



Luisa Caiazzo has been the Chief Executive Officer of The Sexual Assault/Spouse Abuse Resource Center (SARC) in Harford County, Maryland since 2006. With over 23 years of experience in the victim services field, her efforts have focused on removing barriers for abuse victims to access the services they need.

In her role at SARC, she has increased personnel, services, resources, and emergency funds for survivors far beyond the agency's initial reach ultimately helping thousands of survivors. In 2023 SARC opened its doors on a newly renovated and expanded 5.2 million-dollar trauma informed 40 bed safehouse.

Family wellness and healing were the drivers behind each design choice resulting in ten suites, spacious communal kitchens, a pet shelter, exercise room, craft room, outdoor playground and more. Her tireless work as a champion of this project led the way for a collaborative planning effort that spanned nearly a decade and required the hard work and coordination of many partners. This legacy project will forever be a beacon of hope to survivors seeking refuge in Harford County.