CHRISTINA'S COURAGE

MONROE COUNTY SEXUAL ASSAULT ADVOCACY CENTER

Christina's Courage is a project of the Florida Council Against Sexual Violence (FCASV) 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 the Florida Keys!

RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT

Seek Then Speak: Information and Options for Survivors

After sexual assault, understanding your options can feel overwhelming. Seek Then Speak is an online resource developed by End Violence Against Women International (EVAWI) that helps survivors explore information and decide their next steps at their own pace.

SEEK explains medical care, forensic exams, advocacy, survivors' rights, and reporting to police. It also offers guidance for people supporting a survivor.

ACCESS THE RESOURCE:
HTTPS://SEEKTHENSPEAK.APP/

LEARN MORE:
HTTPS://EVAWINTL.ORG/SEEK-THEN-SPEAK/

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Therapeutic Sessions: 54



Survivors Served: 15



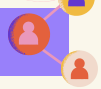
Volunteers: 4



Forensic Exams: 5



Outreach Events: 5



SPEAK provides an optional, self-guided interview to document what happened. Survivors can download a PDF to keep or choose to share with a counselor, advocate, or law enforcement. Completing the interview does not automatically submit a police report.

The resource gives survivors more control over when and how they share their experiences. It explains why interview questions are asked, helps them prepare if they choose to report, and allows them to explore options without committing to reporting. It can be accessed on a computer, tablet, or phone.

NEW DEDICATED SANE LINE

With funding and program support from FCASV, we now have a **direct SANE line at 448-231-3925**, connecting callers with the on-call nurses for information about sexual assault forensic exams and coordination of compassionate, trauma-informed care. Please share this number with your contacts and community partners to help survivors connect with care when they need it.





UPCOMING OUTREACH EVENTS + VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- October 15 | 12–2 PM: Table @ SOS Foundation Food Pantry, 5640 Maloney Avenue
- November 5 | 6–9 PM: Mary Ellen's Charity Night benefiting CC
- November 7 | 10 AM–2 PM: CFK Community Days, 5901 College Road

20 YEARS OF COURAGE: VOICES THAT BUILT CHRISTINA'S COURAGE

As we begin preparing for Christina's Courage's 20th anniversary next year, we are looking for voices from our past. If you have been part of Christina's Courage in any capacity over the years, we would love to reconnect and hear your memories. Help us honor the people who have shaped our story by contacting Anne at aelliott@fcasv.org.

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