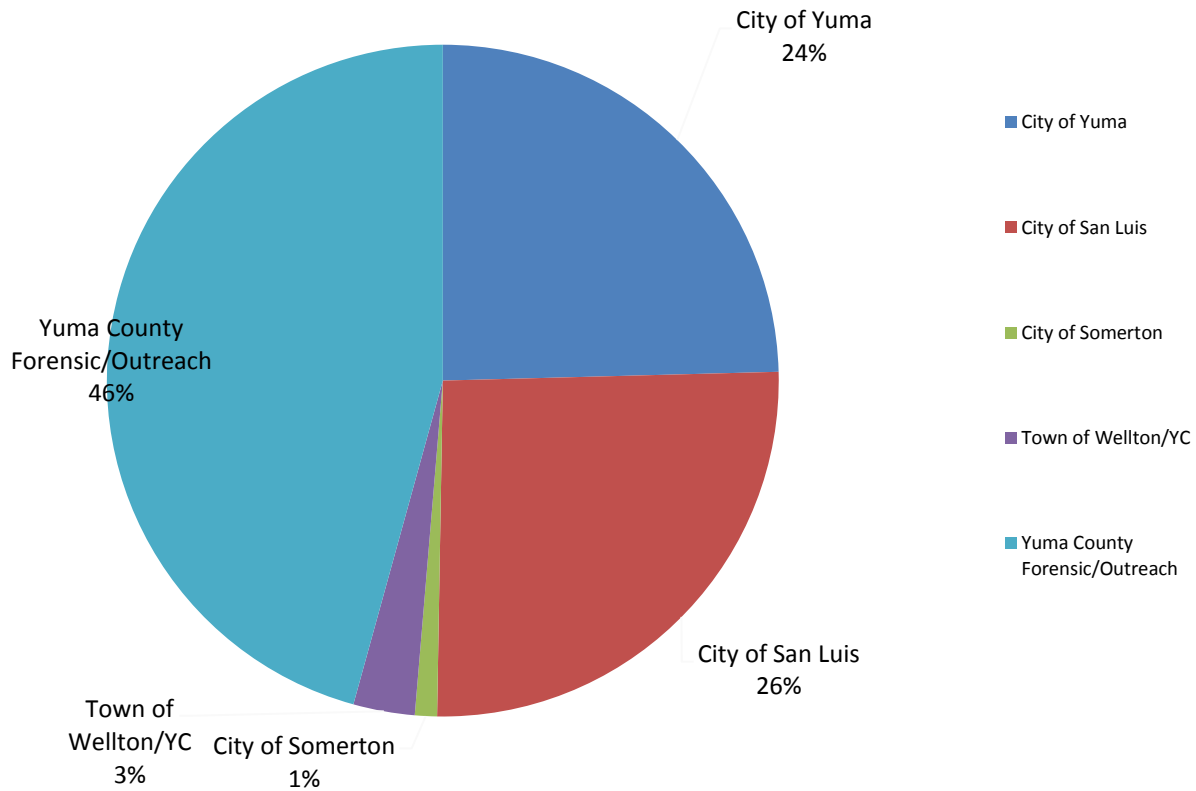
- ◎ This agreement included the funds for a part-time advocate, a city van, and the office space at the San Luis Police Department.



Amberly's Place researched & acquired grant funds with which to purchase a brand new Dodge Journey. This vehicle is used to provide advocacy and outreach services to the citizens of San Luis.



# Local Government Funding 2018/2019



# Grant Funding

- In order to receive the large amount of grant funds which we do we must show our communities supports us and they are financially invested in the agency.
- Your support is part of our grant success.

# Statistics for San Luis Arizona

Residents of San Luis, AZ that received services from Amberly's Place during the following time frame:

**July 01, 2018 to June 30, 2019**

# Referral Sources

Agency	Primary*	Secondary**	Total
San Luis Police Department	117	132	<b>249</b>
Phone	9	15	<b>24</b>
Walk-in	12	13	<b>25</b>
<b>Total victims served</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>298</b>

**\*Primary – Victim directly impacted by the victimization**

**\*\*Secondary – Other victims impacted by the victimization  
(typically children, grandparents)**

# Victimization Types

Victimization	Primary	Secondary	Total
Adult Sexual Assault	3	8	<b>11</b>
Child Abuse	11	17	<b>28</b>
Child Sexual Abuse	21	31	<b>52</b>
Domestic Violence	85	80	<b>165</b>
Kidnapping (custodial)	2	1	<b>3</b>
Stalking/Harassment	1	3	<b>4</b>
Teen Dating Violence	1	1	<b>2</b>
MDT Assist	14	19	<b>33</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>298</b>

# Population Demographics

## Gender

Gender	# of Victims
Male	101
Female	195
Not Reported	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>298</b>

## Age at time of report

Age	# of Victims
0 – 12	81
13 – 17	45
18 – 24	36
25 – 59	99
60 and older	16
Not reported	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>298</b>

# Crisis Intervention Includes

- ◎ Information about:
  - > Criminal Justice Process
  - > Victim's Rights
- ◎ Referrals to:
  - > Safe House & Victim Compensation.
  - > Yuma County Attorney Victim Services
  - > WACOG

# Personal Advocacy

- ◉ Advocacy/Accompaniment to:
  - > Emergency Department
  - > Coordinating Forensic Medical Exam
  - > Forensic Interview
- ◉ Immigration assistance
- ◉ Transportation to Court, Amberly's Place or Safe House
- ◉ Interpretation

# Emotional & Safety

- ◉ Crisis Intervention (includes safety planning & lethality assessment)
- ◉ Hotline/crisis line counseling
- ◉ On-scene crisis response
- ◉ Emergency financial assistance
- ◉ Counseling
  - > Community referrals
  - > MOU with RCBH and Yuma Counseling

# Criminal/Civil Justice System

- ◉ Notify victim of criminal justice events
- ◉ Provide
  - > victim impact statement assistance
  - > civil legal assistance for Order of Protection
  - > victim compensation assistance
  - > prosecution interview advocacy
  - > criminal advocacy/court escort

# COUNSELING

- ◎ 116 victims referred for counseling services
  - > Already have insurance (AHCCCS or private)
- ◎ 41 victims provided referral to contracted counseling agency
  - > Authorized 3 sessions for each victim
  - > \$80.00 per session



# Cost Savings

“Cases that go through advocacy centers save time and money.”

Savings to Law Enforcement 125 cases @ \$1,000\*      \$125,000

*\*Based on National Children's Alliance (NCA) statistics 2014*

# Agency Sponsored Expenses

Dodge Journey / Car Seats

3 Sessions of Therapy Services to Victims

Assistance in replacing locks/ repairing broken windows.

Forensic Interview/Case Assistance( other agencies charge \$360 per case)

AZ Post Certified Trainings (free)

Half Salary and ERE's for Advocate

Furniture/House wares/ Back packs/School supplies/clothes

# Value of Agency Services

Amberly's Services -	\$235,346.50
Contract Amount -	<u>\$ 41,808.00</u>
	\$193,538.50

***Return on Investment = 563%***

We now also have an office in San Luis Municipal court to provide confidential services to victims needing assistance with orders of protection, etc.



To the world you may be just  
one person, but to one person  
you may be the world



  
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