

Lakeview Center

United Way Funded Program:
Victim Services

Funding Amount: \$10,000
1-year grant

Description of Program Services: The rape crisis program helps victims of crime recover from the trauma of violent crime. Victims and their families receive supportive counseling and advocacy services.

Impact Area: Health

Significant Statistics: In 2014, Escambia County reported 181 forcible rapes, 1,550 aggravated assaults, 388 robberies and 21 murders. Victims of violent crime typically suffer higher levels of serious mental health issues, including depression, substance abuse, suicide attempts, chronic fear, and low self-esteem. Lakeview Center is the only provider of counseling services specific to this population. Services are provided regardless of whether or not the crime was reported, when the incident took place, or the client's ability to pay.

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