

## **SART meeting 2/3/21**

Attendance:

- Brenda Joseph: WV Coalition to End Homelessness
- Alexia Jennings: Executive Director, RDVIC
- Alicia Michel: Field Placement student at RDVIC
- Deb Miller: Volunteer for WV Senior Legal Aid
- Amy Kittle: WVU Division for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Allison Hayes: WVU CARE team
- Kara Bailes: CASA
- Meredith Linger: WVU Medicine SANE Coordinator
- Sara Vincelli Dozier: MAAETC

This month's meeting began with an update from Meredith Linger.

- For the year of 2020, a total of 133 exams were completed, compared to 109 for 2019.
- 87 cases were Post Pubescent, 69 of which were adults (18+)
- 64 minors
- 16 WVU students

In addition to these statistics for 2020, Meredith provided an update for January 2021 regarding Sexual Assault exams and strangulation. The WVU SANE program is beginning to take an active role in conducting exams and documentation for any patient reporting to the hospital for strangulation, regardless of whether sexual assault was part of the victimization. For the month of January 2021, Ruby's SANE program had 12 patients, 2 of which were consultations for strangulation.

Following the updates by Meredith, Brenda Joseph of the WV Coalition to End Homelessness provided an introductory training on Human Trafficking for the SART. Attached are the PowerPoint slides that she provided the group for the