

Mary Ellen Stone

Executive Director

King County Sexual Assault Resource Center

Mary Ellen Stone is the executive director of King County Sexual Assault Resource Center (KCSARC), where she is responsible for the overall management and operations of the organization. She oversees a staff of 39 service and education professionals — including directors covering client services, education, finance/ administration, and fundraising. Stone also works closely with client services to stay informed about clients' and communities' needs.

For more than 26 years, Stone has played an active role in changing the nature of sexual assault prevention, education and victim response in Washington State. Through innovative programs that she helped plan and implement, Stone has changed the way citizens of King County view sexual assault and rape.

Stone has been Executive Director of KCSARC since 1979 and is a leader in the non-profit sector. She has served on several boards and task forces including most recently the Washington State Sexual Assault Advisory Committee. She has been co-chair of the Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs Board, the Women's Funding Alliance, as well as a past board member of the Children's Campaign Fund and the Seattle-King County Municipal League.

She is a program graduate of Leadership Tomorrow and the Alki Foundation. She holds a Masters in Counseling from the University of Minnesota.