



LARIMER COUNTY WORKS POLICY

Title:	Rape Prevention		
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Background: The Colorado Department of Human Services requires counties to address Statutory Rape Prevention services and partnerships specific to their county within their Colorado Works Plan.

Policy: It shall be the policy of Larimer County Department of Human Services and their contractors to facilitate access to existing Sexual Assault and Rape Prevention programs for individuals served by the Colorado Works program and to provide information and support to new proposals to insure that appropriate services continue and can be developed.

Larimer County as a Family Violence Option participant shall make available counseling and referral services as set forth in the Larimer County Domestic Violence Policy but shall also provide referrals and supportive service funds to Colorado Works participants who express an interest in the Sexual Harassment and Rape Prevention program (S.H.A.R.P.) offered by the Larimer County Sheriffs Department or a similar self-protection program.

Larimer County Works programs shall assist community and law enforcement agencies with research and other non-financial support as programs, partnerships and educational materials are developed to assist individuals prevent rape and maintain their personal safety. Primary partners in the effort to address rape prevention needs within Larimer County include Colorado State University, Larimer County law enforcement agencies, Foothills Gateway Community Center Board, Larimer County Health Department, 211, and domestic violence programs in Estes Park, Fort Collins and Loveland.