

ICASA RAPE CRISIS CENTERS

A GUIDE TO SERVICES

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

■ NORTH

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS
Northwest CASA
24 hrs. 888-802-8890

AURORA
Mutual Ground, Inc.
24 hrs. 630-897-8383

CHICAGO HEIGHTS
YWCA Chicago,
South Suburban Center Sexual Violence
and Support Services
24 hrs. 708-748-5672

DEKALB
Safe Passage, Inc.
24 hrs. 815-756-5228

ELGIN
Community Crisis Center
24 hrs. 847-697-2380
TTY 847-742-4057

GALENA
Riverview Center Inc. /
Sexual Assault Prevention
& Intervention Services
24 hrs. 888-707-8155

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

Dubuque, Iowa
Riverview Center Inc. / SAP&IS
Dubuque County
24 hrs. 888-557-0310

Manchester, Iowa
Riverview Center Inc. / SAP&IS
24 hrs. 888-707-8155

GLEN ELLYN
YWCA Chicago, West Suburban
Center Sexual Violence and Support
Services
24 hrs. 630-971-3927
TTY 630-790-6600

GURNEE
Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center
24 hrs. 847-872-7799
TTY 847-244-1367

HICKORY HILLS
The Pillars Community Services
24 hrs. 708-482-9600
TTY 708-793-5000

Satellite Office: Berwyn
The C.A.R.E. Center
24 hrs. 708-482-9600
Satellite Office: Chicago
The C.A.R.E. Center at 104th
24 hrs. 708-482-9600

JOLIET
Sexual Assault Service Center
Guardian Angel Community Services
24 hrs. 815-730-8984
TTY 815-744-6369

KANKAKEE
Kankakee County Center
Against Sexual Assault
24 hrs. 815-932-3322
TTY 815-932-7273
Outreach Office: Watseka
Iroquois Sexual Assault Services.
24 hrs. 815-432-0420

McHENRY
Voice Sexual Assault Program
24 hrs. 800-892-8900

PRINCETON
Freedom House, Inc.
24 hrs. 800-474-6031

QUAD CITIES
Rape/Sexual Assault Counseling
Program Family Resources, Inc.
24 hrs. 309-797-1777
TTY 309-793-1443

ROCKFORD
Rockford Sexual Assault
Counseling, Inc.
24 hrs. 815-636-9811
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
Children's Center.
24 hrs. 815-636-9811

STERLING
YWCA of the Sauk Valley
24 hrs. 815-626-7277
TTY 815-625-6870
Satellite Office: Dixon
YWCA of the Sauk Valley
24 hrs. 815-288-1011

STREATOR
ADV & SAS
24 hrs. 800-892-3375
Satellite Office: Pontiac
ADV & SAS
24 hrs. 800-892-3375

Outreach Office: Ottawa
ADV & SAS
24 hrs. 800-892-3375

Outreach Office: Ogleby
ADV & SAS
IL Valley Community College
24 hrs. 800-892-3375

■ CHICAGO
Chicago Citywide
Tollfree 24-Hour Hotline
1-888-293-2080

COMMUNITY COUNSELING
CENTERS OF CHICAGO /
QUETZAL CENTER
TTY 773-769-1724

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YWCA CHICAGO

SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Loop Office
Laura Parks and Mildred Francis
Center

Satellite Office: Chicago
YWCA Chicago Englewood

Satellite Office: Chicago
YWCA Chicago Logan Square

Satellite Office: Chicago
YWCA Chicago Lawndale

Outreach Office: Chicago
YWCA Chicago RISE Children's Center

Outreach Office: Chicago
YWCA Chicago Uptown Outreach
Services

RAPE VICTIM ADVOCATES

TTY 312-935-3401

Satellite Office: Chicago
RVA — Cook County Hospital

Satellite Office: Oak Park
Austin Community Satellite

■ CENTRAL

BLOOMINGTON

Stepping Stones Sexual Assault
Services

YWCA of McLean County
24 hrs. 309-827-4005

CHARLESTON/MATTOON

Sexual Assault Counseling
& Information Service

24 hrs. 888-345-2846
TTY 217-348-5033

Satellite Office: Robinson
Counseling & Information for
Sexual Assault/Abuse
24 hrs. 866-288-4888
TTY 618-544-9379

DANVILLE

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

DECATUR

Growing Strong Sexual
Assault Center

24 hrs. 217-428-0770
TTY 217-362-9226

Outreach Office: Clinton
Clinton Outreach Office

24 hrs. 217-428-0770

MACOMB

Western Illinois Regional
Council/Community Action Agency

Victim Services
24 hrs. 309-837-5555

TTY 309-837-5555

PEORIA

The Center for the Prevention of
Abuse – Sexual Assault Services

24 hrs. 309-691-4111 or
800-559-SAFE

TTY 309-691-0551

QUINCY

Quanada Sexual Assault Program
24 hrs. 800-369-2287

TTY 217-223-2383

Satellite Office: Pittsfield
Pike County Satellite Office

24 hrs 800-369-2287

SPRINGFIELD

Prairie Center Against
Sexual Assault

24 hrs. 217-753-8081

Satellite Office: Jacksonville
Prairie Center Against Sexual Assault

24 hrs. 217-753-8081

URBANA/CHAMPAIGN

A Woman's Fund, Inc.
Rape Crisis Services

24 hrs. 217-355-5203

or 877-236-3727
Outreach Office: Monticello

A Woman's Fund, Inc.
Rape Crisis Services

24 hrs. 217-355-5203

Outreach Office: Rantoul
A Woman's Fund, Inc.
Rape Crisis Services

24 hrs 217-355-5203

■ SOUTH

BELLEVILLE

Call For Help
Sexual Assault Victims

Care Unit
24 hrs. 618-397-0975

TTY 618-397-0961

Satellite Office:

East St. Louis

Call For Help Sexual Assault Victims
Care Unit

24 hrs. 618-397-0975

Satellite Office: Granite City
Madison County

Call For Help, Inc., Sexual Assault
Victims Care Unit

24 hrs. 618-797-1049

CARBONDALE

Rape Crisis Services of
The Women's Center, Inc.

24 hrs. 618-529-2324 or
800-334-2094

TTY 618-529-2324

Satellite Office: Marion
Rape Crisis Services of
The Women's Center

24 hrs. 800-334-2094

TTY 618-993-0803

VANDALIA

Sexual Assault & Family Emergencies
24 hrs. 800-625-1414

Satellite Office: Centralia
Sexual Assault & Family Emergencies

24 hrs. 800-625-1414

Outreach Office: Effingham
Sexual Assault & Family Emergencies

24 hrs. 800-625-1414



SEXUAL ASSAULT WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



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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 at the end 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.
- 1.3 adult women are **raped** every minute.
- One in three females will be sexually abused by **age 18**.
- One in six **males** will be sexually abused by age 18.
- Only 3 in 10 sexual assaults is reported to the **police**.
- 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.
- ICASA centers **assisted** more than 21,000 victims of sexual violence and their significant others in 2007.

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 visit www.icasa.org or call 217-753-4117.