Facts About Sexual Assault In North Dakota
January – December 2010

- 952 primary victims and 258 secondary victims were served by 20 sexual assault crisis centers throughout North Dakota.

- At least 338 (36%) of primary victims were under the age of 18 years old at the time of the assault/s.

- At least 875 (92%) of the victims were female.

- At least 932 (98%) of the assailants were male.

- At least 14 (1%) of the assailants were female.

- 70% of the crimes were reported to law enforcement.

- At least 43% of adult victims contacted a sexual assault center about the crime within 2 days of the assault. 21% of adult victims contacted a sexual assault center within 3-30 days after the assault.

- At least 90% (859) of the cases were male assailant/female victim.

- At least 8% (73) of the cases were male assailant/male victim.

- At least 70% of the adult assaults were rape, 6% attempted rape, and 24% were sexual contact other than rape or attempted rape.

- In adult cases 11% of the assailants were strangers. In child cases 2% of the assailants were strangers.

- In at least 42% of all cases the assailant was a friend/acquaintance/date of the victim.

- At least 25% of all cases were incest or indicated a history of incest. In at least 12% of adult sexual assault cases reported, the victim also experienced sexual abuse/incest as a child.

- At least 10,077 services to primary victims were provided by crisis center advocates from January to December 2010.

- At least 38% of the assaults occurred in the victim’s or assailant’s home.

- At least 36% of the victims were referred to sexual assault service providers by themselves, friends, or family members.

ND Council on Abused Women’s Services/Coalition Against Sexual Assault in ND
418 E. Rosser #320, Bismarck, ND 58501 701-255-6240

FEBRUARY 2011

*20 out of 21 programs reporting