WOMEN ORGANIZED AGAINST RAPE

2017-2018 Annual Report

#BEAWOARRIOR
DEAR WOARRIORS,

As our year comes to a close, we reflect on all the amazing things that have happened around sexual assault and sexual violence: #metoo and #timesup helped the country understand the impact and scope of sexual violence.

We saw movement towards protecting victims of human trafficking with the senate’s passing of a bill that holds online platforms with the intent to promote or facilitate commercial sexual exploitation or human trafficking criminally liable.

WOAR’s programs and services have been expanded to more fully serve victims of human trafficking through new training and community-level initiatives.

Creating new avenues to healing for survivors by integrating survivor-focused self-defense techniques into our Healing Through Empowerment Group.

We have accomplished a lot this year but we need to do more. As the ONLY rape crisis center in Philadelphia, WOAR is on the frontline of the #metoo and #timesup movements for our city. Calls to WOAR’s rape crisis hotline more than doubled this year and there has been an increase in the requests for crisis services.

Our movement forward is exciting and we need YOU, our WOARriors to help us make a difference in the lives of victims and survivors of sexual assault and sexual violence. We need your help to prevent the victimization of young children who will be left with a lifetime of pain.

Monique Howard, EdD, MPH
Executive Director
OUR MISSION

WOAR is a non-profit organization in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania whose mission is to eliminate all forms of sexual violence through specialized treatment services, comprehensive prevention education programs, and advocacy for the rights of victims of sexual assault.

Founded in 1971 and incorporated in 1973 WOAR is Philadelphia’s only rape crisis center and one of the first in the nation. Over the years the organization has grown from a group of volunteers working in a small room of a hospital to an organization that touches individuals across the city.
DELIVERY OF SERVICES

Each dot represents two clients or programs:
- Therapy Clients
- Crisis Clients
- Education Programs
- Outreach Programs
- PSARC FRE Clients

"I am so thankful that there was a WOAR Advocate that was able to support me during the rape kit process."

--A survivor
WOAR’s Direct Services Department provides a 24-hour hotline, free individual and group counseling to children, teenagers, and adults who have experienced sexual assault, and medical/court accompaniment.

**WOAR PROVIDED DIRECT SERVICES TO 12,427 SURVIVORS DURING THE 2018 FISCAL YEAR.**

- **3,620** adults received direct services
- **439** children received direct services
- **1,073** significant others received direct services
- **155** trained volunteers provided hotline support

WOAR’s trauma-informed therapists and crisis advocates work around the clock to provide the following hours of direct services:

- **4,669** hours of individual trauma therapy
- **10,562** hours of counseling
- **1,095** hours of court accompaniment
- **301** hours of support groups
CLIENT

DEMOGRAPHICS

Clients by age

- 7% 0-12 years old
- 9% 13-17 years old
- 18% 18-24 years old
- 64% 25-59 years old
- 2% 60+ years old

WOAR PROVIDES SERVICES TO BOTH CHILDREN AND ADULTS IN PHILADELPHIA.

Clients by gender

- 3,174 Women
- 377 Men
- 81 Transgender

Types of primary victimizations

- Adult Sexual Assault
- Child Sexual Assault
- Human Trafficking
- Stalking/Harassment
- Teen Dating Violence

Clients by race

- Not Reported
- Multiple Races
- Other
- White
- Pacific Islander
- Hispanic
- African American
- Asian
- American Indian
WOAR’s Direct Services Department provides a 24-hour hotline, free individual and group counseling to children, teenagers, and adults who have experienced sexual abuse/assault.

**WOAR’S 24-HOUR HOTLINE RECEIVED 5,019 CALLS IN 2018.**

As a result of the #MeToo and #TimesUp Movement, WOAR has experienced an **100%** increase in calls to the hotline.

**PHILADELPHIA SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE CENTER**

With the aid of funding from the Department of Justice, WOAR was able to situate two full time Crisis Advocates at the Philadelphia Sexual Assault Response Center (PSARC).

They supported **284** victims while receiving a forensic exam & filling a police report.

**WHERE IS PSARC?**

PSARC is located at 300 Hunting Park. This is where victims of sexual assault can obtain a rape kit and can file a police report.

“*I have always had the sense that my therapist believed my story. She heard me.*

---Ashley K.---
WOAR’s Court Advocates provide support, referral information and empowerment to the victim/survivor and their family. The advocate focuses on minimizing re-traumatization for the client and helps the victims and their families navigate through the system.

**COURT ADVOCATES PROVIDED 843 SURVIVORS & FAMILIES SUPPORT DURING THE 2018 FISCAL YEAR.**

Demographics per court clients

- **828** preliminary hearings
- **15** trials
- **770** women
- **68** men
- **18** disabled

**OUT OF THE 15 SEPARATE TRIALS ONLY ONE PERPETRATOR WAS FOUND GUILTY.**
*All other trials were either continued, or perpetrator was found not guilty.*

"The court process is brutal. I do not know what I would do if I did not have a WOAR Advocate with me every step of the way."

-- Samantha T.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

The majority of sexual assaults are not reported to the police. Only **230** out of every **1,000** sexual assaults are reported to police.

**THAT MEANS ABOUT 3 OUT OF 4 GO UNREPORTED.**

Source: rainn.org
EDUCATION & AWARENESS

The Education and Training Services department offers training and educational programs on issues of primary prevention of sexual violence to children and adults in schools, social service organizations, law enforcement and the community at large.

WOAR FACILITATED 1,588 EDUCATION & AWARENESS PROGRAMS DURING THE 2018 FISCAL YEAR.

- **1,003** school based workshops
- **23,629** Student attended school based workshops
- **1,067** K-8 students received primary prevention programming
- **8,409** Youth, adults, and professionals participated in **387** community based workshops
- **17** Number of programs conducted at colleges, universities, technical and trade schools
- **6** programs conducted at preschools

WOAR OFFERS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAININGS TO ALLIED-PROFESSIONALS.

- **21** trainings provided to professionals in the community
- **572** allied-professionals trained
Active Bystanders Can Help Prevent Sexual Assault

Safe Bars is a program that has been developed for local bars, restaurants, and other alcohol-serving establishments that trains staff to develop better skills and strategies for preventing sexual harassment.

Safe Bars Philly Certified 4 Bars in 2018.
In Philadelphia, there are 6 certified safe bars, making Philly a safer city.

Lotus.
WOAR has partnered with the Mazzoni Center to launch its Lotus program, a professional development educational program that aims to increase providers abilities to work with LGBTQ survivors of sexual violence.

WOAR Has Trained a Total of 1,380 Individuals Through the Lotus Program.

Certified Safe Bars
Old Eagle Tavern
Bainbridge St. Barrel House
Devils Den
The Dolphin Tavern
The New Tiki Bar
Raven Lounge

Know the Facts

47% of individuals who identify as transgender have reported experiencing sexual assault in their lifetime.

Source: National Center for Transgender Equality

WOAR is actively engaged in mitigating the barriers to care that LGBTQ sexual violence victims and survivors face by training other providers in the city, working on agency wide accommodations, and providing LGBTQ specific services.
COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Community Outreach department utilizes active street outreach, fixed-site outreach and drop-off site outreach methods to increase visibility of the organization and awareness of its service delivery throughout the City of Philadelphia. Additionally, this department has a strong presence within the immigrant and refugee community.

WOAR REACHED OVER 8,000 PHILADELPHIA COMMUNITY RESIDENTS DURING THE 2018 FISCAL YEAR.

Outreach by zipcode
It emphasizes the correlation between WOAR services and where rapes and sexual assaults are reported

"A WOAR Outreach worker spoke to me at a community health event. From there I called the hotline and started attending the CORE support group every week. Thank You!"

--Marissa R.

HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

Uhuru Festival: Tabled and served as Health Partners to the LARGEST Urban Health Festival in Philadelphia

Be Expo: Tabled at the LARGEST event for diversity and empowerment in Philadelphia

Women of Excellence: tabled and served as a partner to Philadelphia’s premiere Women’s Luncheon Awards Ceremony

Fleisher Art Memorial Project: Through the use of creative art techniques and workshops surrounding topics of sexual violence, WOAR staff provided participants with skills and tools to help raise protective factors among Hispanic Immigrants

145 COMMUNITY workshops
8,371 PARTICIPANTS reached
110 COMMUNITY wide events
5 PRIMARY prevention workshops
# Funders Impact

## Program Expenses

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Independence Seaport Museum
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Kasie Lyn Jewelry

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BRIDGE OF COURAGE RECEPTION & SILENT AUCTION 2018
April 10, 2018

Carol Johnson Humanitarian Awardee
Dr. Edna Foa, University of Pennsylvania

Bridge of Courage Awardees
Yasmine Mustafa & Anthony Gold, ROAR for Good
Shea Rhodes, Villanova Law Center for Human Trafficking

Fashion by Nancy Volpe-Beringer
TEAL DAY PRESS CONFERENCE
April 19, 2018

WOAR kicked off Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) with a press conference, sponsored by Councilwoman Blondell Reynolds-Brown at Philadelphia City Hall to raise awareness for sexual assault survivors and support our mission to end sexual violence in the City of Philadelphia. Attendees wore teal to show their support.

The introduction of Safe City - a comprehensive, city-wide sexual violence prevention strategy, aimed at activated bystanders in hospitality, transportation, education, and gaming industries.
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