

County Rape Crisis Program Numbers:

Atlantic	800-286-4184	800-286-4184	800-286-4184
Bergen	800-221-5168	201-487-0916 (TTY)	800-221-5168
Burlington	856-234-8888	856-234-3451	856-234-8888
Camden	866-295-7378	800-852-7899 (TTY)	866-295-7378
Cape May	877-294-2272	800-852-7897 (TTY)	877-294-2272
Cumberland	856-455-5555	609-463-0818 (TTY)	856-455-5555
Essex	877-733-2273	877-733-2273	877-733-2273
Gloucester	866-295-7378	866-295-7378	866-295-7378
Hudson	201-795-5757	201-795-5757	201-795-5757
Hunterdon	888-988-4033	908-788-4044 (TTY)	888-988-4033
Mercer	609-394-9000	866-954-0100 (TTY)	609-394-9000
	888-252-7233 (TTY)		888-252-7233 (TTY)
Middlesex	877-665-7273	888-264-7273	877-665-7273
Monmouth	888-264-7273	732-264-3089 (TTY)	888-264-7273
Morris	973-829-0587	609-494-0441 (TTY)	973-829-0587
Ocean	609-494-1090	732-370-4010	609-494-1090
<i>Southern Northern</i>	732-370-4010	973-881-1450	732-370-4010
Passaic	973-881-1450	973-993-0183 (TTY)	973-881-1450
Salem	888-632-9511	973-993-0186 (TTY)	888-632-9511
Somerset	908-526-7444	908-809-1597 (TTY)	908-526-7444
Sussex	973-875-1211	973-875-6369 (TTY)	973-875-1211
Union	908-233-7273	908-518-0183 (TTY)	908-233-7273
Warren	866-623-7233	908-453-2553 (TTY)	866-623-7233

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**If You or
Someone You Know
Has Been
a Victim of
Sexual Violence,
Help is Available.**

If You Have Been Sexually Victimized:

- ◆ Get to a safe place.
- ◆ Don't bathe, shower, douche, change your clothes, eat, drink, smoke, urinate, brush your teeth, gargle or anything else that might destroy or wash away evidence including evidence of a drug facilitated sexual assault.
- ◆ Contact your county Rape Care Program for emotional support, information and to learn about your options.
- ◆ Seek medical attention for injuries, sexually transmitted infections, HIV and possible pregnancy.
- ◆ Have your county Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) activated if you wish to have forensic evidence collected.
- ◆ Contact the police department where the assault occurred if you wish to make a police report.
- ◆ If you are unsure about making a police report at this time, evidence can still be collected up to five days following the assault and held for up to 90 days while you decide about reporting.

Options Available if You Become the Victim of Sexual Violence

A Rape Care Advocate is available 24 hours-a-day to accompany you through all medical, legal and court procedures. An Advocate is someone who has received specialized training in the dynamics of sexual violence and is knowledgeable about assisting victims through the aftermath of a sexual assault. Advocates can provide emotional support and information to you and your significant others, as well as explain your options. Individual and group counseling is also available at each county Rape Care Center. All services are free and confidential, and are available regardless of when the assault occurred or whether a victim reports the crime. The hotline number for your county is listed on the back of this card.

If the assault happened within the past five days and you are over the age of 13, the county Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) can be activated 24 hours-a-day.

The SART consists of three professionals who are trained to help you if you are sexually assaulted – a Rape Care Advocate, a police officer and a forensic nurse examiner. The forensic nurse can provide medical treatment and collect forensic evidence. Contact your county Rape Care Center for more information or to have SART activated.

**Help is Available Whether You Were Assaulted
Minutes Ago or Years Ago.**