

SAIVS PARTICIPATING AGENCIES

- Kitsap County Prosecuting Attorney
- Kitsap County Clerk
- Kitsap County Sheriff
- Bremerton Police Department
- Bainbridge Police Department
- Port Orchard Police Department
- Poulsbo Police Department
- Naval Criminal Investigative Service
- Department of Social & Health Services
- Harrison Hospital
- Kitsap County Sexual Assault Center
- YWCA of Kitsap County
- Navy Family Advocacy
- Domestic Violence Task Force
- District Court Probation Services

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Be a *Friend* of SAIVS

Send LOTS of MONEY!

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Our VISION



It is our vision that a victim of sexual assault or domestic violence will have to visit only one place to be interviewed, medically examined, supported – and to seek court ordered protection and referral to community resources.



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Kitsap SAIVS

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*S.A.I.V.S*  
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*And*  
*Friends*

*A safer community through the protection of victims and more effective prosecution of criminal offenders*



# S.A.I.V.S.

## GOAL

*It is the goal of Kitsap S.A.I.V.S. (Special Assault Investigations and Victim's Services) to procure and maintain a facility that will house a team of professionals who investigate criminal allegations of sexual and domestic violence and who provide immediate intervention, advocacy and court related services to victims of these crimes. The facility will provide working space for law enforcement, prosecutors, medical examiners and advocates, child protection service employees, courthouse clerks and courtroom facilities, including office space, conference rooms and interview areas. In addition the facility will have age appropriate waiting and play areas for victims and their families. The facility will be located within walking distance of the courthouse so that it may be utilized by victims during the investigative as well as trial phase of a proceeding.*

## WHY

*By providing a centralized location as a "base" for all professionals involved in the investigation, prosecution and advocacy of sexual and domestic crimes, we hope to make a victim's contact with the criminal justice system easier, less time consuming, more comfortable, and therefore less traumatic. It is our desire that a victim will have to respond to only one place to be interviewed, medically examined, supported, referred to necessary resources; as well as a comfortable place to wait, with their friends or family during court proceedings, interviews, or other times when the criminal justice system calls upon them to be present.*

## What will be Accomplished

- Multidisciplinary Coordination
- Better service model
- Effective contact with justice system
- Maximize victim contact
- Increases accountability
- Minimizes secondary trauma
- National Model

## HOW WILL IT WORK

*How we start will not dictate where we go. Initially we plan to have space available to all representative agencies to utilize as needed. It is anticipated that some may designate a "specialist" from their department to use the facility as their primary workspace. Others may send officers, advocates or employees on an "as needed" basis, to meet with victims, witnesses or other professionals. In the long term, it is possible that collaborative fundraising will allow us to designate money to employ, via the agencies involved, additional personnel to meet the growing needs of our community. We envision financial support of our endeavor through aggressive pursuit of grants and institutionalized fundraising events organized by the Friends of SAIVS.*

# FRIENDS of SAIVS

## GOAL

*The Friends of SAIVS goal is to make our community aware of Kitsap SAIVS and its vision and to acquire the resources needed to bring the vision to reality*

*Friends of SAIVS is a 501(c)(3) organized by community members to support Kitsap SAIVS*