

Illinois Sexual Assault Statistics

Special state challenges: Achieving equitable distribution of funds to meet needs based on population (Chicago/downstate) and geographic access (102 counties, many of them rural). Cultural/ethnic/language diversity in Chicago population present serious challenges in delivery of accessible, culturally competent services. 15 of Illinois' 102 counties are un-served.

Number of Victims Served Annually:
9,829 survivors, 1,515 significant others, 9,344 anonymous callers
Gender: 92% Female
Age: 4,425 under 17

70-80% of all sexual assaults are committed by an acquaintance

Uniform Crime Data

Number of victims recorded 2005: 4,297

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 Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault

What ICASA does: Technical and Administrative support. ICASA is the funding conduit for state and federal funds to support sexual assault prevention and 24-hour supportive services. As grants administrator, ICASA sets and implements standards for services and conducts evaluation.

Innovative Projects: One evaluation of high school prevention services yielded the publication “Inside the Classroom” a kit with six effective curricula. The curricula have been proven effective in a replication evaluation completed in June 2006. Your Voice, Your View is an interactive education promotion designed to engage and instruct young adults on several levels, most importantly taking an active role in preventing sexual violence.

Special populations: Spanish-speaking, people with disabilities, Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual, Transgender

Number of rape crisis centers: 34
Staff: 17

Funding

Federal funding received annually:
8,004,299

State funding received annually:
6,008,192

Federal funding to by RCCs: 90% total ICASA revenue

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Pass through? Yes

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