San Francisco Sexual Assault Response Team (SART)

Sexual violence can impact many aspects of a survivor’s life, including health, safety, work, relationships, and finances. The San Francisco Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) is a group of agencies that work in different aspects of the medical, mental health, legal, and advocacy services available in our community. Our goals are to coordinate the systems and programs that serve survivors and to help survivors navigate available resources.

San Francisco Women Against Rape (SFWAR)
Website: sfwar.org
Phone: (415) 647-RAPE (415-647-7273)
- 24-hour crisis hotline for support, information, and referrals
- Survivor-centered advocacy
- Peer counseling and support group

San Francisco Police Department Special Victims Unit
Website: sfgov.org/police
Phone: (415) 553-1521
- Crime report filing
- Preliminary investigation
- Follow-up investigation
- Evidence kit testing

Victim Services Division of the San Francisco District Attorney's Office
Website: sfdistrictattorney.org/victim-services
Phone: (415) 553-9044
- Victim Compensation
- Emergency Assistance
- Court help
- Referrals

San Francisco District Attorney's Office
Website: sfgov.org/police
Phone: (415) 553-1751
- Reviews cases presented by law enforcement
- May do follow-up investigation
- Determines cases to be prosecuted
- Prosecutes in criminal court
Rape Treatment Center (RTC) (for Survivors Age 18 & over)
Phone: (415) 437 - 3000
- Immediate health needs related to the assault
- Advocacy and support
- Forensic examination with evidence collection
- Referrals for follow-up care

Trauma Recovery Center (TRC) (for Survivors Age 18 & over)
Phone: (415) 437 - 3000
- Trauma-informed, evidence-based mental health services
- Individual and group psychotherapy
- Help with practical needs

Child Advocacy Support & Resource Center (CASARC) (for Survivors Age 17 & under and their families)
Phone: (628) 206-8386
- Immediate health needs related to the assault
- Advocacy and support
- Forensic examination with evidence collection

Additional Resources
RAINN (Rape, Abuse, Incest National Network)
Website: https://www.rainn.org/
Phone: (800) 656-4673 (24-hour free, confidential hotline)
- Support and information from the nation’s largest anti-sexual violence organization

Cooperative Restraining Order Clinic (C.R.O.C.)
Website: https://www.roclinic.org/
Phone: (415) 864 - 1790
- Free legal help getting a restraining order if you are a survivor of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking
- Consultation about your rights as a victim of crime and what civil and criminal legal options are available to you

National Crime Victim Bar Association
Website: https://victimbar.org/
Phone: (202) 467 - 8716
- Referrals to local, experienced lawyers
- Help filing a civil lawsuit against a perpetrator whether or not there is a criminal case
- Help exploring your options to sue an offender or other responsible party for money
National Sexual Violence Resource Center
Website: [https://www.nsvrc.org/survivors](https://www.nsvrc.org/survivors)
- Information for survivors, family and friends, advocates and educators
- Resources for help, healing and advocacy

Catholic Charities Center for Immigration Legal and Support Services
Website: [https://www.catholiccharitiessf.org/what-we-do/immigration/center.html](https://www.catholiccharitiessf.org/what-we-do/immigration/center.html)
(415) 972-1200
- Immigration legal help
- Can help you apply for certain kinds of visas if you are undocumented and have been the victim of a crime, including U Visas and Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions

SHARP Office of Sexual Harassment and Assault Response Prevention
Website: [https://www.sharp-sf.org/](https://www.sharp-sf.org/)
(415) 252.2512
- Takes complaints from survivors of sexual assault and harassment who have previously attempted to bring their case to San Francisco City agency(s) and do not feel helped
- SHARP does not provide direct services and cannot take cases to court or represent survivors in any legal matters