The pervasiveness of sexual violence is a serious public health issue in the United States that has both short- and long-term consequences. Victims are at an increased risk for developing depression, PTSD, substance use disorders and anxiety (Mental Health America). Violence committed against youth can have long lasting, negative effects on physical health, mental well-being, and lifetime opportunities. Every survivor reacts differently to their experience, with emotions including shame, guilt, fear, sadness, lack of control, disbelief, and denial. Reactions can also be psychological and physical, like having nightmares or flashbacks, dissociation, anxiety, and substance use or abuse (NSVRC 2018). These impacts ripple through our community, and we are committed to addressing this issue through consistent supportive services and prevention education to those who need it.

Looking back at 2021, it was both an uplifting and a heart-wrenching year. It was a year that truly tested SAVA and our ability to serve all those impacted by sexual violence. After enduring an ever-changing 2020 along with the rest of the country, the SAVA team could not predict what was in store for 2021. It seemed that the minute restrictions were loosened, the SAVA hotline and offices were flooded with requests for support and assistance from local survivors and their loved ones. March 2021 saw an uptick in clients, and it never slowed from there. SAVA served 1,357 individuals in 2021; our highest number of clients ever recorded in one year. SAVA staff and volunteers saw our clients need more assistance around housing, food insecurity and child-care than in the past and we witnessed an escalation of violence in the cases we assisted with. Although it was difficult to see so many people suffering, it was humbling and awe-inspiring to be a part of someone’s healing journey and witness the incredible strength and resilience of survivors. Throughout this unprecedented year, the SAVA team never lost sight of what was important to our agency: supporting survivors and serving as a consistent, reliable, affirming, and supportive influence in their lives.

After SAVA prevention programming came to almost a complete halt in 2020, 2021 saw our numbers start to climb and the SAVA prevention team was able to provide programming and resources to 5,476 youth in schools and community settings, offering programs both virtually and in-person. Despite any challenges our community faces, SAVA is here to take a stand against violence and support survivors.

On behalf of the SAVA staff, volunteers, and the board of directors, thank you for being a part of SAVA’s mission to support all those impacted by sexual violence. We look forward to continuing to work toward ending sexual violence in Northern Colorado.

Amanda Olivier
Executive Director
SAVA is not only a critical community resource for survivors and their families, but is truly leading the way to end sexual violence in our communities.

– COMMUNITY PARTNER
The Sexual Assault Victim Advocate Center’s mission is to provide crisis intervention, advocacy and counseling for all those affected by sexual violence and provide prevention programs through community outreach and education.
ABOUT THE PEOPLE WE HELP

**Total Clients:** 1,357

**Age:**
- 0-12: 7%
- 13-17: 12%
- 18-24: 25%
- 25-59: 52%
- 60 and Older: 4%

**Gender:**
- Female: 83%
- Male: 15%
- Other: 2%

**City:**
- Fort Collins: 32%
- Greeley: 13%
- Loveland: 11%
- Weld County (Excluding Greeley): 11%
- Larimer County (Excluding FC & Loveland): 16%
- Other: 17%

**Ethnicity:**
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Black/African American
- Hispanic/Latino/a
- Native American/Alaskan Native
- White/Caucasian
- Multiple Races
- Other

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In the image, there is a quote by a SAVA client: "For a man who was abused his entire childhood, it was hard to share and not feel judged. Therapy opened my world and encouraged me to find the strength I needed to say, “I am a survivor” and I am no longer ashamed of that. - SAVA CLIENT".

The document contains a table under the heading "INCOME AND EXPENSES". The table is divided into two sections: **REVENUE** and **EXPENSES**. The table includes details of revenue sources and expenses, with specific amounts for each category. At the bottom of the table, there is a calculation for **NET INCOME**, showing a loss of $(169,217.99). The note at the bottom states: "(These unaudited numbers do not reflect the purchase of the Loveland Building)."
Thank you for coming and taking time to teach us about all of the things you did. We all appreciated it. I’m so glad we had a safe space to talk about things we were hesitant to talk about before. I will miss it!

– SPEAK UP! STUDENT
PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

SAVA’S PROGRAMS

CRISIS INTERVENTION & THERAPY
Assistance by phone or in person to individuals who have been affected by sexual violence. Licensed therapists specially trained to work with sexual assault victims and their families.

MEDICAL ADVOCACY
Information on medical resources following a sexual assault. Accompaniment during the Sexual Assault Nurse Exam.

LEGAL ADVOCACY
Help and support for victims interested in reporting the crime to law enforcement. Assistance in filing related paperwork. Accompaniment during criminal and civil court hearings.

GENERAL ADVOCACY
Support in accessing additional services related to sexual assault. Advocacy in working with other community service providers to ensure victims’ interests are represented.

CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION
Assistance and guidance in completing and filing application for crime victim compensation.

PREVENTION SERVICES
Community skill-building and strategy development to prevent sexual assault. It is our aim to change the societal norms that support sexual violence through education.

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL
Response to requests from victims, families, and service providers for information or assistance related to sexual assault.

SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIM SERVICES

TOLL-FREE RAPE CRISIS HOTLINE
- 24-hour support for victims and their families
- Staffed by specially-trained sexual assault victim advocates

THERAPY
- Trauma-specific counseling for victims and families
- Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR)
- Strength-based therapy
- Cognitive behavioral therapy
- Narrative Therapy
- Play therapy for younger victims of child sexual abuse

SUPPORT GROUPS
Specific groups are formed to fit individual client needs.
- Female survivor support groups
- Male survivor support groups
- Secondary survivor support groups
- LGBTQ+ survivor support groups

I have my life back, I can manage my triggers and anxiety and no longer dread waking up in the morning.

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“MARCIA”

“Marcia,” age 33, is a female client that has been receiving individual therapy services at SAVA for several months. She started therapy services because she had panic attacks and attempted suicide. Throughout her time at SAVA she learned about common symptoms of trauma, learned positive coping strategies to deal with intense emotions and she was able to process her childhood sexual abuse. She came to her realization that it wasn’t her fault and freed herself from guilt and shame. Now, she went back to school, got married and reported feeling happy with her family. At her last session, she was very thankful and acknowledged all the progress she had made.

“JUAN”

“Juan” was an inmate in a State Correctional Facility where he was brutally beaten and sexually assaulted by other inmates. He called the SAVA Hotline. SAVA advocates were able to interface with State Prison Officials, arrange a meeting with “Juan,” and facilitate a move to another facility where many of the factors that led to his assault were absent or mitigated, resulting in greater safety for him. SAVA serves all victims of sexual assault—whatever the circumstances, and whatever the situation. For “Juan,” though sentenced to a lengthy prison term, sexual assault was (and is) never part of the sentence. All people deserve to be free from the threat of sexual violence—and SAVA recognizes and is working to address the vulnerability and high risk of those in jails and prisons throughout our state.
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SAVA reminded me that I matter, that I am in change and I am not broken.

— SAVA CLIENT