

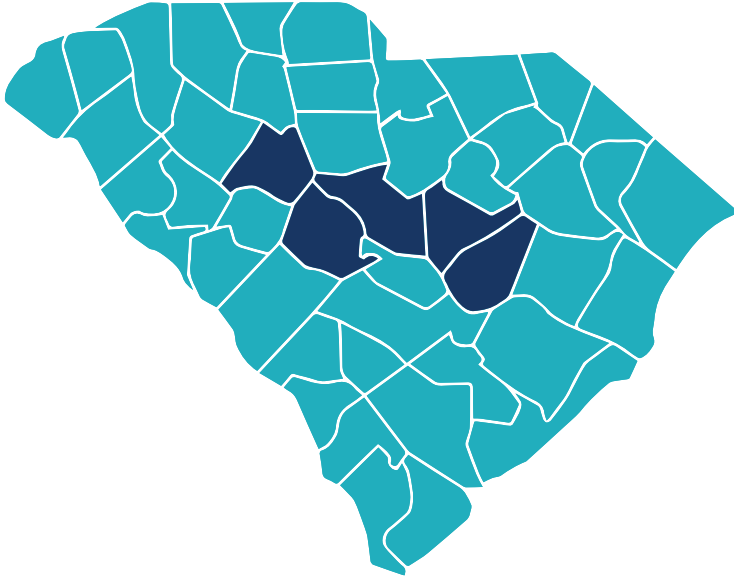


Pathways
to Healing
Advocate. Educate. Support.

2020-2021 IMPACT REPORT

Pathways to Healing serves five South Carolina Counties:

Richland, Lexington, Newberry, Sumter and Clarendon



EDUCATION & OUTREACH

Our team of highly trained staff and volunteers help the community to identify and prevent sexual violence. We offer a variety of training opportunities and information for children, parents, and adults. **PTH** staff can customize any presentation to meet the unique needs of your audience.

LEGAL ADVOCACY

Legal systems are complicated and can be difficult for survivors to navigate after an assault. Legal Advocacy is a service devoted to helping survivors navigate their way through the process if they are already involved or may become involved in a court case. **PTH's** advocates are specially trained to provide legal advocacy and our goal is to not let survivors fall through the cracks without the support and resources they deserve.

CLINICAL SERVICES

PTH staff and advocates serve survivors of sexual violence from all walks of life and at all stages of the healing process. All our services are confidential and provided at no cost to survivors and their loved ones.

EDUCATION & OUTREACH

We believe prevention education is the key to creating a community free from sexual violence. Our evidence-based, primary prevention programming is designed to disrupt harmful attitudes and stereotypes that perpetuate the cycle of sexual violence. We offer an array of opportunities for groups and individuals to learn how they can be part of this solution. From one-time sessions to in-depth trainings, we are committed to helping you find what you need to create change.



"The [BHC] curriculum engages students and challenges them to think critically about a variety of topics to include communication, gender, and...relationships just to name a few...I have had nothing but positive feedback and interactions with the program and facilitators..."

-Teacher whose classroom received BHC education

LEGAL ADVOCACY

Some courts ceased operations at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic while figuring out the safest way to operate. Court dockets were already busy and packed under normal circumstances, and with not being able to hold court during that time, those systems are now busier than ever. Even though courts are trending back toward full operation, survivors are still waiting longer to go to court or see their case move forward.

Pathways to Healing continued to provide legal advocacy services throughout the pandemic despite various changes with court systems throughout 2020 and 2021. We have been able to talk to survivors about their options, including things for the survivor to consider while they are waiting on their case to go to court. We also assisted survivors with making reports to law enforcement, connected them with attorneys for legal assistance, and our advocates even attended “virtual court.”

In 2021, our legal advocacy team provided over 500 services to survivors of sexual assault and continued to strengthen relationships with criminal justice partners and other community agencies.

PTH Legal advocacy team provided over
600 hours of services to clients.

CLINICAL SERVICES

Pathways to Healing continues to provide Crisis Intervention and Individual Counseling to sexual assault survivors and their loved ones. This year our presence was felt in our local colleges, hospitals, law enforcement agencies, and advocacy centers. The growing demand for our counseling services is proof that Pathways to Healing is a valued member of our community. It is only with the support of our community that we can make a difference in the fight against sexual assault.

VOLUNTEERS

PTH was founded by volunteers and they continue to be critical in furthering our mission to support survivors and prevent sexual violence. Often, a volunteer is the first contact a survivor has with **PTH**; they are the first face a survivor sees after an assault, the first voice they hear on the hotline, and the first person who connects them with life changing services at **PTH**. Volunteers answer the 24-hour hotline, accompany survivors at the hospital, attend community events to raise awareness of **PTH**'s services, and assist staff.

Last year, **122** volunteers donated **18,225** hours. Their collective time is valued at **\$455,625**.

"[PTH] is a light in the lives of so many men and women who have experienced an unimaginable trauma. For me, serving with this organization was a large part of turning my fear from personally experiencing sexual trauma as a child into hope."

-Former Volunteer Advocate



Members of USC Alpha Sigma Phi volunteered at PTH office. They are pictured with Adia Daniels, Education and Outreach Manager, and Rebecca Lorick, Executive Director.

THANKS TO YOU...

PTH provided 12,839 supportive services to 2,383 survivors- and it's all because of donors and volunteers who give generously of their resources, time, and talents.



Did you know?

\$125 provides a counseling session for a survivor.

\$250 provides a classroom of children with violence prevention education.

On average, **\$1,250** provides clinical services to a survivor for the duration of treatment.

Our donors are individuals, corporations, & organizations. We are so grateful that these people and groups share our mission for healthy survivors and a community free of sexual violence – for all of us.

“Your donations are crucial to the important work PTH does, in the form of clinical services and in prevention education. By focusing on both the treatment and the prevention of sexual violence, PTH is making a significant impact in the lives of all South Carolinians.”

-Virginia, PTH Board Member



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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Pathways to Healing Supporters:

Looking back over another year, I have a great sense of gratitude for the many accomplishments we have achieved. We continued to operate throughout the pandemic, successfully changing our name and rebranding the agency, building a strong, mission focused team, and serving our community and survivors of sexual violence.



- **Direct Services:** PTH's direct service team continued to implement our community-based model, "meeting survivors where they are" in our five-county service area.
- **Education:** Our prevention education team resumed educating children in person with our evidence-based curricula.
- **DEI:** We implemented an interactive diversity, equity, and inclusion program to ensure we are serving all communities and removing barriers to accessing our services.
- **Our Mission:** Most importantly, we continued to advocate, educate, and provide supportive services in our mission to end sexual violence.

We could not have done this without the encouragement of our community partners and supporters like you. Thank you for all you do and we look forward to 2022!

Supporting Survivors Together,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rebecca Lorick". The signature is written in a dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Rebecca Lorick
Executive Director



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