

**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**.

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