Facts About Sexual Assault In North Dakota
January – December 2012

- **919 primary victims** and 416 **secondary victims** were served by 21 sexual assault crisis centers throughout North Dakota.

- At least **355 (39%)** of primary victims were under the age of 18 years old at the time of the assault/s.

- At least **807 (88%)** of the **victims** were female.

- At least **875 (95%)** of the **assailants** were male.

- At least **30 (3%)** of the **assailants** were female.

- **76% of the crimes were reported to law enforcement.**

- At least **51% of adult victims contacted** a sexual assault center about the crime **within 2 days** of the assault. **19% of adult victims contacted** a sexual assault center within **3-30 days** after the assault.

- At least **84% (776)** of the cases were **male assailant/female victim.**

- At least **11% (99)** of the cases were **male assailant/male victim.**

- At least **70%** of the adult assaults were **rape, 7% attempted rape, and 23% were sexual contact** other than rape or attempted rape.

- In adult cases **12% of the assailants were strangers.** In child cases **2% of the assailants were strangers.**

- In at least **39% of all cases the assailant was a friend/acquaintance/date of the victim.**

- At least **29% of all cases were incest or indicated a history of incest.** In at least **7% of adult sexual assault cases reported, the victim also experienced sexual abuse/incest as a child.**

- At least **9,434 services to primary victims** were provided by crisis center advocates from January to December 2012.

- At least **37% of the assaults occurred in the victim’s or assailant’s home.**

- At least **37% of the victims were referred to sexual assault service providers by themselves, friends, or family members.**

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