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WHO IS SCCADVASA AND WHAT IS THEIR COALITION?

SCCADVASA serves as the collective voice promoting the prevention of domestic violence and sexual assault in South Carolina. We work with 22 domestic violence and sexual assault member organizations who provide direct services to communities across the state. SCCADVASA improves victim services through advocacy, education, and collaboration, as we envision a South Carolina free from domestic violence.

2019 STATS

- Provided over 750 hours of professional capacity building assistance to improve victim services
- Trained over 2,000 victim service professionals and advocates
- Distributed approximately 5,000 SCCADVASA brochures and tip sheets on promising practices

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Data from the 13 Domestic Violence Organizations: October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019

CHART KEY

83%
OF DV SUPPORT
was outside of emergency shelter (such as crisis intervention, case management, support groups, legal advocacy, therapy, etc.)

27,809
TOTAL PEOPLE

72%
20,033
ADULTS

28%
7,776
CHILDREN

2,794
SURVIVORS RECEIVED SHELTER FOR THE 1ST TIME

3,728
ADULTS

2,249
CHILDREN (<18)

7326
RECEIVING SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR THE FIRST TIME

736
SURVIVORS TURNED AWAY FROM SHELTER DUE TO LACK OF SPACE

75,527
SURVIVORS

HOW DOES SCCADVASA HELP?

VICTIM LEGAL ASSISTANCE FUND

SCCADVASA engaged over 20 contract attorneys to provide direct legal consultation to 100 survivors and SADV victim service organizations.

COMMUNITY JUSTICE PROJECT

SCCADVASA works to build accessible services to all survivors by training to and working with underserved communities. Recent projects include focus sessions which led to the publication of ‘With Black Women in Mind’ language access initiative, CABE 101 trainings, and partnerships with the Indigenous Women’s Alliance, ABLE SC.

DSS LIAISONS PROJECT

SCCADVASA trained 105 staff from Department of Social Services Adult Protective Services and Domestic Violence Organizations to increase safety for abuse victims in later life.

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WHAT ARE THE CORE VALUES OF SCCADVASA?

OUR VISION OF A VIOLENCE-FREE SOUTH CAROLINA DEMANDS UNITED ACTION.
We believe in the value of collaboration to create change, passionate advocacy for survivors, education for prevention and the credibility that emerges from perseverance. We ground our work in humility so we learn and grow, leveraging our collective leadership to influence the greater good.

SEXUAL ASSAULT
Data from 15 Rape Crisis Organizations January 1 to December 31, 2018

5,527 TOTAL PRIMARY SURVIVORS RECEIVED SERVICES FOR THE YEAR

3,171 ADULT SURVIVORS
2,249 CHILD SURVIVORS

SERVICES PROVIDED BY A SA CENTER:
Intervention, Hospital Accompaniment / Medical Advocacy, Services to Incarcerated Survivors, Support Groups, Case Management, Therapy, and Legal Advocacy

NUMBER OF HOSPITAL ACCOMPANIMENTS: 1392 SURVIVORS
NUMBER OF CRISIS CALLS: 4,960
NUMBER OF SECONDARY SURVIVORS FOR THE YEAR: 2,570 PEOPLE

RELATIONSHIP OF OFFENDER
CURRENT/FORMER SPOUSE OR BOYFRIEND: 810 (15%)
RELATIVE, PARENT, PARENT’S PARTNER, SIBLING: 1,537 (27%)
FRIEND OR ACQUAINTANCE: 1,222 (50%)
STRANGER: 317 (6%)

HOW DOES SCCADVASA HELP?

LEADERSHIP FOR SYSTEMS RESPONSE:
SCADVASA serves on multiple state and national committees and task forces. We provided ongoing support to the local Sexual Assault Response Teams and Domestic Violence Coordinating Councils to improve multidisciplinary response.

LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY AND SUPPORT:
SCADVASA advocates for public policy choices that will positively impact survivors. In 2019, we tracked over 60 bills in the SC Statehouse and saw the passage of the Rape Kit Tracking bill. SCCADVASA works with our national partners to bring a unified message to Congress on the critical needs of survivors & increasing investments in prevention.

BUILDING CAPACITY FOR IMPROVED SERVICES:
SCADVASA delivers direct problem solving assistance and in-depth analysis to members and allied partners to improve service provision. During the COVID-19 pandemic we have worked to ensure survivors can access virtual advocacy options across the state.

DO YOU OR A LOVED ONE NEED HELP OR ASSISTANCE?
Find your local center at sccadvasa.org/get-help