

Iowa Sexual Assault Statistics

4,141 sexual assault victims were served July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005

- ◆ number of adult sexual assault cases during this period was 2,009
- ◆ number of incest survivors during this period was 316
- ◆ number of sexual abuse cases against teens was 994
- ◆ number of sexual abuse cases against children was 822

Uniform Crime Data

Number of victims recorded 2005: 827

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 Iowa Coalition Against Sexual Assault

What IOWACASA does: Provides technical assistance to member sexual assault crisis centers as well as community partners and allied organizations. Trains: IowaCASA staff provides training to law enforcement agencies, human service providers, sexual assault crisis centers, colleges and universities, K-12 schools, community and civic organization. Legal Assistance to Victims Program provides information and referrals for legal issues related to sexual assault. Staff Attorney also provides legal representation to sexual assault survivors in some cases. Also provides resources, information, and training to advocates working in Iowa's sexual assault crisis centers on legal issues related to Iowa law. Assists communities of color in organizing around issues related to sexual violence and violence against women. Assists member centers, community partners and allied organizations in advancing public policy agendas which recognize the interests of sexual assault survivors and the professionals who serve them. Assists media representatives with questions Resource Library. **Innovative Projects:** Primary prevention of sexual assault: 19 educators work statewide in programming to prevent the first-time perpetration of sexual assault. Annual conference for youth of color to engage youth responding to and preventing violence. Support groups and assistance to female and male inmates who have been sexually assaulted, collaborative effort with the Iowa Department of Corrections. National Resource Sharing Project: lead coalition in national project to provide peer-based assistance to state and territorial sexual assault coalitions. Communication Guide: Who, What, Where, When: A Symbol Book for Communicating with Sexual Assault Survivors who use Augmentative and Alternative Communication.

Staff: 11

Funding

Federal funding received annually:
1,961,650

State funding received annually:
1,149,667

Federal funding received by RCCs:
3,487,943– but this is money for both SA and DV, a breakdown was not available

State funding received by RCCs:
1,121,667

Pass through? Yes

Contact

Elizabeth Barnhill

IOWA CASA Executive Director
515 28th St., Suite 107
Des Moines, Iowa 50312
515.244.7424 director@iowacasa.org

Ellen Fern

NAESV Government Relations
1101 Vermont, Ave. Suite 400
Washington, D.C. 20005
202.389.3900 efern@wpllc.net