

## Indiana Sexual Assault Statistics

- In 1998 there were 1,952 sex crimes reported to law enforcement in Indiana.
- In 1999 Indiana statistics from rape crisis centers found that only 6% of the total estimated number of victims sought treatment services.
- According to a survey done in 2001 there are an estimated 15,000 victims each year reporting a sex crime to law enforcement. Less than 9% of sex crimes result in a sex offense statute disposition.

**Special state challenges:** No funding from the state budget allocated to serve victims of sex crimes. Data collection limited and tracked inconsistently making accurate statistical analysis a challenge.

**Victims served in state annually:** 900

## Uniform Crime Data

**Number of victims recorded 2005:** 1856

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 Indiana Coalition Against Sexual Assault

**What INCASA does:** Public awareness, education, training, resources, information and referral, advocacy, program and community development, prevention education, public policy education, protocol development and implementation.

**Innovative Projects:** Disabled Population—training for professionals and appropriate information and resources for individuals with cognitive and developmental disabilities as well as their support systems. Animal Abuse Project—nexus between child sexual and physical abuse and animal abuse. Faith Based Initiative—promoting partnerships between rape crisis centers and the faith communities as well as providing safety and educational training to pastors and staff.

Listen to Me—a curriculum and facilitators guide that focuses on primary prevention efforts and engaging the community for increased involvement.

**Special populations:** Disabled, Language Line services for translation in 150 languages.

**Number of rape crisis centers:** 32

**Staff:** 5

### Funding

**Federal funding received by RCCs:** 55,000

**State funding received by RCCs:** 0

**Federal funding received annually:** 300,000

**State funding received annually:** 0

**Pass through?** Yes

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