

## Vermont Sexual Assault Statistics

- 1,016 victims of sexual violence were served through the Vermont Network programs in 2005.
- 7,587 victims of domestic violence were served through the Vermont Network programs during 2005.
- 14,964 hotline calls were received at Vermont Network programs during 2005.

## Uniform Crime Data

### Number of victims recorded 2005: 145

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 Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

**What VNADSV does:** Works toward ensuring that proposed policies and laws protect the safety and rights of survivors of sexual and domestic violence; expands access of Network Programs to Deaf women and women with disabilities; publishes articles in local and state newspapers to promote awareness of domestic and sexual violence; collaborates with the Council on Domestic Violence, the Center for Crime Victim Services, and the state Agency of Human Services to implement a public policy and direct service advocacy initiative.

### **Funding—2005**

**Federal grants:** \$1,743,829

**State allocations:** \$43,119

**Pass through?** Yes

**Innovative Projects:** Refugee resettlement program; Crossing the Line: Vermont Sexual Violence Prevention Summit; Circles of Safety: Making it Safe to Talk About Substance Abuse, Mental Health, and Responses to Trauma; and Moving Toward Community & Healing: Transforming our Work with the Criminal Justice Involved Women.

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