

OUR MISSION

The Janelle Grum Family Crisis Center of East Texas (Women's Shelter of East Texas, Inc.) is a non-profit organization incorporated to enhance the safety of women, children and men from family violence and sexual assault.

Through education and community awareness, such occurrences can be reduced or prevented by providing emergency crisis and advocacy services.

Thanks to the generous support from our local communities, the Family Crisis Center of East Texas has been able to continue our mission for more than 35 years.

The Family Crisis Center of East Texas is committed to creating an empowering environment where every survivor of sexual assault feels safe and respected. We take discrimination seriously and we define that as treating someone badly or with disrespect, because of who they are, how they speak, how they look, or who they love. We will not tolerate disrespect toward any client.



OFFICE LOCATIONS

- **Lufkin**
Administration and Outreach Office
2401 Davisville Rd.
Lufkin, TX 75901
(936) 639-1681
- **Nacogdoches Outreach Office**
3909 North St.
Nacogdoches, TX 75965
(936) 569-1018
- **Stephen F. Austin State University**
On-Campus Outreach Office
Inside the University Health Services Clinic
(936) 468-SAFE (7233)
- **Center Outreach Office**
616 Tenaha St., Ste. A
Center, TX 75965
(936) 427-5140

THRIFT STORE LOCATIONS

- **Lufkin**
206 W. Whitehouse Drive
Lufkin, TX 75901
(936) 634-2324
- **Nacogdoches**
3909 North St.
Nacogdoches, TX 75965
(936) 569-1494

The Family Crisis Center of East Texas provides service to the following counties:

- Angelina
- Polk
- San Jacinto
- Houston
- Sabine
- Shelby
- Nacogdoches
- San Augustine
- Trinity

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Family Crisis Center
of East Texas

Women's Shelter of East Texas, Inc.

Sexual Assault Program

*Connecting families & communities
through safety & hope*

**24 HOUR HOTLINE
1-800-828-7233**

www.FamilyCrisisCenterOfEastTexas.com

SERVICES

The Family Crisis Center of East Texas is dedicated to providing superior services to those who have suffered from sexual violence and take a holistic approach in helping our client's transition from victim to survivor.

The services offered by our advocates include, but are not limited to:

- Emergency Shelter
- Medical Accompaniment On Sexual Assault Examinations (SANE)
- Crisis Intervention
- Safety Planning
- Personal and Legal Advocacy
- Court Accompaniment
- Protective Order Assistance
- Support Groups
- Criminal Justice System Support
- Assistance Filing For Human Trafficking Visa (T-Visa)
- Peer Support
- Assistance with Crime Victim's Compensation
- Counseling
- College/University Campus Advocacy
- Primary Prevention
- Community Education

All of the advocates in the Sexual Assault Program are trained in providing these services and offer 24 hour support and intervention to survivors through our emergency shelter and crisis hotline. No appointments are necessary. Walk-ins are welcome.

** All services are FREE and available for those who are deaf, hearing or visually impaired, or who have limited English proficiency.*

SEXUAL ASSAULT

The United States Department of Justice defines sexual assault as follows: "Sexual assault is any type of sexual contact or behavior that occurs without the explicit consent of the recipient. Falling under the definition of sexual assault are sexual activities as forced sexual intercourse, forcible sodomy, child molestation, incest, fondling, and attempted rape."

PRIMARY PREVENTION AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

In order to increase knowledge, and end sexual violence, the sexual assault program offers professional trainings, community presentations, prevention and educational programs, workshops, and public awareness campaigns on the dynamics of sexual assault and the consequences of perpetrating those actions. Primary prevention advocates strive to educate the community on the dynamics of healthy relationships, and services offered by the sexual assault program to survivors and their families.

STATISTICS

- Every 107 seconds an American is sexually assaulted.
- Approximately **4 of every 5 rapes were committed by someone known** to the victim.
- Approximately **50% of reported rape/sexual assault incidents** occurred at the victim's home or within one mile of their home.
- **1 out of every 6 American women** have been the victim of rape or an attempted rape.
- 81% of women and 35% of men who have been the victim of sexual abuse report significant short-term or long-term impacts such as Post Traumatic Stress.

*Sources: Rape Abuse & Incest National Network
National Sexual Violence Resource Center*

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We are looking for caring and compassionate community members to become volunteer advocates!

- Volunteers will provide accompaniment for medical exams to survivors of sexual assault. During this time, the volunteer advocate will provide emotional support, information on available resources, and next steps after the exam is completed.
- Trainings are offered twice a year.
- Lunch is provided!

If you are interested in joining the movement, please contact the Sexual Assault Services Coordinator to receive updates on upcoming training opportunities.

Sexual Assault Services Coordinator

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