Facts About Sexual Assault In North Dakota
January – December 2014

- **913 primary victims** and **411 secondary victims** were served by 19 sexual assault crisis centers throughout North Dakota.
- At least **302 (33%)** of primary victims were under the age of 18 years old at the time of the assault/s.
- At least **816 (89%)** of the victims were female.
- At least **878 (96%)** of the assailants were male.
- At least **19 (2%)** of the assailants were female.
- **70%** of the crimes were reported to law enforcement.
- At least **49% of adult victims contacted** a sexual assault center about the crime **within 2 days** of the assault. **20% of adult victims contacted** a sexual assault center within 3-30 days after the assault.
- At least **87% (790)** of the cases were male assailant/female victim.
- At least **10% (88)** of the cases were male assailant/male victim.
- At least **66%** of the adult assaults were **rape**, **8% attempted rape**, and **26% were sexual contact** other than rape or attempted rape.
- In adult cases **11% of the assailants were strangers**. In child cases **1% of the assailants were strangers**.
- In at least **41%** of all cases the **assailant was a friend/acquaintance/date** of the victim.
- At least **23%** 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 **9,843** services to **primary victims** were provided by crisis center advocates from January to December 2014.
- At least **39% of the assaults occurred in the victim’s or assailant’s home**.
- At least **32% of the victims were referred** to sexual assault service providers by **themselves, friends, or family members**.

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