

## District of Columbia Sexual Assault Statistics

- In 2003, there were 215 reported cases of sexual assault in D.C.
- Of the 539 children served during 2006 in the Forensic Services Program of the D.C. Children's Advocacy Center, 370 were victims of alleged sexual abuse.
- In early 2007, there were 563 registered sex offenders living in D.C.

## Uniform Crime Data

### **Number of victims recorded 2005:** 166

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 D.C. Rape Crisis Center

**What DCRCC does:** The Center offers a 24-hour hotline, group and individual counseling services for rape and incest survivors and their family and friends, a companion program to accompany survivors to hospitals, courts and police proceedings, low-cost self-defense classes, a growing library, training for professionals working with survivors and a wide array of community education programs including "Staying Safe" - a program specifically designed for children within the DC public school system.

### **Funding:**

**Federal funding received annually:**  
\$74,373

**Innovative Projects:** Each April the DCRCC offers a series of workshops tailored to the needs of professionals that work with survivors of sexual assault.

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