

New Jersey Sexual Assault Statistics

Victims served in state annually: 3,800

Uniform Crime Data

Number of victims recorded 2005: 1,208

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 New Jersey Coalition Against Sexual Assault

What NJCASA does: NJCASA is the collective voice for rape crisis centers in all 21 counties throughout the state of NJ, each of which operates as an individual unit. With the opening of the Trenton office, NJCASA has increased its advocacy on behalf of assault victims on a statewide level. NJCASA works to encourage legislation for the compassionate and just treatment of the victims of sexual violence. Having a more powerful voice not only provides new opportunities to raise awareness but it reinforces the efforts already being made through the rape crisis centers.

Funding

Pass through? No

Innovative Projects: NJCASA launched a statewide public education campaign in 2000.

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