

H.E.L.P Advocacy Center of SWOK Inc.

Monthly Board Meeting

Lawton City Hall

Banquet Hall

July 28th,2025

1:00PM

Mission

The mission of the H.E.L.P Advocacy Center of SWOK Inc. is to provide Southwest Oklahoma communities with a private, comfortable place to receive support following a non-consensual sexual act or contact, to provide excellence in forensic examinations 24 hours a day, to reduce the prevalence of sexual assault and abuse in the community, and to foster resilience and healing in those affected by rape, sexual assault/abuse, incest. To this end, the H.E.L.P. Advocacy Center of SWOK, Inc. provides 24-hour crisis intervention, advocacy, optional forensic examinations, confidential support and counseling referrals, and a multicounty multidisciplinary community-centered prevention approach aimed at opening meaningful dialog, challenging social norms, and bias, and providing accurate information to the community.

1. Welcome
2. Call to order
3. Identify Board Members: Kevin Duran, Dr. Mercedes Bernard, Brian Wahnee, John Ratliff, Melissa Alvillar
4. Approve minutes from last meeting- no quorum
5. Chairperson nominations and discussion
6. Nominations to fill 2 vacancies on the board
6. Update from SANE Coordinator
7. SANE Center Updates
8. Discussion on consolidation of the Comanche County SART meeting with Regular monthly meeting.
9. Open discussion

10. Adjourn

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- A. Data Reports from the Field.
 - a. Emerg. Communications
 - b. Sexual assault reports for law enforcement
- B. Number of filings through the DA Office

- C. Number of calls to SHARP
- D. Number of calls to Marie Detty Hotline
- E. Number of SANE Exams
 - a. Restricted
 - b. Unrestricted
- F. Operational Feedback from the field
 - a. Highlighted areas of collaboration
 - b. Areas of improvement
- G. Adjourn