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**LOCAL SEXUAL ABUSE SURVIVORS NOW HAVE COMPLETE ONLINE RESOURCE**

*Nonprofit organization RISE launches website to help local survivors find resources, assistance*

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA—When someone is sexually assaulted or abused, where can they turn? Now, local sexual assault and abuse survivors can turn to RISEslo.org, a fully comprehensive website that provides local resources, assistance, support and information on sexual assault/abuse and intimate partner violence programs in San Luis Obispo County.

Local nonprofit organization RISE launched the website on Tuesday, January 21, with a Spanish language version to be released shortly. The new website echoes the wide-ranging services that RISE provides.

The dynamic site reflects the powerful tagline of RISE – Respect. Inspire. Support. Empower. On the site, visitors may browse through a multitude of tools if they are in need of RISE’s services or are seeking immediate help. A variety of options are presented to visitors under the “Get Help” tab. Users will find resources for shelter, counseling, crisis services, how to help others, as well as prevention education services.

On the site, visitors will also find a calendar of events for all upcoming RISE events. Supporters of RISE may donate online via the ‘Donate Now’ tab. The website is also a portal for community members who would like to get involved with the organization providing information on how to become a volunteer, a partner, or a Friend of RISE.

The Spanish version site should be launched shortly, which will allow for a greater portion of the community to access the services provided by RISE. The English version will be launched now and users can expect to see the Spanish version within the next month.

One year ago, the Sexual Recovery and Prevention Center (SARP) and the North County Women’s Shelter & Resource Center (NCWSRC) merged to form RISE, a nonprofit organization that provides support for local abuse survivors. The organization is proud to launch of its vibrant new website that combines over 65 years of joint experience from the previous two agencies, providing services and shelter for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault/abuse.

As of January 21, the new website can be found at [www.RISEslo.org](http://www.RISEslo.org). Although RISE offices are only located in San Luis Obispo and Paso Robles, community members will have access to the services and aid provided by RISE via the website, regardless of their location in the community.

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**ABOUT RISE**

RISE is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to transform the lives of sexual and intimate partner violence survivors, their families and the community through services and education that promote safety, healing and empowerment. RISE provides the following programs: 24-hour crisis line, case management, restraining order assistance, accompaniment and advocacy, two safe houses, individual and group counseling, prevention education and self-defense workshops.

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