Facts About Sexual Assault In North Dakota
January – December 2009

- **830 primary victims** and **375 secondary victims** were served by 18 sexual assault crisis centers throughout North Dakota.

- At least **386 (46%)** of primary victims were under the age of 18 years old at the time of the assault/s.

- At least **745 (90%)** of the victims were female.

- At least **777 (94%)** of the assailants were male.

- At least **13 (2%)** of the assailants were female.

- **69%** of the crimes were reported to law enforcement.

- At least **22% of adult victims contacted** a sexual assault center about the crime within **2 days** of the assault. **12% of adult victims contacted** a sexual assault center within **3-30 days** after the assault.

- At least **85% (703)** of the cases were male assailant/female victim.

- At least **9% (74)** of the cases were male assailant/male victim.

- At least **67%** of the adult assaults were rape, **7% attempted rape**, and **26%** were sexual contact other than rape or attempted rape.

- In adult cases **12%** of the assailants were strangers. In child cases **3%** of the assailants were strangers.

- In at least **43%** of all cases the assailant was a friend/acquaintance/date of the victim.

- At least **27%** of all cases were incest or indicated a history of incest. In at least **15%** of adult sexual assault cases reported, the victim also experienced sexual abuse/incest as a child.

- At least **10,555 services to primary victims** were provided by crisis center advocates from January to December 2009.

- At least **46%** of the assaults occurred in the victim’s or assailant’s home.

- At least **42%** of the victims were referred to sexual assault service providers by themselves, friends, or family members.

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