

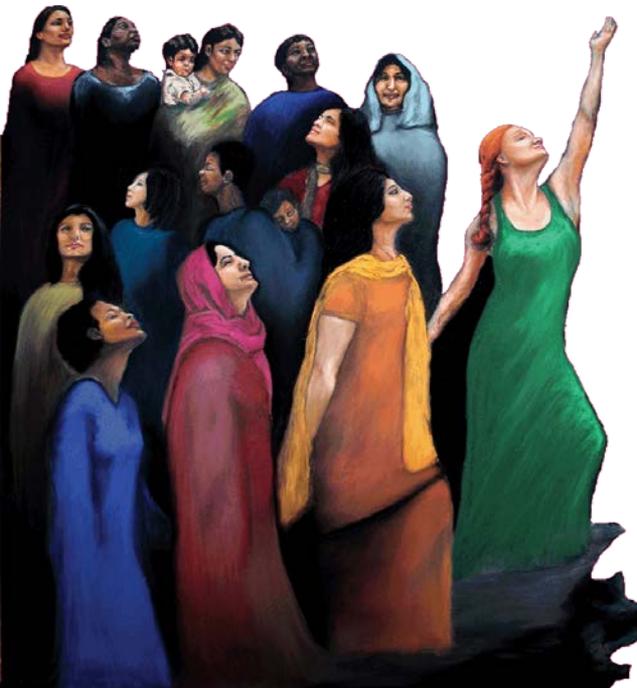
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# Research Queries

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- What systems are working well to meet the needs of sexual assault victims?
- What are the current organizational needs to adequately address sexual assault crimes?
- What are the current challenges to collaboration among professionals who serve sexual assault victims?
- What are the preferred outcomes (or best practice models)?

# Part I.

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## Sexual assault inventory, trajectory, and calculations of sexual assault crimes

- Sexual assault victim decision-making inventory and trajectory
- Inventory of reported sexual assault crimes
- Incidents of sexual assault crimes

## Part II.

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# Cost of sexual assault service delivery

- Estimated victim and societal costs of sexual assault
- Projected expenditures
- Estimated costs for new or expanded adult services
- Expenditures and revenues for law enforcement investigating adult sexual assault
- SANE program structure and expenses

## Part III.

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# Needs around awareness and collaboration

- Current condition 1 – Increase awareness about sexual assault
- Current condition 2 – Enhance collaboration

## Part IV a.

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# Needs to understand a sexual assault case from victimization to restoration

- Current condition 3 – Train first responders
- Current condition 4 – Add to law enforcement victim assistance staff
- Current condition 5 – Expand services and reduce ER waiting time
- Current condition 6 – Increase availability of SANE programs and funding
- Current condition 7 – Sustain advocate accompaniment

## Part IV b.

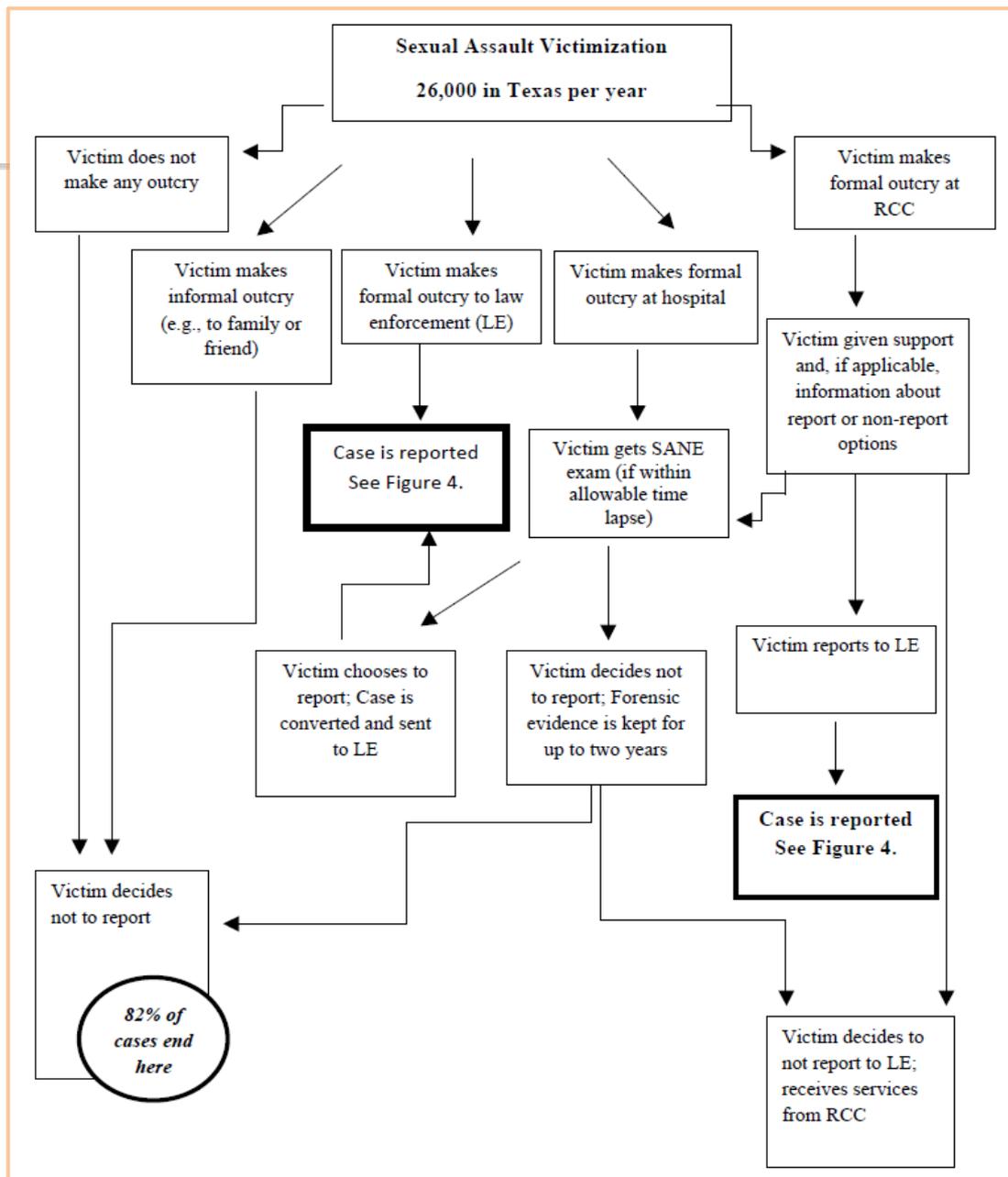
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# Needs to understand a sexual assault case from victimization to restoration

- Current condition 8 – Increase awareness of non-report SANE option
- Current condition 9 – Improve victim inclusion
- Current condition 10 – Reduce investigation time delays
- Current condition 11 – Further vertical prosecution process
- Current condition 12 – Minimize victim-blaming

# Texas Example:

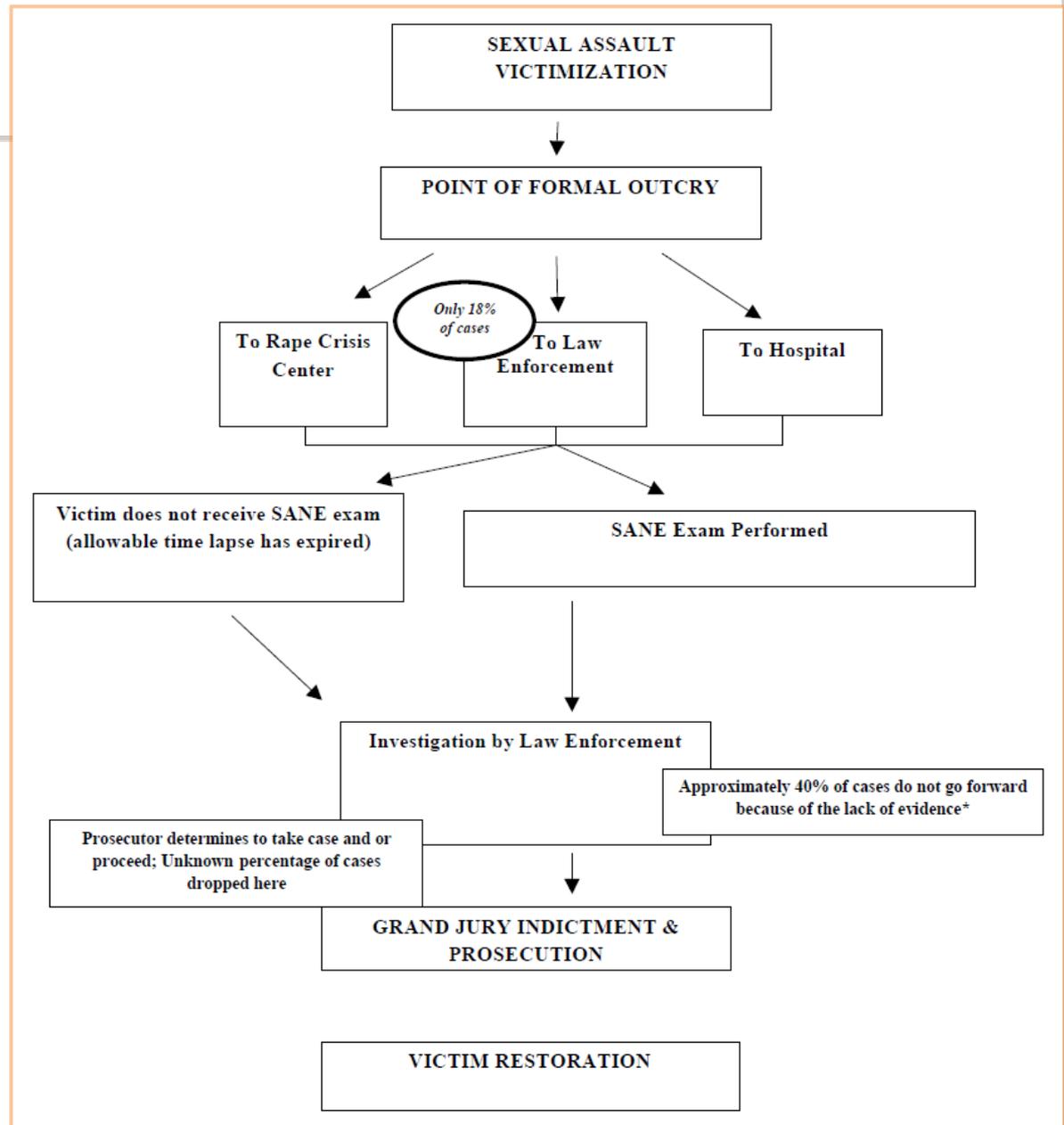
## Sexual Assault Victim Decision- Making Inventory & Trajectory



Source: Institute on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault. (2011). Sexual assault needs assessment in Texas.

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## Inventory of Reported Sexual Assault Crimes



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# Recommendations

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1. Strategize innovative ways to enhanced collaboration and communication among professionals that assist sexual assault victims—consider interdisciplinary teams with support structures.
2. Recruit and retain the most seasoned professionals as responders and champions. This is difficult work.
3. Extend accessible and competent services to all victims of this crime.
4. Initiate courageous victim-centered approaches at all stages of the process.
5. Develop revolutionary educational campaigns to broaden the understanding of this crime and decrease its stigma.

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*Thank you*

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