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MCADSV 2012 SEXUAL VIOLENCE COUNTS

The Missouri Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence in 2012 coordinated the third-ever statewide census of the number and type of sexual violence services provided in the state during one week. The census was conducted from Sept. 17-24, 2012. Reports on the number and type of services provided were submitted by 78 percent of local programs in Missouri (56 of 72 programs). It is likely that the actual number of individuals receiving sexual assault services during the census week exceeded the numbers reported. These numbers are a snapshot of services provided in one week. Numbers can vary week to week.

PERCENTAGE OF PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING SERVICES DURING CENSUS WEEK

Professional therapy.....	70%
Individual crisis intervention	59%
Case management services	58%
Support groups	45%
Court advocacy/ legal representation	38%
Law enforcement advocacy.....	29%
Hospital/medical advocacy	28%

738 738 VICTIMS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE RECEIVED SERVICES DURING ONE WEEK

- ▶ 415 victims served were assaulted by strangers, acquaintances or family members.
- ▶ 323 victims served were assaulted by intimate partners.

2,650 There were 2,650 people educated in prevention and education trainings.

During the census week, 2,650 individuals in Missouri communities attended 115 training sessions provided by local sexual violence programs. The trainings provided information about sexual violence prevention and early intervention.

162 Missouri programs answered 162 hotline calls in one week.

Rape crisis hotlines are a lifeline for victims in the aftermath of an assault, and provide support, information and resources.

99 There were 99 unmet requests for services.

Due to a lack of staff and/or financial resources, requests for services by 99 victims of sexual violence were unable to be met.

One program's perspective on the need to provide more holistic services to survivors:

"Although we were able to meet the requests of sexual violence survivors during the survey period, the organization does face the challenge of meeting the increasing demand for services with a limited number of staff members. Our volunteers help tremendously, but they can also get burnt out from increased advocacy numbers. We would certainly benefit from increased funding, additional specialized services, and more bilingual staff (especially a bilingual therapist)." – Survey respondent

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