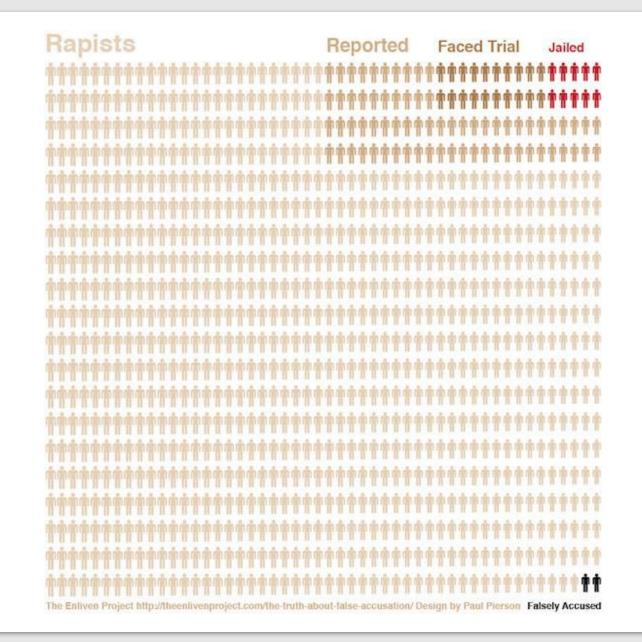
Benefits of a Multidisciplinary Team

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Bringing Justice

Others may talk about court cases but a very significant part of helping these children is people uniting together to fight the problem that has been in the shadows for too long. With increased support children that are victims of crime, and their appropriate adult are more likely to come forward and their perpetrators held accountable.

Create a Safe Community

- Support for Mental Health
- Safety for children and their appropriate adult that come forward with allegations

Holistic Approach

Children that have been assaulted need an environment:

- Where they feel safe to talk about uncomfortable things
- Where they are believed
- Where medical services are available
- Where mental health services are available
- Where social services are available
- Where evidence may be gathered
- Where legal services, both criminal and civil, are available
- Where all members of the team can work together with the client to assure stability and safety for the child

What is a Multidisciplinary Team?

Our multidisciplinary team represents a variety of disciplines that interact and coordinate their efforts to diagnose, treat and plan for children and families that have a child(ren) that is a victim of crime or the opioid epidemic.



Professional Benefits of a MDT



Learn from other disciplines



Share your knowledge with other disciplines



An increased understanding of what each discipline can provide



Support one another

Sustainment







Keep the relationships that have been established

Continue to build new relationships

Be open to new ways of approaching things