

ICASA RAPE CRISIS CENTERS

A GUIDE TO SERVICES

For services and information in your community concerning sexual assault or sexual abuse, contact:



www.icasa.org
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■ NORTH

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

Northwest CASA
24 hrs. 888-802-8890
www.nwcasa.org

Outreach Office: Evanston
Northwest CASA
24 hrs. 888-802-8890

AURORA

Mutual Ground, Inc.
24 hrs. 630-897-8383
www.mutualgroundinc.com

CHICAGO HEIGHTS

YWCA Metropolitan Chicago
South Suburban Center Sexual Violence
and Support Services
24 hrs. 708-748-5672
www.ywcachicago.org

DEKALB

Safe Passage, Inc.
24 hrs. 815-756-5228
www.safepassagedv.org

ELGIN

Community Crisis Center
24 hrs. 847-697-2380
www.crisiscenter.org

GALENA

Riverview Center Inc.
Sexual Assault Prevention
& Intervention Services
24 hrs. 888-707-8155
www.riverviewcenter.org

Satellite Office:

Mount Carroll
Riverview Center Inc. SAP&IS
Carroll County
24 hrs. 877-273-7772

GLENDALE HEIGHTS

YWCA Metropolitan Chicago
Patterson and McDaniel Family Center
24 hrs. 630-971-3927
www.ywcachicago.org

GURNEE

Zacharias Sexual
Abuse Center
24 hrs. 847-872-7799
www.zcenter.org

HICKORY HILLS

The Pillars Community Services
24 hrs. 708-482-9600
www.pillarscommunity.org
Satellite Office: Berwyn
The C.A.R.E. Center
24 hrs. 708-482-9600

JOLIET

Sexual Assault Service Center
Guardian Angel Community Services
24 hrs. 815-730-8984
www.gacsprograms.org

KANKAKEE

Kankakee County Center
Against Sexual Assault
24 hrs. 815-932-3322
www.kc-casa.org
Outreach Office: Watseka
Iroquois Sexual Assault Services.
24 hrs. 815-432-0420

PRINCETON

Freedom House, Inc.
24 hrs. 800-474-6031
www.freedomhouseillinois.com

QUAD CITIES

Rape/Sexual Assault Counseling
Program
Family Resources, Inc.
24 hrs. 309-797-1777
www.famres.org

ROCKFORD

Rockford Sexual Assault
Counseling, Inc.
24 hrs. 815-636-9811
www.rsaonline.org

Satellite Office: Belvidere

Rockford Sexual Assault
Counseling, Inc.
24 hrs. 815-636-9811
Satellite Office: Rochelle
Rockford Sexual Assault
Counseling, Inc.
24 hrs. 815-636-9811
Outreach Office: Rockford
Prevention Office
24 hrs. 815-636-9811

STERLING

YWCA of the Sauk Valley
24 hrs. 815-626-7277
www.ywca.org/saukvalley
Satellite Office: Dixon
YWCA of the Sauk Valley
24 hrs. 815-288-1011

STREATOR

ADV & SAS
24 hrs. 800-892-3375
www.advsas.org
Satellite Office: Pontiac
ADV & SAS
24 hrs. 800-892-3375
Outreach Office: Ottawa
ADV & SAS
24 hrs. 800-892-3375

■ CHICAGO

Chicago 24-Hour Hotline
1-888-293-2080

RAPE VICTIM ADVOCATES

www.rapevictimadvocates.org
Satellite Office: Chicago
RVA - Stroger Hospital of Cook County
Satellite Office: Chicago
Austin Community Satellite
Satellite Office: Chicago
Northside Chicago

MUJERES LATINAS EN ACCION

www.mujereslatinasenaccion.org

YWCA METROPOLITAN CHICAGO SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND SUPPORT SERVICES

www.ywcachicago.org
Satellite Office: Chicago
YWCA Metropolitan Chicago Laura
Parks and
Mildred Francis Center
Satellite Office: Chicago
YWCA Metropolitan Chicago
Englewood
Satellite Office: Chicago
YWCA Metropolitan Chicago
Logan Square
Outreach Office: Chicago
YWCA Metropolitan Chicago
RISE Children's Center

■ CENTRAL

BLOOMINGTON

Stepping Stones Sexual Assault
Services
YWCA of McLean County
24 hrs. 309-827-4005
www.ywcamclean.org

CHARLESTON/MATTOON

Sexual Assault Counseling
& Information Service
24 hrs. 888-345-2846
www.sacis.org
Satellite Office: Robinson
Counseling & Information
for Sexual Assault/Abuse
24 hrs. 866-288-4888

DANVILLE

Vermillion County
Rape Crisis Center
24 hrs. 866-617-3224
www.vcrapecrisiscenter.org

DECATUR

Growing Strong Sexual
Assault Center
24 hrs. 217-428-0770
www.growingstrongcenter.org

MACOMB

Western Illinois Regional
Council/Community Action Agency
Victim Services
24 hrs. 309-837-5555
www.wirpc.org/victimservices

PEORIA

The Center for the
Prevention of Abuse
Sexual Assault Services
24 hrs. 309-691-4111 or
800-559-SAFE
www.centerforpreventionofabuse.org

QUINCY

Quanada Sexual
Assault Program
24 hrs. 800-369-2287
www.quanada.org
Satellite Office: Pittsfield
Pike County Satellite Office
24 hrs. 800-369-2287

Outreach Office: Brown County

Quanada Sexual Assault Program
24 hrs. 800-369-2287
Outreach Office: Schuyler County
Quanada Sexual Assault Program
24 hrs. 800-369-2287

SPRINGFIELD

Prairie Center Against
Sexual Assault
24 hrs. 217-753-8081
www.prairiecasa.org
Satellite Office: Jacksonville
Prairie Center Against
Sexual Assault
24 hrs. 217-753-8081

URBANA/CHAMPAIGN

Rape, Advocacy, Counseling and
Education Services
24 hrs. 217-384-4444
or 877-236-3727
www.cu-races.org

■ SOUTH

BELLEVILLE

Call For Help, Inc. Sexual Assault
Victims Care Unit
24 hrs. 618-397-0975
www.callforhelpinc.org
Satellite Office:
East St. Louis
Call For Help, Inc. Sexual Assault
Victims Care Unit
24 hrs. 618-397-0975
Satellite Office: Granite City
Call For Help, Inc., Sexual Assault
Victims Care Unit
24 hrs. 618-397-0975

CARBONDALE

Rape Crisis Services of
The Women's Center, Inc.
24 hrs. 618-529-2324 or
800-334-2094

www.thewomensctr.org

Satellite Office: Marion
Rape Crisis Services of
The Women's Center, Inc.
24 hrs. 800-334-2094
**Outreach Office: Northeast
Carbondale**
Rape Crisis Services of
The Women's Center, Inc.
24 hrs. 800-334-2094

VANDALIA

Sexual Assault and
Family Emergencies
24 hrs. 800-625-1414
www.safecrisiscenter.org
Satellite Office: Centralia
Sexual Assault and
Family Emergencies
24 hrs. 800-625-1414
Outreach Office: Effingham
Sexual Assault and
Family Emergencies
24 hrs. 800-625-1414



SEXUAL ASSAULT WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



Illinois Coalition
Against Sexual Assault

WHAT IS **SEXUAL ASSAULT**?

Sexual assault and sexual abuse are terms that refer to sexual contact without consent. Rape, incest, attempted rape and unwanted sexual touch are often called sexual assault.

WHERE CAN I **GET HELP**?

Rape victims, family members and friends can all get help at a rape crisis center. Crisis center services are free and confidential. **Hotline** numbers for crisis centers are listed on the other side of this brochure. For crisis center information and location go to www.icasa.org. Crisis centers are located throughout Illinois. If you are a victim of sexual assault, if you know someone who is, or if you want more information about sexual assault, you can contact the crisis center nearest you.



WHAT IS A **CRISIS CENTER**?

When you call a rape crisis center, a crisis counselor will respond. Counselors, medical and legal advocates are available to help. Anyone who is a victim of sexual assault, sexual abuse or sexual harassment can receive services at a crisis center. **Crisis center services are confidential, free and available 24-hours a day, 7-days a week.**

Staff and trained volunteers:

- Answer the **hotline**.
- Provide crisis **intervention**.
- Meet you at the **hospital**.
- Go with you to the **police** station, the State's Attorney's office and court.
- Provide individual and group **counseling**.
- Give you specific **information** about sexual assault.

In addition to these services, centers provide **prevention education**. Prevention educators teach students about sexual assault and give presentations to community and civic groups. Staff also provide training for medical personnel, law enforcement officers, prosecutors, teachers and social workers.

THE **FACTS** ...

Sexual assault and sexual abuse can happen to anyone. It's not just a myth. These are the facts:

- Sexual assault is a **crime**.
- Sexual assault is a violent use of **power**.
- There is no typical victim: **anyone** can be a victim of sexual assault.
- It is estimated that 1 in 7 women in **Illinois** have been the victims of sexual assault.
- **1 in 4** women in college will be the victim of rape or attempted rape.
- Only 3 in 10 sexual assaults is reported to the **police**.
- 1.3 adult women are **raped** every minute.
- 80% of rape victims **were known** to their attackers
- 65% of teens have been asked to engage in sex acts they didn't want to via e-mail/texts/cellphone
- ICASA centers **assisted** more than 18,000 victims of sexual violence and their significant others in 2012.

THE **LAW** ...

If you have been a victim of sexual assault or sexual abuse, the criminal justice system can help. Illinois law:

- Focuses on the **behavior** of the offender, rather than the behavior of the victim.
- Requires serious **penalties** for crimes against children, older people and people with disabilities.
- Allows a **spouse** to be charged with sexual assault.
- Says **offenders** can be male or female and of any age.
- Does not require **resistance** to prove sexual assault or sexual abuse.
- **Criminalizes** many kinds of coercive sexual behavior in addition to penetration.

WHAT IS **ICASA**?

The Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault (ICASA) is the statewide network of rape **crisis centers** working together to end sexual violence. For more information on ICASA or to contact a local rape crisis center please visit www.icasa.org.