

ASSIST INDIANA

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New year New Changes



COMING SPRING 2022-Forensic Medical Exams. Thank you to the Indiana Department of Health for awarding ASSIST a grant to be able to add needed forensic medical exams to victims, in Johnson and surrounding counties, at no cost.

Multiple organizations applied for this grant and only 3 got chosen. We were one of those 3!

What is a forensic medical exam?

The purpose of it is to assess a victim's health care needs, coordinate treatment of any injuries and collect evidence for potential use during case investigation and prosecution.

What does this mean?



A forensic medical exam, also known as, a rape kit is done after a sexual assault has occurred. The purpose of the exam is to look for injuries and take possible samples that could be used as evidence in a police investigation and any subsequent prosecution (if applicable). This exam is performed by a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner. Children: Children may receive and/or need a medical examination. Explaining to children the exam is to ensure their body is healthy may help decrease their anxiety related to an exam.

Victims will be able to come to ASSIST instead of going to the hospital for an exam. This offers a more supportive experience for those victims.

*A Gift that
keeps on
giving*



Greenwood



LET US COME SHARE OUR MISSION AND
VISION!

A BIG THANK YOU TO MORGAN COUNTY
MIBOR AND GREENWOOD ROTARY CLUB
FOR LETTING US SPEAK.

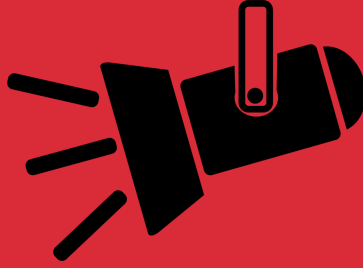


Did you know?

FROM THE GRANTS RECEIVED
THIS YEAR, WE'VE BEEN ABLE
TO SERVE OVER 8,000
CHILDREN AND ADULTS
THROUGH PREVENTION
EDUCATION, ADVOCACY,
GROUPS, AND COUNSELING
SERVICES.



Spotlight



A BIG thank you to...

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT AND GIVING!

Morgan County-
Fairway Independent Mortgage

#flushingoutviolence

Johnson County-
Catalyst Insurance Group, Whit's Inn, Franklin Insurance

Brown County-
Mainstream Fiber Networks

Shelby County- Youth Assistance Program

Bartholomew County-
Columbus Fire Department

for your big contributions towards 'Flushing Out Violence'



Help our community out!



We would appreciate donations of water and snacks for our child advocacy center!



Contact us!



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-MAUREEN CASTILLO PROBST