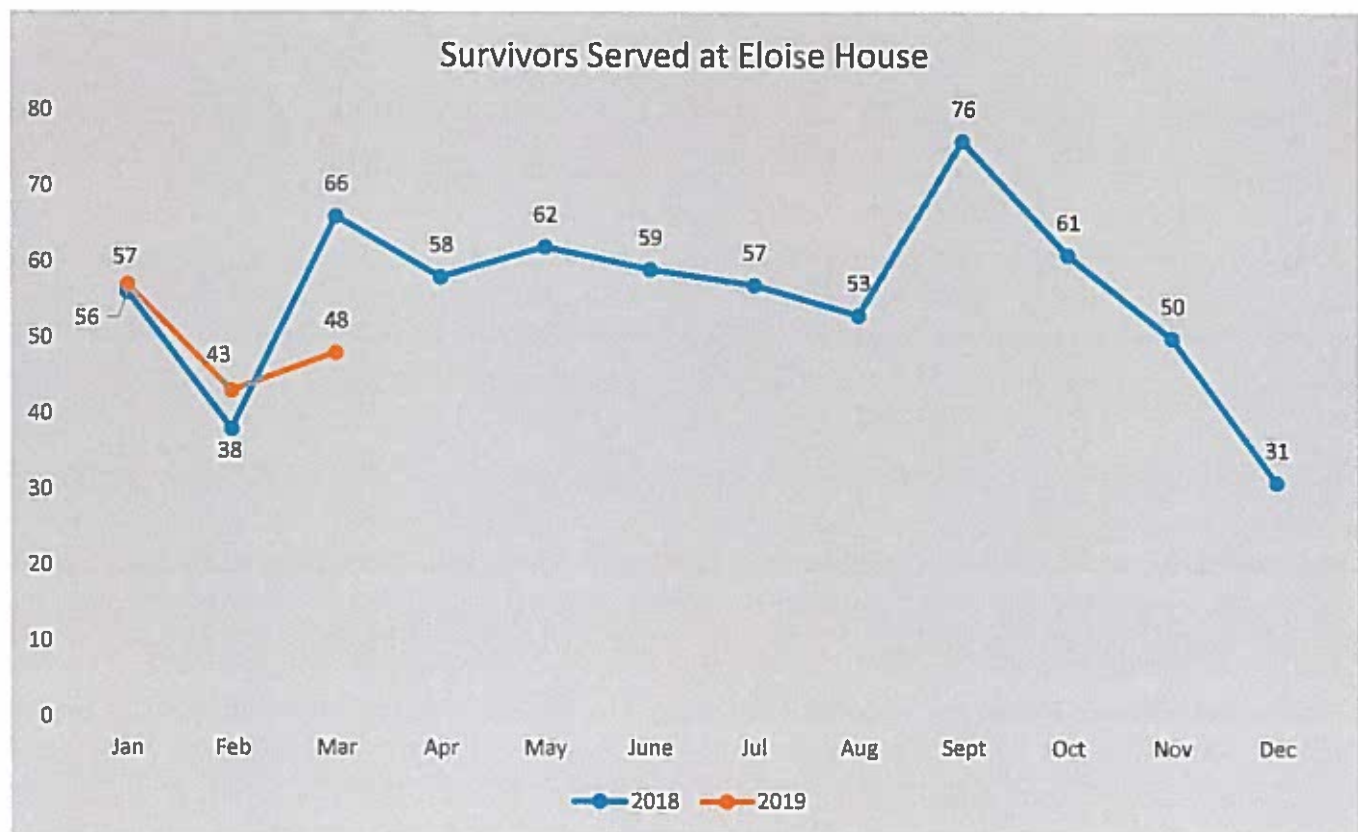
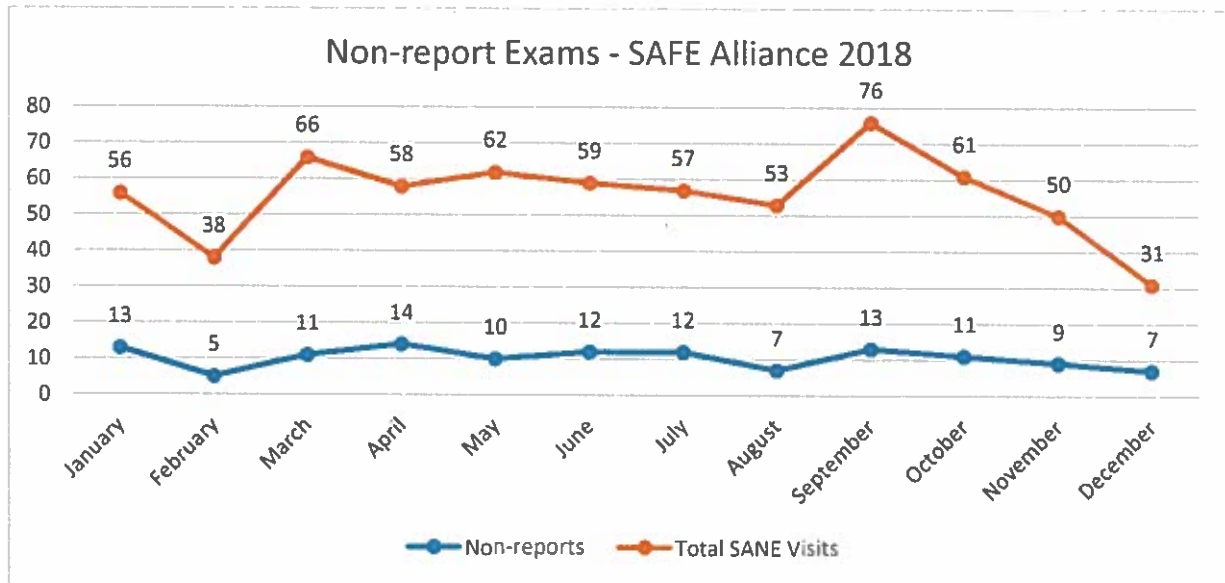


Public Safety Commission
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	Feb 2019	Mar 2019	2019 YTD
Total survivors	43	48	143
Consult, Medical Care, and Forensic Exam	38	43	120
Medical Care and Consult (without exam)	3	2	11
Consult Only	2	3	8
Survivors seen at Eloise House	34	**	**
Sexual Assault with Strangulation	9	6	28
Minors	2	6	15
Male Survivor	4	4	10
Authorized by Austin Police Department	24	26	84
Non-report exams	7	**	**
Conversion from Non-report to Report (prior to kit leaving SAFE Alliance)	1	**	**

** Some data is not available until about two weeks after the month closes.





Percentage of nonreport and strangulation patients by year

	Total	Non-Reports	Strangulation*
2015	361	30 (8%)	41 (11%)
2016	572	62 (11%)	78 (14%)
2017	630	95 (15%)	103 (16%)
2018	667	144 (22%)	144 (22%)

*HB 3566, filed by Rep. Farrar, would allow for exam reimbursement from the Crime Victims' Compensation fund for healthcare facilities providing strangulation assessment.

- Survivor options available at the Forensic Nursing and Advocacy Program:
 - **Medical care:** STI and pregnancy prevention, physical exam as requested
 - **Law enforcement report:** Education, assistance, and facilitation of a report to law enforcement
 - **Evidence collection:**
 - With law enforcement report: Kit goes to law enforcement agency involved.
 - Without law enforcement report ("non-report"): Kit goes into storage for two years but there is no testing, no toxicology is collected. Available only to adults who are not mandatory reports.
 - **Support, resources, and advocacy:** Referrals for counseling, medical, civil legal services, shelter or housing, etc.
 - Participation in the University of North Carolina **research study** on how people recover after a sexual assault
 - **None of the above:** Survivors may decide not to pursue any of these options because of time constraints, privacy concerns, personal choice, etc.
- We see 0-3 survivors per month decide to convert a non-report kit to a law enforcement report before the kit is sent off to the Texas Department of Public Safety for storage
 - Law enforcement agencies will have better data about conversions overall, because conversions often happen after the patient leaves our care and the kit leaves our possession
- We monitor the rate of non-report exams as an indication that we are offering robust informed consent and are respecting survivors' autonomy