

RAPE CRISIS CENTERS IN ILLINOIS

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

Addison*
YWCA Metropolitan Chicago
Patterson & McDaniel Family Center
24 hrs. 888-293-2080

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

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

Belvidere*
Rockford Sexual Assault
Counseling, Inc.
24 hrs. 815-636-9811

Berwyn*
CARE Center
24 hrs. 708-482-9600

Chicago Heights*
YWCA Metropolitan Chicago
South Suburban Center
24 hrs. 888-293-2080

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

Dixon*
YWCA of the Sauk Valley
24 hrs. 815-288-1011

Elgin
Community Crisis Center
24 hrs. 847-697-2380

Evanston*
Northwest CASA
at the Evanston Civic Center
24 hrs. 888-802-8890

Freeport
VOICES of Stephenson County
24 hrs. 815-232-7200

Galena
Riverview Center
24 hrs. 888-707-8155

Gurnee
Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center
24 hrs. (847) 872-7799

Hickory Hills
Pillars Community Health
24 hrs. 708-482-9600

Joliet
Sexual Assault Service Center
Guardian Angel Community Services
24 hrs. 815-730-8984

Kankakee
Kankakee County Center
Against Sexual Assault
24 hrs. 815-932-3322

Kewanee*
Freedom House
24 hrs. 800-474-6031

McHenry*
Northwest CASA
24 hrs. 800-892-8900

Morris*

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

Mount Carroll*
Riverview Center
24 hrs. 815-244-7772

Oregon*
Rockford Sexual Assault
Counseling, Inc.
24 hrs. 815-636-9811

Ottawa*
ADV & SAS
24 hrs. 800-892-3375

Plainfield*
Sexual Assault Service Center
Guardian Angel Community Services
24 hrs. 815-730-8984

Pontiac*
ADV & SAS
24 hrs. 800-892-3375

Princeton
Freedom House
24 hrs. 800-474-6031

Quad Cities
Survivor Services Department
Family Resources, Inc.
24 hrs. 309-797-1777 or
866-921-3354

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

Skokie*
Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center
24 hrs. (847) 872-7799

Sterling
YWCA of the Sauk Valley
24 hrs. 815-626-7277

Streator
Safe Journeys
24 hrs. 800-892-3375

Watseka*
Iroquois Sexual Assault Services
24 hrs. 815-432-0420

CHICAGO

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

Resilience
www.ourresilience.org
• Stroger Hospital*
• Austin*
• Northside*

Mujeres Latinas En Acción
www.mujereslatinasenaccion.org
• North Riverside*
• South Chicago*

YWCA Metropolitan Chicago
www.ywcachicago.org
• Cynthia B. Lafuente Center*
• Englewood*
• Laura Parks and Mildred Francis Center*
• RISE Children's Center*

CENTRAL

Bloomington
Stepping Stones
Sexual Assault Services
YWCA McLean County
24 hrs. 309-556-7000

Charleston/Mattoon
Sexual Assault Counseling
& Information Service
24 hrs. 888-345-2846

Danville
Survivor Resource Center
24 hrs. 866-617-3224

Decatur
Growing Strong Sexual
Assault Center
24 hrs. 217-428-0770

Galesburg*
WIRC/CAA Victim Services
Knox County
24 hrs. 309-837-5555

Jacksonville*
Prairie Center Against
Sexual Assault
24 hrs. 217-753-8081

Macomb
Western Illinois Regional Council/
Community Action Agency
Victim Services
24 hrs. 309-837-5555

Mt. Sterling*
Quanada
24 hrs. 800-369-2287

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

Peoria
Center for Prevention of Abuse
Sexual Assault Services
24 hrs. 309-691-4111 or
800-559-SAFE

Pittsfield*
Quanada Pike County
24 hrs. 800-369-2287

Rushville*
Quanada Schuyler County
24 hrs. 800-369-2287

Springfield
Prairie Center Against
Sexual Assault
24 hrs. 217-753-8081

Taylorville*
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

SOUTH

Alton*
Call for Help, Inc.
Sexual Assault Victims Care Unit
24 hrs. 618-397-0975

Belleville
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
• Northeast – Eurma C. Hayes Community
Center*

Centralia*
Sexual Assault and
Family Emergencies
24 hrs. 800-625-1414

East St. Louis*
Call for Help, Inc.
Sexual Assault Victims Care Unit
24 hrs. 618-397-0975

Effingham*
Sexual Assault and
Family Emergencies
24 hrs. 800-625-1414

Harrisburg*
Rape Crisis Services of
The Women's Center, Inc.
24 hrs. 800-334-2094

Marion*
Rape Crisis Services of
The Women's Center, Inc.
24 hrs. 800-334-2094

Mt. Vernon*
Sexual Assault and
Family Emergencies
24 hrs. 800-625-1414

Olney*
Counseling & Information
for Sexual Assault/Abuse
24 hrs. 866-288-4888

Robinson*
Counseling & Information
for Sexual Assault/Abuse
24 hrs. 866-288-4888

Troy*
Call for Help, Inc.
Sexual Assault Victims Care Unit
24 hrs. 618-397-0975

Vandalia
Sexual Assault and
Family Emergencies
24 hrs. 800-625-1414
www.safecrisiscenter.org

Waterloo*
Call for Help, Inc.
Sexual Assault Victims Care Unit
24 hrs. 618-397-0975



SEXUAL ASSAULT

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



Illinois Coalition
Against Sexual Assault

WHAT IS SEXUAL ASSAULT?

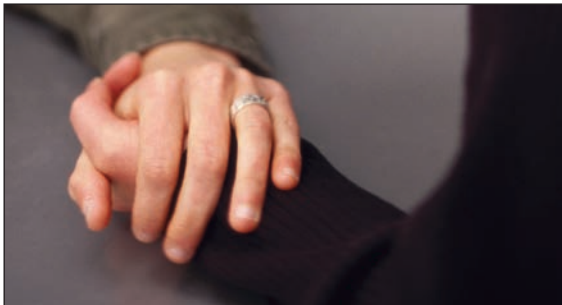
Sexual assault and sexual abuse are terms that refer to sexual contact without consent. Rape, incest, attempted rape and any unwanted sexual touch are often called sexual assault.

WHERE CAN I GET HELP?

Survivors of sexual violence, family members and friends can all get help at a rape crisis center.

Crisis center services are free and confidential. Crisis Center offices and 24-hour **Hotline** numbers are listed on the other side of this brochure and can also be found at 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 violence can receive services at a crisis center. **Crisis center services are confidential and free. Services are available 24-hours a day, 7-days a week.**

Staff and trained volunteers:

- Answer the **hotline**.
- Provide crisis **intervention**.
- Give you specific **information** about sexual assault.
- 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**.

In addition to these services, centers provide **prevention programs**. Preventionists give presentations to schools, community groups and civic organizations on sexual violence. Staff also provide training for medical personnel, law enforcement officers, prosecutors, teachers and social workers.

THE FACTS ...

Sexual violence can happen to anyone. It's not just a myth. These are the facts:

- Sexual violence is **not your fault**.
- Sexual violence is a **crime**.
- Sexual violence is a violent use of **power**.
- There is no typical victim: **anyone** can be a victim of sexual violence.
- 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 are reported to the **police**.
- 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 2019.

THE LAW ...

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