# Christina's Courage

Christina's Courage is a nonprofit organization providing free, confidential, and victim-centered services to survivors of sexual violence. Based in Monroe County, Florida, it offers crisis support, advocacy, counseling, and forensic services—and is the only sexual assault advocacy center serving Monroe County and the Florida Keys.

## CHRISTINA'S COURAGE HAS MOVED!

Christina's Courage is excited to announce new locations that will help us continue providing compassionate, trauma-informed services to survivors throughout Monroe County.

Our forensic services are now being provided from a new location in Key West, and beginning in August, in-person therapy services will once again be available at two locations—one in Key West and one in Marathon. Telehealth services will continue to be offered as appropriate to ensure survivors have access to care in the way that best meets their needs.



## RECAP APR-JUN 2026

- Therapeutic Sessions: 54
- Survivors Served: 24
- Volunteers: 4
- Forensic Exams: 10
- Referrals: 14

We are incredibly grateful to our community partners for generously sharing space with us during this exciting transition.

Their support allows us to continue serving survivors while expanding access to critical services across the Florida Keys.

Thank you to everyone who has supported Christina's Courage through this transition. Together, we continue to provide hope, healing, and advocacy for survivors in our community.

# Spotlight on our SANE's

**What is a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE)?**

A Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) is a specially trained registered nurse who provides compassionate, trauma-informed care to survivors of sexual violence. SANEs conduct forensic medical examinations, collect evidence, assess medical needs, and connect survivors with advocacy and support while ensuring they are treated with dignity, respect, and compassion throughout the process.

Cheryl is Christina's Courage's longest-serving SANE, dedicating more than 15 years to providing expert forensic care and unwavering support to survivors in Monroe County. Her experience, leadership, and commitment have been instrumental in the growth and success of our SANE program. Outside of work, Cheryl enjoys biking, maintaining a healthy lifestyle, and enjoying the boating life.

Janna Hawkins has served as an ER nurse for over 20 years and brings a wealth of clinical expertise and compassion to her role as a SANE. She is dedicated to providing trauma-informed, survivor-centered care to individuals. Outside of work, Janna enjoys traveling with her husband and three children, boating, and exploring the Keys' beautiful sandbars.

Natalie has been a RN for 11 years and is passionate about providing compassionate, trauma-informed forensic care to survivors of sexual violence. She is committed to helping survivors feel supported, respected, and empowered throughout the healing process. When she's not working, Natalie enjoys traveling, spending time at Bahia Honda State Park, gardening, and taking advantage of the natural beauty of the Florida Keys.

## UPCOMING EVENTS + WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

**August 4th @ 5PM-7PM – National Night Out – Truman Waterfront**