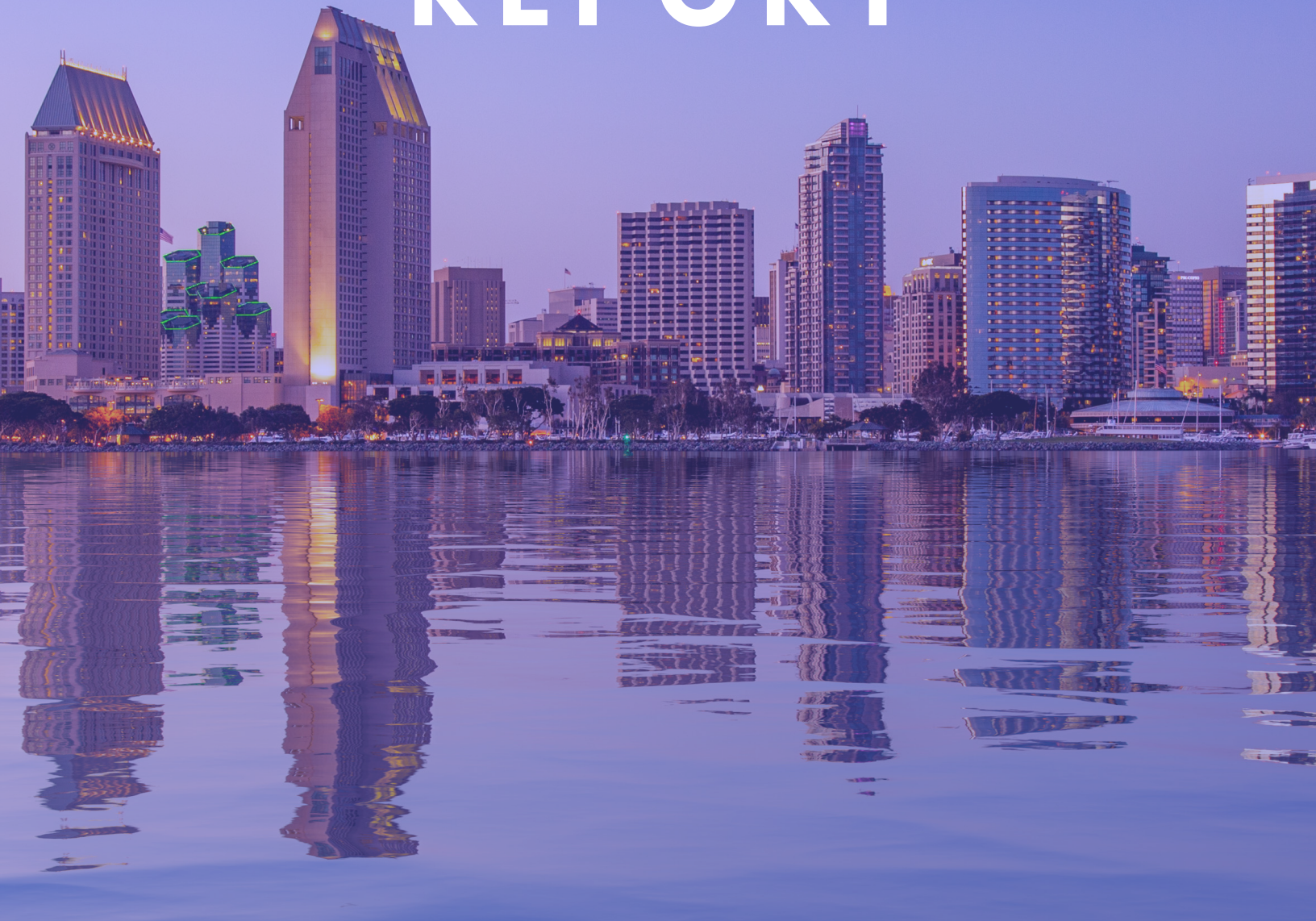




**Your
Safe Place**
A Family Justice Center

2022

ANNUAL REPORT



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MISSION

At *Your Safe Place*, survivors of domestic violence, family violence, elder abuse, sexual assault, and sex trafficking can seek justice, begin healing, and reclaim their lives.

VISION

To provide a safe space where each individual's needs are met, clients feel validated, families are protected, and survivors can reclaim their lives.

VALUES

To provide coordinated services in a manner that is:

Welcoming
Personalized
Confidential
Trauma-informed
Judgment-free
Empowering

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We are proud to report that *Your Safe Place* (YSP) has had a significant impact over the past year. We believe that a true measure of success is the impact we have on the individuals and communities we serve.

YSP provides services to those impacted by domestic violence, family violence, sexual assault, sex trafficking, and elder abuse. We offer a safe space for survivors seeking supportive services such as safety planning, counseling, shelter, legal assistance, and advocacy. By providing these services, YSP helps break the cycle of violence and promotes healing and recovery for survivors. YSP's work is essential in promoting the well-being and safety of the San Diego community.

YSP celebrated a significant milestone in our organization's history, marking 20 years of providing crucial services to the San Diego community. On our anniversary, we took the opportunity to recognize and thank the continued dedication and hard work of our team, community partners, collaborators, and volunteers who have helped make YSP what it is today.

2022  anniversary
HIGHLIGHTS
 YSP 20th Anniversary

WHAT WE ACCOMPLISHED TOGETHER IN 2022:

Together with our dedicated team of professionals, volunteers, community partners, collaborators, generous donors, and our foundation, *YSP* provided compassionate and comprehensive support to those in need. All of this was possible through the hard work and dedication of the entire *YSP* family.

We are committed to continuing our mission and making a difference in the lives of those we serve. The services we provide to the San Diego community keep families safe and saves lives.

5,530+

HOURS OF COUNSELING

600

RESTRAINING ORDERS,
FAMILY COURT SERVICES,
IMMIGRATION LEGAL
HELP, AND VACATURS

550

EMERGENCY HOUSING,
CLOTHING, FOOD, AND
HYGENIE ITEMS

17,100

PHONE CALLS

73

FORENSIC EXAMS

WHAT WE ACCOMPLISHED TOGETHER IN 2022:

2,500

REFERRALS TO COMMUNITY PARTNERS

370

REFERRALS TO HELP CLIENTS RECOVER FINANCIAL LOSSES

330

ATTENDEES AT EVENTS SPECIFICALLY SUPPORTING CHILDREN

230

CLIENTS ASSISTED WITH OBTAINING COPIES OF THEIR POLICE REPORTS

200

CLIENTS PROVIDED WITH EMERGENCY SERVICES SUCH AS SAFE PHONES AND GIFT CARDS

172

HOSTED EVENTS: WORKSHOPS, TRAININGS, OUTREACH, AND MORE

70

CLIENTS PROVIDED WITH GVRO CONSULTATIONS

14

NEW COMMUNITY PARTNERS IN 2022

7,400

SAFETY, ADVOCACY, AND RESOURCE SERVICES PROVIDED SPECIFICALLY BY YSP'S CLIENT CARE COORDINATORS.

ALMOST 50% OF YSP'S CLIENTS RETURN FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE.

25,000

PEOPLE REACHED SINCE YSP'S SOCIAL MEDIA AND NEWSLETTER LAUNCH



2022 NEW PROGRAMMING

YSP is dedicated to providing crucial support to individuals experiencing violence and trafficking in our community. In 2022, YSP furthered its reach and impact by implementing several initiatives, including:

- Introducing **Mobile Clinics** that bring safety and support to San Diego communities.
- Launching extensive **outreach** programs throughout San Diego.
- Offering essential **services for children** whose parents have survived domestic violence, sexual assault, elder or family violence, and sex trafficking.
- Providing **emergency assistance** to those in perilous situations who required immediate aid.

- In 2020 during Covid, YSP established two remote court rooms so clients could attend court hearings remotely. This service remains available so clients can attend court free from the intimidation of their abusers or traffickers.
- YSP continues to work alongside community partners, SAY San Diego and Sharia's Closet, to provide trainings that help our clients gain financial independence. YSP also partnered with Fix Your Credit Consulting to assist clients with credit repair and improvement. These crucial programs provide survivors with the skills, resources, and support needed to achieve economic self-sufficiency, allowing them to break free from the cycle of abuse.

2022 CONTINUED SERVICES

2023 NEXT STEPS

YSP will continue to expand services geared toward client empowerment by focusing on the following objectives in 2023:

01 Forensic Interview Rooms

Children living in homes witnessing domestic violence and directly experiencing child abuse often are interviewed by law enforcement and specially-trained forensic professionals. Thanks to a generous donation from Golden Door, YSP is working with Rady Children's Chadwick Center to secure the equipment, furniture, toys, and services necessary to provide a comfortable, safe space at YSP for children engaging in forensic interviews.

02 Expanded Forensic Exam Services

YSP currently provides Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Forensic Exams. YSP is working with Palomar Health, the San Diego Police Department, and the San Diego Sheriff's Office to expand forensic exam support to clients throughout the San Diego region. This will eliminate elongated travel for those seeking health care following sexual assaults and domestic violence.

03 More Mobile Clinics

YSP launched mobile clinics in 2022. Our first year was so successful, we are currently planning nine more clinics throughout San Diego to help keep our community safe and free from violence. Let us know if your agency is interested in hosting a clinic.

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THANK YOU



A MESSAGE FROM DIANE DOHERTY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I would like to extend my sincerest gratitude to the entire YSP team for your exceptional work, dedication and advocacy. YSP, the community and most especially, our clients, deeply appreciate all you do to support our clients' healing, promote YSP's mission, and advance our goals.

As a team, you have accomplished so much and made a significant impact on our organization's success. Your contributions have been instrumental in our achievements, and I am truly grateful for your commitment to excellence.

YSP is honored to have such a talented and dedicated team, and I look forward to continuing to achieve great things together in 2023 and beyond. Thank you for your unwavering support and the outstanding work you do every day.