



A New Leaf's

REACH Sexual Violence Services Center

Resiliency, Empowerment, Advocacy, Community,
Healing

Program Manager: Wendy Romo

Division Director: Dana Martinez

Our Purpose

The REACH Sexual Violence Services Center addresses the unique, short- and long-term emotional safety and healing needs of those who have experienced sexual violence. Services are free, survivor-driven, and healing-centered, providing individualized support and empowerment for survivors of all genders, sexual orientations, and expressions.

History

2019:

- A New Leaf identified a lack of comprehensive sexual violence services and made the decision to become a Dual Service Agency (DV and SV services).
- Wendy hired to begin research and coordination of Sexual Violence specific program. (Unfunded position)
- Participated in ACESDV's first Sexual Violence Services Provider Cohort: "Creating Space"

2020:

- VOCA funding awarded for Wendy's position.

2021:

- A New Leaf merged with CAAFA providing more SV Advocate staffing support.

January 2022:

- Received grant award from the first State funding specific to Sexual Violence Services.

April 2022:

- Opened REACH Sexual Violence Services Center



REACH SEXUAL VIOLENCE SERVICES CENTER

Dedicated 24-hour Sexual
Violence Services Helpline
(480) 733-3028

Providing emotional support, personal
advocacy, and information/resource
referral

RISE Support Group
(Resilience in Shared Experience)

This survivor-driven group gives survivors
a safe and confidential place to explore
coping skills, understand the effects of
trauma, share with others, and know that
they are not alone.

**Somatic Healing
Series**
Saturdays | 10am-11am

Comprised of four different yoga practices
designed to help reset the parasympathetic
nervous system, or vagus nerve, and release
trauma stored in our bodies.

**No prior yoga experience or equipment is needed*

Sound Healing
Wednesdays | 6pm-7pm

Absorb gentle vibrations from sound bowls,
chimes, drums, for deeper relaxation,
meditation, and healing.

**Trauma-Informed
Counseling**

In-person or virtual individualized trauma-
informed counseling is provided at no cost by
a Master's Level Licensed Associate
Counselor who is trained in EMDR and
specializes in working with sexual violence
survivors.



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LGBTQ+ Outreach

Partnership and tabling opportunities with:

Brick Road Coffee /Tempe - LGBTQ+ owned

Jarrold's Coffee Tea and Gallery/ Mesa - LGBTQ+ Friendly

*LGBTQ+ Sexual Violence Survivor Support Group/ REACH

Recognized Needs....

- Overall awareness of the availability of REACH services
- Registrants for LGBTQ+ Survivor Support Group (offered since 2022)
- Staff confidence in their knowledge of LGBTQ+ issues and service needs
- Training on unique experiences of LGBTQ+ community/survivors
- Connections with LGBTQ+ service providers

SASP- LGBTQ+ Survivor Focused Funding

- New partnership and training with one-n-ten
- New and enhanced connections with LGBTQ+ serving organizations
- Participation in ACESDV's Rainbow Collective
- Specialized LGBTQ+ training with ACESDV
- Focused outreach/marketing to LGBTQ+ owned/friendly businesses
- Explorations of alternative service options (ex. Courageous Conversations, Peer-led Support)

Thank you!

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