In the midst of an extraordinarily trying time for survivors, we saw everyday heroes RISE to Meet the Moment in 2020. Our volunteers, community members, local businesses, and resilient staff: Thank you for proving that our community cares and is here to support survivors when they need it the most.

Outcomes for SLO County Survivors of Sexual Assault/Abuse and Intimate Partner Violence & Their Loved Ones

935 Total People Served
RISE staff and volunteers answered 1,689 crisis calls on our 24-hour crisis and support line, assisting survivors and their loved ones for 704 call hours.

Adapting for COVID-19
In order to continue serving folks during the pandemic, we quickly made changes to our service provisions. RISE clients can now access our services in new ways like by phone, video conferencing, and outdoors in-person.

Direct Financial Assistance
Thanks largely to funding from the CARES Act, RISE clients received over $22,000 in financial assistance to help cover expenses like rent, security deposits, gas, and emergency food and clothing.

Meeting Rising Demand
In 2020, RISE Crisis Counselors received 15% more calls and provided almost 2X more hours of phone support.
RISE adapted to meet the new and growing needs of our community when the pandemic compounded the experience of survivors.

Learn more about our services for survivors of sexual assault/abuse and intimate partner violence and their loved ones at RISEslo.org
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**Client Demographics**

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**Legal Services**

Navigating the family court system can be difficult and overwhelming.

**33 survivors** received help from RISE Legal Advocates to complete, file, and serve their restraining order documents.

**1,444 Volunteer Hours**

RISE volunteers and interns help with the crisis line, accompaniment, shelter intake, prevention education, community outreach, events, and more!

**Counseling**

218 adults & children received individual and group therapy for 2,130 hours of counseling.

RISE provided therapy groups for sexual assault survivors, at-risk teen girls, and domestic violence survivors.

**Emergency Shelter**

55 adults, 39 children & 4 pets stayed in the two RISE safe houses for 4,852 nights of emergency shelter.

Of these clients, 69% moved to safe housing.

Families receive personalized advocacy and care at the confidential homes where they can work towards healing and recovery.

**Improvement Project**

We installed a much-needed new deck at our emergency shelter in Paso Robles!

**Prevention Education**

Reached 2,699 Community Members

16 Close to Home community organizing meetings

2 Art Shows featuring 112 local youth artists

1,000 people reached by Close to Home Instagram

210 Mutual Aid Kits delivered across SLO County

21 Interactive Instagram Lives

**RISE Clients vs. SLO County**

**RISE Clients**

White 51%

Hispanic 37%

Black 4%

Multiracial 3%

Other/Unknown 5%

**SLO County**

White 63%

Hispanic 22%

Black 2%

Multiracial 4%

Other 9%

**Allison Parker**

Clinical Coordinator & Therapist

**Sabrina Volunteer**

**Hollie West**

Prevention Coordinator

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