

Missouri Sexual Assault Statistics

- DHSS 2005 “Behavioral Risk Assessment Surveillance Study” reports annual sexual assaults for Missouri: 4,596 total (2,777 women and 1,819 men)

Uniform Crime Data

Number of victims recorded 2005: 1,474

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 Missouri Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

What MCADSV does: Statewide membership coalition of organizations and individuals working to end violence against women and children through direct services and social and systemic change. MCADSV works to achieve its mission through education, assistance, alliance and research.

Innovative Projects: In 2006, MCADSV responded to 1,583 technical assistance requests, provided 22 days of free training to close to 800 members, trained other outside groups, published *The Nature and Dynamics of Domestic Violence* and a Start-Up Manual, coordinated more than 40 regional meetings for membership and worked on state legislation to assist victims of violence.

Number of rape crisis centers: 52

Funding

Federal funding received annually: 453, 895

State funding received annually: 370,453

Pass through? No

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