

Kansas Sexual Assault Statistics

- In 2002, there were 1,157 rapes reported to law enforcement.
- The offender knew the victim in at least 71.3% of the reported cases.

Victims served in state annually: 6,468

Uniform Crime Data

Number of victims recorded 2005: 1,055

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 Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence

What KCASDV does: The Coalition supports the network of services by increasing public awareness through education and advocacy, exploring new options for services and funding, and by working for social change.

Number of rape crisis centers: 24

Staff: 28

Funding

Pass through? Yes

Innovative Projects: : (1) OARS program (Orientation, Assessment, Referral, Safety). The mission is to reduce the employment barriers of sexual and domestic violence by enhancing the safety of abused families receiving TAF. (2) KCSDV works with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment in sexual and domestic violence prevention projects. (3) KCSDV works with the Kansas Department of Corrections on the prison rape project via the Prison Rape Elimination Act.

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