Facts About Sexual Assault In North Dakota
January – December 2011

- **828 primary victims** and 258 secondary victims were served by 21 sexual assault crisis centers throughout North Dakota. This number reflects a 13% decrease from the same period in 2010.

- At least **290 (35%)** of primary victims were under the age of 18 years old at the time of the assault/s.

- At least **743 (90%)** of the victims were female.

- At least **797 (96%)** of the assailants were male.

- At least **18 (2%)** of the assailants were female.

- **76% of the crimes were reported to law enforcement.** This is a 6% increase from 2010.

- At least **45% 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 **87% (724)** of the cases were male assailant/female victim.

- At least **9% (73)** of the cases were male assailant/male victim.

- At least **65%** of the adult assaults were rape, 6% attempted rape, and **29%** were sexual contact other than rape or attempted rape.

- In adult cases **9% of the assailants were strangers.** In child cases **2% of the assailants were strangers.**

- In at least **41% of all cases the assailant was a friend/acquaintance/date** of the victim.

- At least **28%** of all cases were **incest or indicated a history of incest.** In at least **10%** of adult sexual assault cases reported, the victim also experienced sexual abuse/incest as a child.

- At least **9,356 services to primary victims** were provided by crisis center advocates from January to December 2011.

- At least **39% 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.