

# **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE &** SEXUAL ASSAULT STATISTICS

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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 buliding assistance to improve victim services

Trained over **2300** victim service professionals and advocates

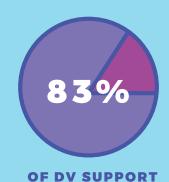
Distributed approximately 5,000 SCCADVASA brochures and tip sheets on promising practices

# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

#### SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

#### **CHART KEY**

#### IMPORTANT STATISTICS



## was outside of emergency shelter

(such as crisis intervention, case management, support groups, legal advocacy, therapy, etc.)



27,809 **TOTAL PEOPLE** 



20,033 **ADULTS** (72%)



7776 CHILDREN (28%)



7326 RECEIVING SUPPORTIVE SERVICES **FOR THE FIRST TIME** 



736 SURVIVORS TURNED AWAY FROM **SHELTER DUE TO LACK OF SPACE** 

2,794 SURVIVORS RECEIVED SHELTER FOR THE 1<sup>ST</sup> TIME



**3,728 ADULTS** 



2,249 **CHILDREN** (<18)



# **HOW DOES SCCADVASA HELP?**



SCCADVASA engaged over 20 contract attorneys to provide direct legal consultations to 100+ survivors and SA/DV victim service organizations.



COMMUNITY **JUSTICE PROJECT** 

SCCADVASA works to build accessible services to all survivors by listening 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, LGBTQI+ trainings, and partnerships with the Indigenous Women's Alliance, ABLE-SC.



DSS LIAISONS **PROJECT** 

SCCADVASA trained 205 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 persistence. We ground our work in **humility** as 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

# 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: 4960** 



NUMBER OF SECONDARY SURVIVORS FOR THE YEAR: 2570 PEOPLE

### **RELATIONSHIP OF OFFENDER**

**CURRENT/FORMER SPOUSE OR BOYFRIEND: 610** (15%)

RELATIVE, PARENT, PARENT'S PARTNER, SIBLING: 1897 (47%)

FRIEND OR ACQUAINTANCE: 1222 (30%)

**STRANGER: 317** (8%)

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### **LEADERSHIP FOR SYSTEMS RESPONSE:**

SCCADVASA 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:

SCCADVASA 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:

SCCADVASA 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