

SART READINESS ASSESSMENT

COMMUNITY PERCEPTIONS REGARDING SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Circle the rating for each statement below:

0 = Don't know

1 = Not very true

2 = Somewhat true

3 = Very true

1. Community members understand the amount and type of sexual violence in the community.	0	1	2	3
2. Community members understand the social/cultural causes of sexual violence.	0	1	2	3
3. There is a volunteer base to support sexual assault advocacy in the community.	0	1	2	3
4. Sexual assaults are reported appropriately in local media (consider victim-blaming and victim confidentiality).	0	1	2	3
5. Schools are open to receiving presentation on sexual violence awareness and prevention.	0	1	2	3

What are the strengths in this section?	What are the gaps in this section?	What are some action steps for improvement?

MAPPING CURRENT RESOURCES

Circle the rating for each statement below:

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2 = Somewhat true

3 = Very true

1. We know which nonprofit, government and agencies provide response to sexual violence victims and what services each provides.	0	1	2	3
2. Opportunities for cross training on sexual violence response exist among the agencies in our community.	0	1	2	3
3. If the SART model has been used in the past, we have a clear understanding of its successes and challenges.	0	1	2	3
4. Service options are available for victims not seeking a response from the criminal justice system.	0	1	2	3
5. We have identified the needs of sexual violence victims in our community.	0	1	2	3
6. We are aware of other community collaborative and multi-disciplinary efforts to respond to victims of crime and we have considered how a SART might fit in with them.	0	1	2	3
7. The leadership of key agencies are willing to commit time and resources to team efforts to improve the response to sexual violence.	0	1	2	3
8. We believe there is a strong possibility of developing shared goals on the response to sexual violence across key agencies.	0	1	2	3

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ASSESSING CURRENT CORE SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE SERVICES

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2 = Somewhat true

3 = Very true

1. The following core services exist and are provided in a way that demonstrates a strong understanding of sexual assault:				
a) Sexual assault advocacy	0	1	2	3
b) Specialized medical and health services	0	1	2	3
c) Law enforcement (investigation and trial participation)	0	1	2	3
d) Prosecution (case development and litigation)	0	1	2	3
2. Services are accessible easily by people with disabilities.	0	1	2	3
3. Services are available that are responsive to the unique needs of:				
a) Boys and men	0	1	2	3
b) Adolescents	0	1	2	3
c) People with disabilities	0	1	2	3
d) Elderly	0	1	2	3
e) People who are lesbian, gay, bisexual and/or transgender	0	1	2	3
f) Victims who experienced sexual violence outside of an intimate partner relationship	0	1	2	3
4. Culturally and linguistically appropriate sexual violence response services are available that respond effectively to the full diversity of our community.	0	1	2	3
5. Sexual violence response services are victim-centered and trauma-informed.	0	1	2	3

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