

Did you Know?

- * In 2009, there were 4,633 sexual assaults reported to law enforcement agencies in Wisconsin.
- * Juveniles are nearly three times more likely than adults to be the victims of sexual assault, with juveniles under 15 representing over two-thirds of all victims.
- * No weapons are used in over 95% of all sexual assaults.
- * The vast majority of sexual assault victims sustain no physical injuries.
- * Sexual assault victims are most likely to be assaulted by someone they know.
- * Sexual assaults are most likely to occur in either the victim or the offender's home.
- * In 2009, over two-thirds of sexual assault offenders were between the ages of 11 and 30 years old.
- * Most studies show only a 2-8% rate of false reporting of sexual assaults.

Sources: Sexual Assaults in Wisconsin, 2009, Office of Justice Assistance & False Reports: Moving Beyond the Issue to Successfully Investigate and Prosecute Non-stranger Sexual Assault, National Center for the Prosecution of Violence Against Women.

Sexual Assault Services seeks to provide a safe and compassionate environment to help promote the healing of sexual assault survivors and their support people.

Contact Us

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24-Hour Crisis Lines

(262) 637-SAFE (7233)
Collect Calls Accepted
or
(800) 656-HOPE (4673)

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Lutheran Social Services
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Sexual Assault Services of Racine County



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Services Available



Sexual Assault Services (SAS), a program of Lutheran Social Services, provides the following services to the Racine community. All services are available free of charge.

24-Hour Crisis Line: (262) 637-7233

Volunteer advocates and staff provide crisis intervention and support to survivors, their families and other community members concerned about sexual assault. Calls are taken 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Collect calls are accepted.

Hospital Response Team

Volunteer advocates and staff respond 24 hours a day to Racine and Burlington hospitals to meet with survivors and families to provide emotional support and information.

Therapy

Short and long term therapy is provided free of charge by masters level counselors to individuals, couples and families who have been affected by sexual violence.

Support Groups

SAS provides support groups for survivors of sexual assault and their support people. All groups are confidential.

Legal Advocacy

SAS provides support and information throughout the legal process. Staff can accompany survivors and their families to court as well as attend hearings that survivors and their families cannot or wish not to attend.

Child Advocacy Center

A SAS Family Advocate provides support, information and advocacy to the children and families served at the Racine County Child Advocacy Center.

Bilingual Services

The SAS Bilingual Outreach Advocate provides personal, medical, family and legal advocacy as well as outreach services for Spanish speaking sexual assault survivors and their family members.

Referrals

SAS provides referrals to community resources serving survivors and their families.

Prevention Education

SAS provides free educational programs for community groups, agencies and schools.

Community Awareness

SAS provides educational in-services and information for community organizations, businesses, schools, agencies and government agencies. SAS also helps organize community awareness events and informational displays.



Knowledge is Power

Sexual Violence

If anyone, even someone you know, forces, coerces or manipulates you into sexual activity, it is wrong and against the law.

Sexual Assault

Sexual assault is any sexual contact or intercourse without consent. Consent cannot be given when a person is asleep, intoxicated or unconscious.

Child Sexual Assault/Abuse

No person under the age of 18 can consent to sexual intercourse. No person under the age of 16 can consent to sexual contact. Child Sexual Assault/Abuse includes touching, exhibitionism, exploitation, pornography, and/or intercourse.

Sexual Harassment

Sexual harassment is any unwanted attention that is sexual in nature. This includes physical gestures and verbal comments. Sexual harassment can be carried out by co-workers, supervisors, teachers, peers and/or customers.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer opportunities are available through SAS. Volunteer advocates spend one day a month answering crisis calls from survivors and other concerned community members, as well as responding to area hospitals when a survivor reports an assault.