Facts About Sexual Assault In North Dakota
January – December 2013

- **913 primary victims** and **327 secondary victims** were served by 20 sexual assault crisis centers throughout North Dakota.

- At least **369 (40%)** of primary victims were under the age of 18 years old at the time of the assault/s.

- At least **806 (88%)** of the victims were female.

- At least **877 (96%)** of the **assailants** were male.

- At least **24 (3%)** of the assailants were female.

- **71% of the crimes were reported to law enforcement.**

- At least **33% of adult victims contacted** a sexual assault center about the crime within 2 days of the assault. **22% of adult victims contacted** a sexual assault center within 3-30 days after the assault.

- At least **85% (780)** of the cases were male assailant/female victim.

- At least **11% (97)** of the cases were male assailant/male victim.

- At least **66% 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 **3% of the assailants were strangers.**

- In at least **40% 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 **5%** of adult sexual assault cases reported, the victim also experienced sexual abuse/incest as a child.

- At least **9,132 services to primary victims** were provided by crisis center advocates from January to December 2013.

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

- At least **24% of the victims were referred** to sexual assault service providers by themselves, friends, or family members.

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