

the new jersey coalition against sexual assault



The New Jersey Coalition Against Sexual Assault (NJCASA) is a recognized statewide and national thought-leader for issues relating to the spectrum of sexual violence. NJCASA's membership is comprised of New Jersey's 21 county-based sexual violence programs and the Rutgers University Office of Violence Prevention and Victim Assistance - New Brunswick. NJCASA elevates the voices of the 1.8M survivors of sexual violence living in N.J. and supports the organizations who serve them.

WHAT WE DO

Training & Education

To strengthen the quality of services available to survivors and their loved ones across the state, NJCASA provides training and technical assistance to its 22 program members and allied professionals, including those who work in the fields of mental health, law enforcement, healthcare, public health, and public at-large.

Advocacy

NJCASA advocates for survivor-centered legislation and policies that help create a safer, more just society. Through close work with policymakers and partners across many sectors, we advance priorities to expand access to healing and justice.

Collaboration

NJCASA promotes meaningful partnerships to create a safer New Jersey. We partner with organizations and communities who are also seeking justice for survivors and working to end systemic inequality and oppression.

Over **1.8 million** survivors of sexual violence **live in N.J.** - nearly **20 percent** of our state's population.



Prevention

Sexual violence is 100% preventable and NJCASA's focus on primary prevention aims to address and reduce the social norms and power imbalances that allow violence to persist. Addressing these factors can help create cultural change as we work towards a world free of sexual violence.

HELP IS AVAILABLE

The decision to seek help is a personal one. For those who feel ready to reach out, support is available.

Survivors of sexual violence and their loved ones can call N.J.'s 24-hour statewide hotline at 800 - 601 - 7200 to be connected to support services closest to you.

Every county in New Jersey has a sexual violence program, which offers free services including:

- **Supportive services:** Confidential sexual advocates (CSVAs) are available 24 hours a day to provide support during hospital exams, police interviews, court appearances, and more.
- **Counseling:** Short-term individual or group counseling is available for survivors and their loved ones. Lengths of counseling services differ from center to center, but each one can provide a thoughtful referral to anyone looking for longer-term counseling and support.

STATEWIDE HOTLINE

800 - 601 - 7200

- **Community education:** Education and ongoing community engagement efforts aim to increase awareness of sexual violence and the services available for survivors in their community.
- **Prevention programming:** Primary prevention efforts that address harmful norms and promote equality, respect, and consent.

ACCESS MORE ONLINE

njcasa.org/find-help

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The New Jersey Coalition Against Sexual Assault (NJCASA) is the statewide organization representing 21 county-based rape crisis centers and Rutgers University's Office for Violence Prevention and Victim Assistance. NJCASA elevates the voice of survivors and service providers through advocacy, training, and support for efforts to create safer communities for all people.

Atlantic County

AVANZAR | 800 - 286 - 4184

Bergen County

healingSPACE | 201 - 487 - 2227

Burlington County

CONTACT of Burlington County | 856 - 234 - 8888

Camden County

Services Empowering the Rights of Victims (SERV) of
Camden County | 866 - 295 - 7378

Cape May County

Coalition Against Rape and Abuse (CARA) | 877 - 294 -
2272

Cumberland County

SERV of Cumberland County | 800 - 225 - 0196

Essex County

SAVE of Essex County | 877 - 733 - 2273

Gloucester County

SERV of Gloucester County | 866 - 295 - 7378

Hudson County

Hudson SPEAKS | 201 - 795 - 5757

Hunterdon County

SAFE in Hunterdon | 888 - 988 - 4033

Mercer County

Womanspace | 609 - 394 - 9000

Middlesex County

Center for Empowerment | 877 - 665 - 7273
Rutgers University - New Brunswick, Office of Violence
Prevention & Victim Assistance | 732 - 932 - 1181

Monmouth County

180 Turning Lives Around | 888 - 264 - 7273

Morris County

Morris CARES | 973 - 829 - 0587

Ocean County

St. Francis Counseling Services | 609 - 494 - 1090

Passaic County

Passaic County Women's Center | 973 - 881 - 1450

Salem County

Salem County Women's Services | 856 - 935 - 6655

Somerset County

Zufall Health Center | 908 - 526 - 7444

Sussex County

Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault Intervention Services
(DASI) | 973-875-1211

Union County

Union County Rape Crisis Center | 908 - 233 - 7273

Warren County

Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault Crisis Center (DASACC)
| 908 - 453 - 4181

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