

NJCASA SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGENCIES:

(By county)

Atlantic: Rape Crisis Services, Atlantic County Women's Center

Bergen: Rape Care Program, YWCA of Bergen County

Burlington: Sexual Assault Services, CONTACT of Burlington County

Camden: Services Empowering the Rights of Victims, Center for Family Services

Cape May: Coalition Against Rape and Abuse

Cumberland: Services Empowering the Rights of Victims, Center for Family Services

Essex: Rape Care Program, Family Service League

Gloucester: Services Empowering the Rights of Victims, Center for Family Services

Hudson: Rape Crisis Center, Christ Hospital Counseling Center

Hunterdon: SAFE in Hunterdon

Mercer: Sexual Assault Support Services, Womanspace

Middlesex: Rape Crisis Intervention Center, Middlesex County Public Health Dept.

Monmouth: Victim Support Program, 180 Turning Lives Around

Morris: Sexual Assault Center, Morristown Memorial Hospital

Ocean: Sexual Abuse and Assault Program, St. Francis Counseling Service

Passaic: Sexual Assault Program, Passaic County Women's Center

Salem: Salem County Women's Services

Somerset: Sexual Assault Support Services, Women's Health and Counseling Center

Sussex: Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault Intervention Services

Union: Rape Crisis Center

Warren: Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault Crisis Center

Rutgers University: Office for Violence Prevention and Victim Assistance

NJCASA TRAINS:

- Curricula for law enforcement on survivor-centered responses to sexual assault
- Media literacy curriculum on media messages that affect social norms
- Training Institute workshops for service providers, prevention practitioners and the public
- Customized presentations

NJCASA PROMOTES PREVENTION:

- Bystander programs designed for high schools and colleges
- Connecting risk factors in common with child abuse, bullying, gang violence, and domestic violence
- Statewide survey on social and gender norms
- Customized curriculum on media's influence on sexual violence

A Survivor is... a middle-aged teacher who as a child was sexually assaulted by a family friend. He had never told anyone about the assault and had previously attempted suicide. With the support of the sexual violence program, he was able to get into therapy and start to deal with the trauma of his childhood assault.

Everyone Can Prevent Sexual Violence

- Be an active bystander to prevent violence.
- Challenge sexualized media messages.
- Promote gender equity and healthy relationships.

The mission of the New Jersey Coalition Against Sexual Assault (NJCASA) is to promote the compassionate and just treatment of survivors and their loved ones; foster collaborative relationships between community systems; and affect attitudinal and behavioral changes in society as we work toward the elimination of sexual violence against all people.

CELEBRATING OUR 30-YEAR ANNIVERSARY IN 2011

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Begin by Believing

2011 Events:

April 2: Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) 5k Kick-off Walk—Trenton

April 28: Denim Day—Statewide

September 24: Gala Celebration—Moorestown

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Compassionate and just treatment for survivors

Collaborative partnerships

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NJCASA LEADS:

- Best practices for intervention and prevention strategies
- Model programs for survivors with developmental disabilities and mental illness
- Statewide AmeriCorps program to increase civic engagement, volunteerism, and advocacy
- College Consortium to strengthen services and prevention on campuses

Perpetrators Are Generally Not Strangers

- Survivors know their perpetrators in over 84% of sexual violence cases.
- 1 in 6 females and 1 in 33 males are sexually assaulted during their lifetime.
- More than 65% of survivors are assaulted before the age of 18.
- Lesbian, gay, and bisexual individuals are sexually assaulted at the same rate as heterosexuals.
- Transgendered individuals are at higher risk for sexual violence victimization.



NJCASA EMPOWERS:

- Emergency funding for survivors through Teresa's Truth & Courage Fund
- Grants, technical assistance and training for service providers
- Statewide hotline for survivors and their loved ones
- Translation for non-English speaking individuals

1 in 4 Women on College Campuses Are Sexually Assaulted

A Survivor is... *a teenager who was drugged at a party. When she woke up she was surrounded by several men. She escaped and called a crisis hotline. An advocate supported her at the hospital during the forensic exam and police interview. The advocate connected the girl and her family to counseling and other resources.*



NJCASA ADVOCATES:

- Survivor-centered public policy and legislation at national, state and county levels
- Denim Day awareness activities
- Informed media coverage of sexual violence in New Jersey
- Culturally competent and accessible services

Few Report Sexual Violence to Police

- Only 15% of sexual assaults are reported to the police.
- People with developmental disabilities are 4 to 10 times more likely to be sexually assaulted than other people.
- 25% of inmates are sexually assaulted in prison.
- Over 50% of women receiving inpatient mental health services are sexually assaulted.

A Survivor is... *a young woman with a developmental disability who was being abused by her foster father. An advocate met the client at the local emergency room and supported the young woman, who eventually disclosed that her foster father was sexually abusing her. She was removed from the foster home and action was taken against the foster father.*



GET INVOLVED:

Your support, through tax-deductible donations and volunteering, makes it possible for NJCASA to work on behalf of survivors of sexual violence throughout New Jersey.



Yes, I want to help NJCASA stop sexual violence in New Jersey!

- I would like to receive legislative and policy action alerts.
- I would like information on volunteer opportunities with NJCASA.
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