

SARA HOUSE

From the Director

PAULA BRAGG



It is my pleasure to serve the Thirteenth Judicial District of Colorado as the founder and Executive Director of SARA House since 2007. My leadership begins with the support from a Board of Directors that is committed to excellence in meeting the mission of our work as well as financial oversight. SARA House is one of few agencies in Colorado that provides sexual assault services for victims of all ages. Our services include victim advocacy, forensic interviewing of children, forensic experiential trauma interviewing of adults, forensic medical examinations, wellness examinations for children, and strangulation assessments. The SARA House locations in Fort Morgan, Sterling, and Yuma provide comfortable surroundings that are welcoming and comfortable to reduce the anxiety for victims/survivors as they report the most serious violations against them.

The SARA House must meet 10 professional standards for accreditation from the National Children's Alliance. These standards hold our organization to the highest level of care and professionalism to meet the needs of individuals in our community. Through our collaborations and our work with multi-disciplinary teams, SARA House provides a comprehensive range of services to survivors and their families while avoiding duplication of services.

When we think of children we think of happiness, laughter, and playfulness. Abuse thrives in silence of secrecy, fear, and shame. Child advocacy centers help children to speak about the unspeakable, so they regain their joy and begin their healing. Our center is a non-profit that relies upon grant funding and donors to support our work. Please consider joining our efforts through financial support to ensure we are always available to help victims/survivors to heal, achieve justice, and create safety. Please be a partner with us to support children, youth, and adults so they can live their best life. Thank you.

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SAFETY | STABILITY | SOCIAL CHANGE



“When children come to the SARA House we make sure they know that they are the most important people in the room. They are why we are here.”

PAULA BRAGG

DARKNESS TO LIGHT- STEWARDS OF CHILDREN

Interested in raising awareness of child abuse? Want to know how to prevent, recognize, and react to child abuse? Do you work with youth and want to keep them safe? If you answered yes to any of these questions, you should consider attending or hosting a Darkness to Light presentation.

The goal of this presentation is to educate our community's leaders and adults on the issue of child abuse, especially sexual abuse. The presentation includes materials that teach participants about healthy youth development including normal behaviors and sexual maturity. Warning signs of abuse are also presented to the group so that mandated child abuse reporters know what to look for and when to make a report to the Department of Human Services. Together, we can be responsible for the protection and healthy futures of children in our communities.

DARKNESS TO LIGHT®
END CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

Fundraising Events Raised \$29,000

We couldn't do it without you!

2nd Annual Prairie 5K Run/Walk

The 2nd Annual Prairie 5K Run/Walk was held after a couple of rain delays. Attendance doubled in size from last year so we hope it continues to grow



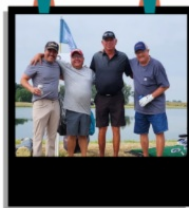
12th Annual Prairie Golf Challenge



This year's gathering was truly exceptional! We were fortunate to have an unprecedented number of teams participate in the event.

The atmosphere was electric, with participants from all over having fun! The competition was fierce, but the spirit of collaboration and camaraderie was palpable.

We can't wait to see what next year's event will bring!



SARA House is very caring and helpful.
Thank you for doing so much for me-
Survivor

Mission Statement

Sara House is dedicated to the empowerment of sexual assault and domestic violence victims through direct victim services: community education that impact deep-seated beliefs and behaviors; and the development of a coordinated community response to the crimes of sexual assault.



SARA House gave me so much information to get to a safe spot and was so patient while I tried to process everything. I am so grateful to the whole team that helped me-Survivor

CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER

Providing forensic interviews for children and young adults 3-18 years of age where allegations of child abuse have been made or they are witnesses to a violent crime.

SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES

Providing confidential support through advocacy, therapy, and forensic medical examinations to those impacted by sexual violence.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES

Providing confidential support through advocacy, education, and financial assistance, and forensic medical examinations to those impacted by domestic violence.

SOCIAL CHANGE

Providing community education that impacts deep seated beliefs and behaviors in an effort to create communities free from sexual violence.

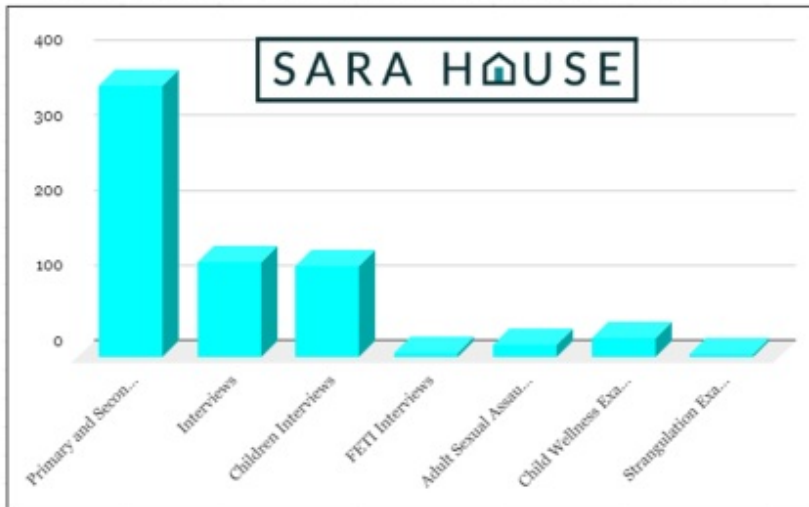
SARA HOUSE LOCATIONS

FORT MORGAN-
418 ENSIGN ST.
FT. MORGAN, CO 80701

STERLING-
119 NORTH FRONT ST.
STERLING, CO 80751

YUMA-
910 SOUTH MAIN | 2ND
FLOOR
YUMA, CO 80759

Survivors served to date in 2023



Volunteering at SARA House



Volunteers fulfill such an important role in the work of the SARA House. We would love to have volunteers from any of the seven counties in our service area which includes Morgan, Logan, Yuma, Phillips, Sedgwick, Kit Carson, Washington.

If you're interested in becoming a volunteer or want to learn more, please contact Paula at paula@sarahouseco.org or 970-867-2121.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Human Trafficking

<https://combathumantrafficking.org/hotline/>
24/7 HOTLINE: 866-455-5075 | 12PM-12AM
TEXTLINE: 720-999-9724

Child Abuse and Neglect

1-844-CO-4-KIDS
co4kids.org



970-867-2121
admin@sarahouseco.org

Get In Touch



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