

## NJCASA SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGENCIES:

(By county)

**Atlantic:** Rape Crisis Services, Atlantic County Women's Center

**Bergen:** Rape Care Program, YWCA of Bergen County

**Burlington:** Sexual Assault Services, CONTACT of Burlington County

**Camden:** Services Empowering the Rights of Victims, Center for Family Services

**Cape May:** Coalition Against Rape and Abuse

**Cumberland:** Services Empowering the Rights of Victims, Center for Family Services

**Essex:** Rape Care Program, Family Service League

**Gloucester:** Services Empowering the Rights of Victims, Center for Family Services

**Hudson:** Rape Crisis Center, Christ Hospital Counseling Center

**Hunterdon:** SAFE in Hunterdon

**Mercer:** Sexual Assault Support Services, Womanspace

**Middlesex:** Rape Crisis Intervention Center, Middlesex County Public Health Dept.

**Monmouth:** Victim Support Program, 180 Turning Lives Around

**Morris:** Sexual Assault Center, Morristown Memorial Hospital

**Ocean:** Sexual Abuse and Assault Program, St. Francis Counseling Service

**Passaic:** Sexual Assault Program, Passaic County Women's Center

**Salem:** Salem County Women's Services

**Somerset:** Sexual Assault Support Services, Women's Health and Counseling Center

**Sussex:** Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault Intervention Services

**Union:** Rape Crisis Center

**Warren:** Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault Crisis Center

**Rutgers University:** Office for Violence Prevention and Victim Assistance

**The mission** of the New Jersey Coalition Against Sexual Assault (NJCASA) is to promote the compassionate and just treatment of survivors and their loved ones; foster collaborative relationships between community systems; and affect attitudinal and behavioral changes in society as we work toward the elimination of sexual violence against all people.

## CELEBRATING OUR 30-YEAR ANNIVERSARY IN 2011

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**September 24:**

**Gala Celebration—Moorestown**

**CONTACT NJCASA:**

**GET INFORMATION, VOLUNTEER, DONATE**

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## ADVOCACY

Compassionate and just treatment for survivors

Collaborative partnerships

Prevention of sexual violence

**24-hour Statewide Hotline**

**1-800-601-7200**

## NJCASA ADVOCATES:

- Creation of legislation responding to the needs of survivors and the programs that serve them
- Testimony on behalf of survivor-friendly bills in the New Jersey Statehouse
- Grass-roots campaigns encouraging supporters to contact their legislators in support of policies
- Comments on state and federal regulations affecting survivors of sexual violence and the programs that serve them

## WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW:

- Talk to your legislators and friends about sexual violence and the issues NJCASA advocates for
- Write letters to the editor of local newspapers highlighting bills and issues affecting survivors of sexual violence
- Join our legislative action list at [www.njcasa.org](http://www.njcasa.org) to stay informed and hear about upcoming bills the public
- Volunteer for NJCASA or become a sexual violence advocate
- Support NJCASA by making your donations at [www.njcasa.org](http://www.njcasa.org)

## CURRENT ISSUES:

### SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIM'S BILL OF RIGHTS

- **GOAL:** Ensure survivors' right to decide when and how to report a sexual assault and to speak with a sexual violence advocate or other confidant of their choice.
- **WHY:** Research has shown that a survivor's ability to decide how a sexual assault is reported and what happens after a report is better for survivors in the long term.

### RESTRAINING ORDERS FOR SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE

- **GOAL:** Creation of a civil restraining order (RO), with criminal penalties for violations, to greater protect survivors themselves, their homes, families and workplaces.
- **WHY:** Many survivors report being harassed or threatened by the perpetrator after the assault. Survivors of sexual violence and stalking currently have no legal option to obtain restraining orders in New Jersey if they are not in a relationship with their perpetrator, or if the perpetrator has not been arrested.

### PROTECTIONS FOR SURVIVORS OF SEX TRAFFICKING

- **GOAL:** Criminal justice and social service systems acknowledge that sex trafficking survivors are crime victims rather than willing participants in prostitution.
- **WHY:** Sex trafficking is a widespread yet hidden problem in NJ, the US and the world. Survivors are charged with prostitution despite their status as crime victims. These charges may result in criminal prosecution and stigmatization of the survivor.

### DEDICATED FUNDING FOR SEXUAL VIOLENCE SERVICES

- **GOAL:** Adequate funding for the range of services needed by sexual violence survivors.
- **WHY:** Funding for services is unpredictable and inadequate. Sexual violence programs have as few as 2-3 paid staff to cover an entire county and provide 24-hour hotline coverage as well as counseling and outreach. Sexual violence advocates are valuable members of Sexual Assault Response Teams, yet the programs where they work are reliant on the erratic federal and state budget processes and do not know if they will be funded from year to year.

## GET INVOLVED:

Your support, through tax-deductible donations and volunteering, makes it possible for NJCASA to work on behalf of survivors of sexual violence throughout New Jersey.

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### Yes, I want to help NJCASA stop sexual violence in New Jersey!

- I would like to receive legislative and policy action alerts.
- I would like information on volunteer opportunities with NJCASA.
- Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- I wish to become a Major Donor by giving (circle one):  
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