

## SAFE | News Coverage | 2015 – 2018

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**\$37,000 in assistance awarded to seven Austin-area nonprofit organizations championing Central Texas**

KVUE, December 21

**In slew of rebukes, sexual assault victims ask: Are authorities doing enough?**

Austin American-Statesman, December 15

**Recursos contra la violencia doméstica**

Una Mirada con Anjanette Gautier, December 7

**Austin nonprofits collaborate on youth homelessness solutions**

Community Impact, December 7

**Jennifer Tate: Single mom seeks a better life for herself and her 7-year-old son**

Austin American-Statesman, November 21

**Record number of people sought sexual assault forensic exams last month, group says**

Austin American-Statesman, October 2

**How local schools, universities educate teens about sexual misconduct**

KVUE, September 27

**FOX 7 Discussion: The SAFE Alliance. Sexual assaults**

FOX7, September 23

**Man accused of sexual assault found guilty**

CBS Austin, September 21

**Spotting the Signs of Human and Sex Trafficking**

Austin Woman, August 31

**Getting back to school ready with SAFE**

KLRU Decibel, August 13

**Man posing as ride-hail driver accused of sexual assault, kidnapping**

KXAN, July 3

**Commentary: How border policy creates more mess for foster care system**

Austin American-Statesman, June 8

**Family Fun at the Annual Touch-A-Truck Event**

CBS Austin, May 10

**Touch-A-Truck on Good Day Austin**

FOX7, May 8

**Texas's Sanctuary City Ban Has Trapped Immigrants in Terror**

VICE, May 7

**Travis County sex assault cases lack resources, yield few convictions**

Austin American-Statesman, May 5

**UT program encourages men to rethink masculinity**

Spectrum News, May 3

**Celebrate National Foster Care Month with these Austin organizations**

Austin Chronicle, May 1

**Federal measure could mean more funding for Texas foster care**

Spectrum News, April 30

**SAFE Alliance building playground for kids**

KVUE, April 19

**Autoridades reportan un importante aumento en los casos de abuso infantil en Texas**

Telemundo, April 12

**APD clears backlog of rape kits dating back to the 1990s**

FOX7, April 10

**APD Breakthrough: DNA kit backlog cleared**

Spectrum News, April 10

**With rape kit backlog cleared, APD says it's now up to speed**

KXAN, April 10

**APD rape kit backlog is down to zero**

CBS Austin, April 10

**Foster parents needed to care for teen exploitation survivors**

Spectrum News, April 10

**Aaron Franklin Built the Best BBQ Joint In America By Giving a Damn**

Esquire, April 9

**SAFE needs foster parents to help victims of sex trafficking**

KVUE, April 3

**Why Aren't UT Students Getting Rape Kits?**

The Austin Chronicle, March 30

**APD, Alianza SAFE reiteran disponibilidad de recursos a raíz de feminicidio**

Telemundo, March 6

**Can schools help rid the world of sexual harassers and abusers?**

The Christian Science Monitor, February 28

**Sex trafficking survivor Elizabeth Smart speaks in Austin to raise money for SAFE**

KVUE, February 28

**Student starts 'Not #MeToo' project to prevent teen dating violence**

KXAN, February 27

**NW Austin rape reports show spike in Jan., decrease in Feb.**

CBS Austin, February 26

**What employers can do when domestic violence enters the workplace**

Society for Human Resource Management, February 22

**Seeing domestic violence young can have long-lasting effects, experts say**

KVUE, February 5

**Professor's felony domestic abuse case prompts UT policy review**

Statesman, January 26

**Man suspected of killing beloved AISD health assistant had a history of crime**

KXAN, January 23

**Arrestan a sospechoso de matar a ex pareja al este de Austin**

Telemundo, January 22

**Austin's first murder of 2018 highlights dangers of domestic violence**

CBS Austin, January 22

**Suspect in Central East Austin fatal shooting was victim's ex-boyfriend, police say**

KVUE, January 22

## **The SAFE Alliance fighting sex trafficking in Texas**

KVUE, January 9

## **2017**

## **Domestic violence victims at The SAFE Alliance can rest easy thanks to Sleep Experts**

KVUE, December 20

## **The SAFE Alliance asks men to pledge to stop sexual harassment**

KVUE, December 11

## **Texans urge lawmakers to get guns away from domestic abusers**

Spectrum News, November 14

## **Helping sexual assault victims**

FOX7, November 13

## **The SAFE Alliance fighting sex trafficking in Central Texas with new grant**

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## **SAFE Cares**

The Austin Chronicle, November 1

## **Banco telefónico ofrece apoyo a víctimas de violencia doméstica**

Univision Austin, October 18

## **How can men support #metoo victims?**

KVUE, October 18

## **Sexual harassment in the workplace**

FOX7, October 18

## **Lyft driver accused of sexually assaulting rider**

KXAN, October 17

## **Former Lyft driver just arrested for sex assault that happened years ago**

FOX7, October 17

## **How to talk to your kids about sexual harassment in wake of Harvey Weinstein scandal**

Austin 360, October 13

## **Texas Drivers Can Opt to Help Rape Kit Backlog When Renewing License**

Spectrum News, September 25

**Campaign launches effort to get paid sick leave for all Austin workers**

Statesman, September 4

**Nuevo programa aceleraría castigo para culpables de violencia intrafamiliar**

Telemundo Austin, July 11

**APD Knew About Moldy Rape Kits Back in April**

The Austin Chronicle, July 7

**The SAFE Alliance reaction to moldy rape kits**

FOX7, July 7

**APD Updates County on Moldy Rape Kits**

The Austin Chronicle, July 6

**Nearly 850 Austin Police rape kits found with mold**

Spectrum News, June 27

**SAFE: Some domestic abuse victims declining help amid deportation fears**

CBS Austin, June

**City of Austin Plans to Fight "Sanctuary City" Law**

KFDX, May 9

**Hot Luck Festival Announces Snack/Music Pairings**

The Austin Chronicle, May 9

**Texas sues Austin officials ahead of expected sanctuary cities ban lawsuits**

KXAN, May 8

**SB4 sparks fear among undocumented immigrants**

KVUE, May 8

**Touch-A-Truck event supports area children in need**

Fox 7, May 6

**It's a Party with a Purpose! ATX Gals & SAFE discuss Celebrate HER**

CBS Austin, May 5

**TEXAS SEX CRIMES: As rape kits pile up around the state, victims go ignored, predators walk free**

KVUE, May 1

**Too Scared to Report Sexual Abuse. The Fear: Deportation.**

The New York Times, April 30

**Too Scared to Report Sexual Abuse. The Fear: Deportation.**

Santa Fe New Mexican (Reprint), April 30

**Homeless in Austin experiencing increase in domestic violence**

CBS Austin, April 21

**Bill Could Bring Transparency to Texas' Rape Kit Backlog**

Spectrum News, April 11

**Hot Luck Festival announces brunch series, tiki party, kickoff event with Aaron Franklin & Roy Choi, more**

My Statesman (Blog), April 4

**2017 A Day to Shine Fashion Show and Gala benefitting Expect Respect**

Austin 360, April 1

**Community leaders fear immigrants are not calling for help when they need it**

KXAN, March 27

**IN AUSTIN, CORNYN TO ANNOUNCE NEW BILL TO HELP VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

Texas Insider, March 23

**Pflugerville Girl Scouts earn presidential service award**

Statesman, March 20

**Descienden reportes de violencia domestica en primeros meses de gobierno de Trump**

Telemundo Austin

**Texas Won't Pay to Test 20,000 Rape Kits, So It Might Crowdfund the Effort Instead**

The Daily Beast, March 15

**Lawmakers consider bill to help fund evidence testing in sexual assault cases**

The Dallas Morning News, March 14

**Aaron Franklin's Hot Luck Festival releases chef lineup; tickets on sale**

Austin 360, March 9

**Deportation fears keep victim from cooperating in domestic violence case, Travis DA says**

Statesman , March 8

**Data snapshot shows few sex assaults in Austin are prosecuted**

Statesman, March 8

**Aaron Franklin and co. announce star-studded lineup for Hot Luck**

MyStatesman (blog), March 8

**Lineup For Aaron Franklin's Hot Luck Festival Out Now**

Texas Monthly, March 7

**Clear Measure CEO, Jeffrey Palermo, Named Finalist in 2017 Austin Under 40 Awards**

EIN NewsDesk – Market Wired, March 2

**Sexual Assault Advocates Demand Answers for Rape Kit Negligence**

The Austin Chronicle, March 1

**John Cornyn hopes to increase funding for domestic violence programs**

KEYE – CBS Austin, February 24

**Who's Testing APD's Backlog of Evidence?**

The Austin Chronicle, February 24

**IN AUSTIN, CORNYN TO ANNOUNCE NEW BILL TO HELP VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

Texas Insider, February 23

**Tiny Emissaries of Love in Cedar Park Provide Valuable Lessons in Kindness**

Patch.com, February 21

**Primrose School at Vista Ridge students give back on Valentine's Day**

Statesman, February 20

**Ballet Austin Fete and Fete-ish; Austin Community Foundation; and more**

Austin 360, February 16

**Merger hopes to create better services for victims of violence**

Statesman, February 4

**Last day to give to Season for Caring for this year**

MyStatesman (blog), January 31

**Two Local Organizations Merge Efforts to End Violence and Abuse**

Spectrum News, January 28

**Austin B-cycle campaign to benefit SafePlace**

Austin 360, January 28

## **SpareFoot Wins the Sixth Annual Startup Games**

Sillicon Hills, January 28

## **Only six more days to give to Season for Caring for this year**

MyStatesman (blog), January 26

## **Nonprofits that fight child abuse, domestic violence merge to create \$20M Austin organization**

ABJ, January 25

## **March on the Kitchen Dinner at L'Oca d'Oro**

Austin 360, January 25

## **Austin Children's Shelter, SafePlace merge to form SAFE**

KVUE, January 24

## **More events for Wednesday, Jan. 25, and beyond**

Statesman, January 24

## **What are you doing in February? Check out our family calendar for Austin**

Austin 360, January 23

## **Still time to give to Season for Caring**

MyStatesman (blog), January 20

## **L'Oca d'Oro hosting March on the Kitchen dinner to benefit Safe Austin**

Austin 360, January 19

## **Crema Bakery launches Cookies for Kids program**

Austin 360, January 17

## **Events: Salt & Time's Oskar Blues dinner and more**

Austin 360, January 12

## **Former foster care child fixing system**

KVUE, January 4

## **2016**

## **Avenue Five Institute helping young mother pursue hairstylist dream**

Statesman, December 30

## **New sinks, counters first step in King family's home improvement needs**

Statesman, December 29



**Season for Caring exceeds \$100,000 match, but more help needed**

Statesman, December 28

**Austin lawyer's gift of laptops is gift of education for refugee family**

Statesman, December 26

**Star Furniture delivers gifts, promise of new furniture to family**

Statesman, December 22

**Austin sees rise in domestic violence during the holidays**

KXAN, December 21

**Man stabbed stepmom to death while she watched TV, Austin police say**

KXAN, December 21

**Give a memorable Christmas to Season for Caring children**

My Statesman, December 17

**Mom dreams of cosmetology school to support family with rare disorder**

Austin American-Statesman, December 15

**Column: Christmas activities bountiful throughout Travis County**

Austin American-Statesman, December

**More than \$150,000 donated to Season for Caring this year**

My Statesman, December 8

**Nonprofits making sure your donations go to families in need**

KXAN, December 7

**The Future of Austin's Crime Lab: The backlog of DNA evidence is moving, but is it shrinking?**

The Austin Chronicle, December 2

**New Travis County DA fires several in restructuring effort**

Fox 7, November 22

**At least 8 Travis County assistant DAs asked to resign**

KXAN, November 18

**Lifting weights to lift others up**

CBS Austin News, November 9

**Austin Children's Shelter: Foster care can work**

KVUE, November 4

**City Council enlists Dallas forensic lab to help process APD's backlogged rape kits**

The Daily Texan, November 4

**Austin Police Department looks to Dallas County to ease DNA backlog**

Austin Monitor, November 3

**SAFE Alliance (SAFE) Celebrates 20 years of Disability Services**

End Abuse of People with Disabilities, October 25

**6 Austin parties that snapped, crackled and popped**

Austin 360, October 17

**Prosecuting Sexual Assault: DOJ grant provides \$650,000 to jump-start new sexual assault prosecution unit**

The Austin Chronicle, October 14

**First Lady not alone in encouraging woman to stand up against abuse**

KEYE TV, October 13

**Travis DA's office creates new sex assault unit with federal grant**

My Statesman, October 4

**Sexual Assault Unit offering help for Travis County violence victims**

KXAN, October 4

**Austin police still working on plan to resolve rape kit backlog**

My Statesman, September 16

**City Council to vote on rape kit funding**

The Daily Texan, September 14

**Austin police chief finds \$500k in budget to clear rape kit backlog**

KXAN, September 13

**APD paying to fix DNA kit**

**backlog** Fox 7, September 12

**Rape kit testing could become bigger budget priority**

CBS Austin, September 12

**Public Safety Commission Calls for \$5.6 Million to Clear DNA Backlog**

KUT, September 7

**Leaders to meet to discuss backlogged DNA kits**

KVUE, September 6

**DNA kits stuck in backlogged system**

KVUE, September 6

**Sexual assault victims, nurses speak out for funding to test backlogged rape kits at City Council meeting**

The Daily Texan, September 6

## **Police: Erasing DNA case backlog would cost \$5.6M**

KXAN, September 6

## **Austin leaders React to Pleas to Prioritize Rape Kit Testing**

Time Warner Cable News, September 2

## **Sexual assault victims speak at Austin City Council in hopes to get more funding for closed DNA lab**

FOX 7, September 1

## **Victims' advocates seeking justice for 1,400 DNA cases left in limbo**

KXAN, September 1

## **Crime labs are key to capturing assaulters, survivors say**

KVUE, September 1

## **Support group wants faster DNA test results**

KVUE, September 1

## **Sexual assault advocates call for funding to reopen APD DNA lab**

**CBS**

Austin, August 31

## **Nearly 1,400 DNA cases may have been improperly analyzed by APD lab**

KXAN, August 30

## **Rape Kit Backlog Threatens Justice for Survivors: Closed DNA lab delays already strained system**

The Austin Chronicle, August 11

## **City, community leaders want more funding to test rape kits**

KVUE, July 29

## **DNA Lab closure failing sexual assault victims, putting defense cases in limbo**

KXAN, July 29

## **Rape Survivors Want Austin Leaders to Make Them a Priority**

TWC News, July 28

## **Facebook 'likes' for a Greener Austin**

Fox 7, June 3

## **SAFE Alliance presents 'touch a truck', for a good cause**

KEYE, May 7

## **Thousands of kids victimized after CPS oversight**

KXAN, May 6

## **Fact-checking claims about Proposition 1; Austin votes Saturday**

Statesman, May 3

## **Fact-Based Voting on Austin's Prop 1: An Entrepreneur's Guide**

AustinInno, April 29

## **Austin to use nearly \$1.2 million grant to eliminate rape kit backlog**

My Statesman, April 21

## **PolitiFact: Group links sex assaults, riding with strangers**

My Statesman, April 17

## **Our City' backers give incomplete account of reported sexual assaults by Austin ride-hailed drivers**

PolitiFact Texas, April 15

## **Is Uber a Risky Ride?**

AJ +, February 22

## **KUT Interview: Culturally Responsive Service**

KUT, February 22

## **Wear: Austin screening of taxi drivers far from airtight as well**

Austin American-Statesman, February 1

## 2015

### **Inspirational Austin Alliance is on a mission to stop abuse**

CultureMap Austin, December 24

### **Austin ride sharing debate based on false choice**

Houston Chronicle, December 21

### **Austin Inno Beat 12/17: The Great Uber/Lyft Debate; IPO Pipeline; Spredfast Hire; Light Saber Battle!**

Austin Inno, December 17

### **Vote for your favorite Austin nonprofit in CultureMap's first-ever Charity Challenge**

CultureMap Austin, December 16

### **10 Austin Charities to Support This Holiday Season**

The Austinot, December 3

### **How the Austin Children's Shelter and SafePlace work together now**

Giving City, October 1

### **White: Austin must work smarter in order to end violence and abuse**

Statesman, September 19

