

City of Tempe
Community Health and Human
Services
CARE 7



Tempe

Making waves in the desert



CARE 7 Programs

- CARE 7 Crisis Response Unit
- Mental Health Response Team
- High School Youth Specialists
- Case Management / Veteran's Services
- Victim Services
- VS276 Crisis Response Team

Tempe Family Advocacy Center

- Opened in 2022
- Available 7 days a week
- Bilingual advocacy services
- Specialized Advocacy-SVU/DV/HT
- On Call Advocate- Available on all holidays
- Mobile Advocacy Services
- Comfort Canine- Sully

Meet Our Team!

Anastasia Stinchfield: Victim Services Coordinator

Julia Martin: Victim Advocate

Allison Smith: Victim Advocate

Yvonne Blas: Victim Advocate

Vanessa Madriaga: Victim Advocate

Kyra Coe: VS276 Mobile Victim Advocate

Amanda Hutchens: Victim Advocate (DEMA)

SULLY: Comfort Canine

Favorite CARE 7 Employee... Well, Everybody's Favorite



Meet Our Partners

- Community Health and Human Services
- Tempe Police Department
- Arizona State University
- Other Internal Workgroups



Victim Advocate

- Interact with victims and families to provide on-going assistance and emotional support
- Court accompaniment to hearings and assisting with Orders of Protection and Injunctions Against Harassment
- Serve as a liaison with the Tempe Police Department and Tempe Municipal Court
- Information and assistance regarding the investigation and criminal justice system
- Information on Victim's Rights and Victim Compensation program
- Trauma Healing Program
 - Parenting, Financial, Nutrition, and Life Skills Classes
 - Yoga / Mindfulness
 - Music and Art

VS276 Victim Services Crisis Response Unit

- Respond to the scene of a criminal investigation per Tempe Police and/or Tempe Fire Medical Rescue's request in an effort to provide support and mobile advocacy to victims of crime after an incident
- Assess clients' physical and mental health needs and provide resources on-site or via referral to meet those needs
- Complete a safety plan when necessary
- Coordinate follow-up services with CARE 7 Victim Services, case management, other City of Tempe departments, and community agencies

Victim Services- Referrals

- **Tempe Municipal Court**

- Victim Impact Statements- Advocates contact victims daily to complete statements needed for the Initial Appearance of the defendant- Communication with judges, prosecutors, and other court personnel
- Court Management System (CMS) – Advocates have access to all Tempe Court information and are able to provide court updates and information release orders
- Initial Appearance- Advocates attend Initial Appearances daily
- On-call victim advocate available to the courts

- **Tempe Police Department**

- Co-located with Special Victims Unit and Family Crimes Unit/Patrol
- Victims Rights Sheet
- RMS-Identifying victims through arrest

- **Community Partners**

- TCAA/Hospital/other victim services agencies

- **ASU Victim Services**

- ASU Victim Advocates refer students who have needs outside of the school process- Investigation, court, basic needs, etc.



Victimization Types

- Adult Physical Assault/Agg. Assault/
- Adult Sexual Assault
- Arson
- Burglary/Robbery
- DUI/DWI
- Adults sexually Abused or Assaulted as Children
- Child Sexual Assault/Neglect
- Child Pornography
- Domestic Violence/ Family Violence
- Bullying
- Teen Violence
- Stalking/Harassment
- Survivors of Homicide Victims
- Hit and Run or other vehicular victimization
- Identity Theft/Fraud/Financial Crime
- Elder Abuse or neglect
- Hate Crimes
- Kidnapping (Custodial or non-custodial)
- Mass Violence (Domestic or International)
- Human Trafficking
 - Sex Trafficking
 - Labor
- Other- Criminal Damage/Disorderly Conduct
- Any crime related incident that involves a victim
- Victims who did not report incidents, delayed reporting, and victimization that did not occur in Tempe

Questions, Comments, Concerns?

Thank you!

