

# SEXUAL VIOLENCE

SERVICES PROVIDED DURING

# ONE WEEK IN KANSAS



The Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence coordinated the first-ever statewide census of the number and type of sexual violence services provided in the state during one week in 2015. The census was conducted July 6-13, 2015. Reports on the number and type of services provided were submitted by 100 percent of the 29 community-based advocacy programs in Kansas. These numbers are a snapshot of sexual violence services provided in one week. Numbers can vary week to week.

**816.25 Hours of services provided = Averaging 1 hour, 45 minutes per victim**  
**46 incidents of Medical Advocacy = Averaging 6.57 incidents per day**

**285 PEOPLE TRAINED ON SEXUAL VIOLENCE**

**ONE VICTIM RECEIVED HELP EVERY  
22 MINUTES, 9 SECONDS**



**455 VICTIMS SERVED IN ONE WEEK\***

\* Includes primary and secondary victims of sexual violence

## **SEXUAL VIOLENCE SERVICES PROVIDED DURING THE CENSUS WEEK INCLUDED:**

24-hour crisis hotline • Crisis intervention  
Supportive counseling • Support groups  
Emergency accommodations & shelter  
Personal advocacy • Medical advocacy  
Court advocacy • Child/youth advocacy  
Community awareness & education  
Law enforcement advocacy

## **MOST REQUESTED SERVICES INCLUDED:**

24-hour crisis hotline  
Supportive counseling services  
Personal advocacy services

## **96 UNMET REQUESTS FOR SERVICES**

Victims of sexual violence made 96 requests for services that went unmet. The majority of these requests were for long-term, supportive counseling to assist survivors beyond the initial crisis. These requests could not be met because programs did not have the resources to provide the needed services. When asked, specifically, how they would better serve their communities, programs stated they needed more funding to expand much-needed services by increasing the number of staff and resources.

*"A survivor of child and adult sexual violence said this is the first time she feels in charge of her life. She is thankful for the program and its staff for empowering her to make her own choices and feel dignified and worthy for the first time in her life."*

*"We transported a survivor more than an hour away for her to access a SANE (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner) because the one SANE in our area was away."*