

Colorado Sexual Assault Statistics

- 24% (1 in 4) of Colorado women and 6% (1 in 17) of Colorado men have experienced a completed or attempted sexual assault in their lifetime
- This equates to over 11,000 women and men each year experiencing a sexual assault in Colorado.
- According to the Colorado Department of Corrections, 85% of incarcerated sex offenders knew the person they victimized.
- Research in Colorado indicates that as many as 41% of sex offenders attending outpatient treatment programs admitted that they sexually re-offended while they were in treatment.

Uniform Crime Data

Number of victims recorded 2005: 2,026

Forcible rape is defined by the FBI as “the carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. Assaults and attempts to commit rape by force or threat of force are also included; however, statutory rape (without force) and other sex offenses are excluded”. This definition of rape is extremely limited, excluding male victims of sexual assault, incidents where physical force was not used, victims raped by family members, and only counting victims of vaginal/penile penetration.

About the Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault

What CCASA does: The Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault (CCASA) provides a statewide presence, expertise and support to over 90 agencies and programs that serve victims of sexual violence. CCASA’s membership includes sexual assault survivors, rape crisis centers, domestic violence programs, dual domestic violence and sexual assault programs, victim advocates, offender treatment programs, law enforcement agencies, public health agencies, medical professionals, prosecutors, public officials, community programs and concerned individuals throughout Colorado.

CCASA provides information, referrals, technical assistance, training on sexual assault and sexual assault prevention, advocates for resources for service providers, fosters collaboration through involvement on many multidisciplinary boards, committees, task forces and community groups; and works with legislators and providers to effect improvements in public policy.

Innovative Projects: The Emergency Medical Exam (EME) Funds are the funds of last resort for sexual assault victims whose claim for payment of rape exam costs has been denied.

Number of rape crisis centers: 34
Staff: 8

Funding

Federal funding received annually: 360,000
State funding received annually: 0
Pass through? No

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