

# Legacy Project Presentation

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# Survivor Resource Center

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- **15 full time employees** (Thompson, 2025).
- **5 part time employees** (Thompson, 2025).

**100% Free** (Thompson, 2025).

**Survivor Resource Center Website:**

**<https://www.survivorresourcecenter.org/>**

**Hours of Operation:**

**Monday-Friday**

**8am-4pm**

**Phone: 217 - 446 - 1337**

**24 hour hotline: 1-866 - 617 - 3224**

# History

## Survivor Resource Center

### History

- ❖ **Formerly Vermillion County Rape Crisis Center since 1980**
- ❖ **Survivor Resource Center - serving since the 1980s**

(Thompson, 2025)

### Founded by/Funding

- ❖ **Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault (ICASA)**
- ❖ **Victims of Crime Act (VOCA)**

(Thompson, 2025)

# Survivor Resource Center

## Population Served

Children, Adolescent, and Adult victims of sexual assault as well as their loved ones (Survivor Resource Center, 2019). 350 clients are directly served yearly through counseling and advocacy (Thompson, 2025).

## Services Provided

- Counseling
- Legal and Medical Advocacy
- Case management
- Awareness and Prevention programs and education

## Mission Statement

"...To serve victims of sexual violence by providing counseling and advocacy services, and to promote awareness and prevention through specialized education programs, with the ultimate goal of ending sexual violence in our community" (Survivor Resource Center, 2019).

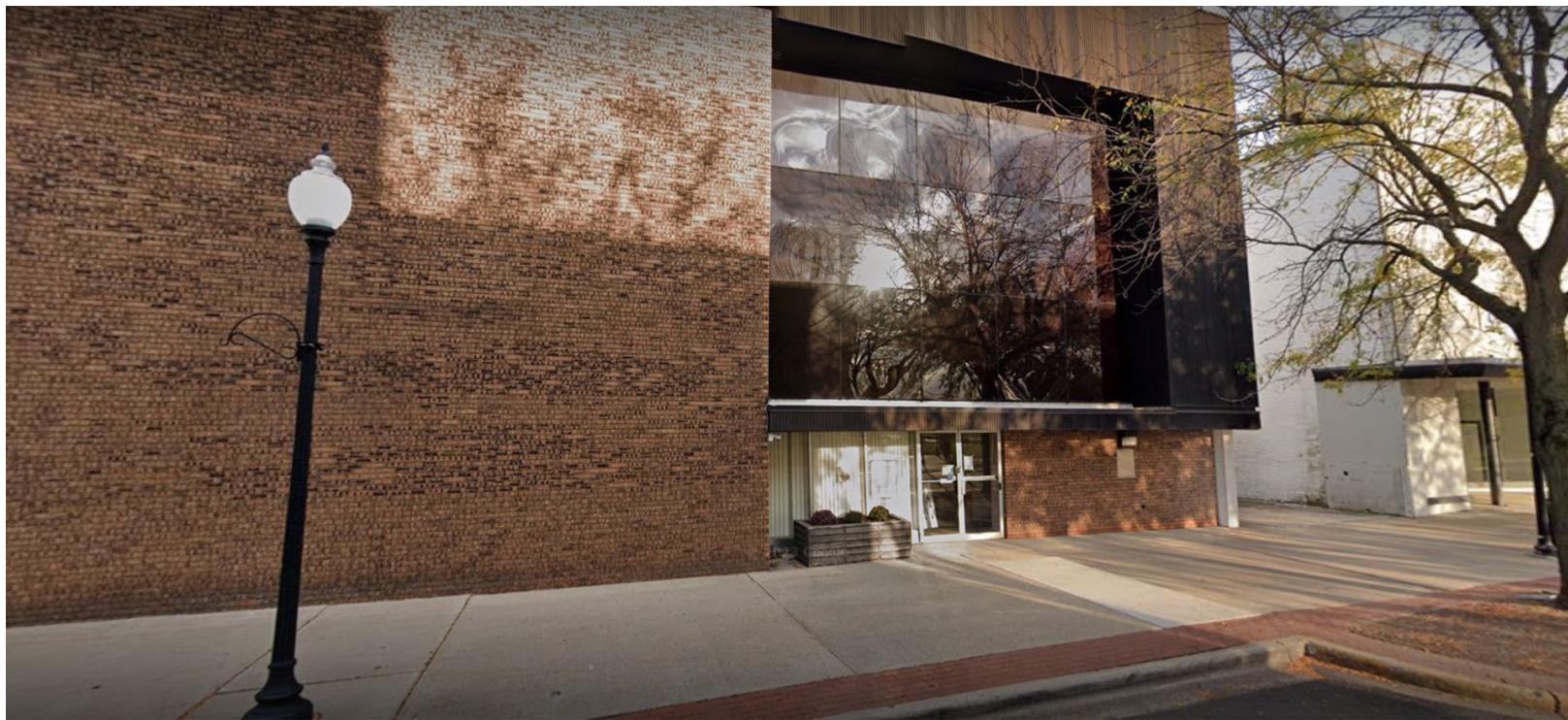
The Survivor Resource Center (SRC) is located in downtown Danville in what used to be an old bank. The outside of the building is very generic and it is easy to miss when driving past it, but once inside it has a warm and welcoming atmosphere that can be very calming for anyone seeking help from SRC. Each individual counselor's office also has tranquil and calm atmosphere that can help the individual feel safe during therapy. Coffee, tea, and water are offered in the facility which adds to the calm atmosphere.

SRC is in a safe part of Danville, but it can be difficult to know how to actually enter the facility. There is no sign or branding on the front of the building, and one actually has to enter from the back of the building, which a GPS does not take you to. Local bus routes are offered at SRC's website that can help people get to the facility.

# How large is the organization?

Does this organization provide long or short term service?

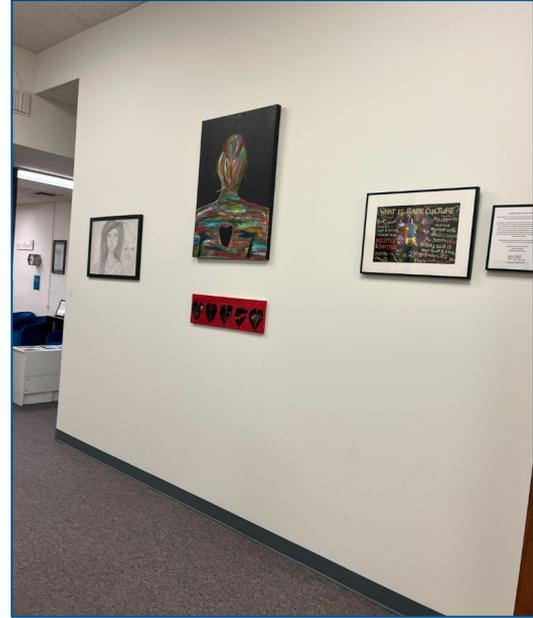
- Locations
  - Danville, IL
  - Paris, IL
- Length of Services Provided
  - Short term
  - &
  - Long term



Front view of  
Survivor Resource  
Center.



Inside the main lobby of  
Survivor Resource Center.



# Relevance to Nursing

This organization is relevant to the nursing profession because nurses can refer the patient to the survivor resource center for long term care. This resource center which works with case managers and counselors is relevant to the nursing profession by providing a useful interprofessional care option for survivors who have been attended to by SANE nurses in the acute setting and are now seeking outpatient care for psychological effects.



Illinois Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (IL SANE) Program

# Our Service

**Our service impacted the organization by aiding in their goal to combat sexual violence.**

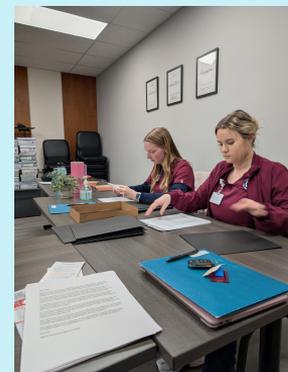


Our service included making posters which will be used in the "Walk a mile in her shoes" event hosted by the survivor resource center.

We also impacted the organization by helping with sorting and organizing donated therapeutic play materials.



We also served this organization by putting together folders for new clients which contains information on how the organization operates as well as other helpful materials.



# Community Service

## How to Help:

- Survivor Resource Center (SRC) offers many volunteer opportunities for people interested in helping. Volunteering opportunities include:
  - Fundraisers and Events
  - Helping with office work
  - Outreach Fairs
  - Hotline Calls (will need training).
- People can also donate to SRC, sponsor an event done by SRC, or join the Violence Prevention Task Force of Vermilion County.

## Improvements:

- SRC does not have a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) on call or readily available. OSF hospital here in Danville used to have a SANE nurse but they are no longer available. Due to this any victim who wants to be examined will need to travel to Urbana.

# Future of Survivor Resource Center

**What are the future directions and goals of the organization?**

**“Our ultimate goal is to end sexual violence”  
(Thompson, 2025)**

**What are the future needs of the recipients?**

**“We strive to help all survivors and other impacted individuals to find their voice, feel empowered to stand up against all forms of violence and oppression, and navigate towards healing and a sense of peace in their lives”  
(Thompson, 2025)**

**What are the future needs of the organization?**

**“reducing the impact of sexual violence at all levels: individual, family, community, and global”  
(Thompson, 2025)**

# Future Events



## Walk A Mile In Her Shoes

Saturday, April 5th, 2025

10:00 AM

Temple Plaza

Downtown Danville

102 N. Vermilion St.

Danville, IL 61832



## GLO Bingo

December 2025

6:00 PM

Turtle Run Banquet Center

332 E. Liberty Ln.

Danville, IL 61832



## Dancing For The Stars

March 2026

7:00 PM

Historic Fischer Theatre

Downtown Danville

158 N. Vermilion St.

Danville, IL 61832

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