Facts About Sexual Assault In North Dakota
January – December 2015

- **1041 primary victims** and **180 secondary victims** were served by 20 sexual assault crisis centers throughout North Dakota.

- At least **327 (31%)** of primary victims were under the age of 18 years old at the time of the assault/s.

- At least **937 (90%)** of the victims were female.

- At least **994 (95%)** of the assailants were male.

- At least **21 (2%)** of the assailants were female.

- **69%** of the crimes were reported to law enforcement.

- At least **50% 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% (902)** of the cases were male assailant/female victim.

- At least **9% (91)** of the cases were male assailant/male victim.

- At least **73%** of the adult assaults were rape, **6% attempted rape**, and **22%** were sexual contact other than rape or attempted rape.

- In adult cases **13%** of the assailants were strangers. In child cases **3%** of the assailants were strangers.

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

- At least **22%** of all cases were incest or indicated a history of incest. In at least **13%** of adult sexual assault cases reported, the victim also experienced sexual abuse/incest as a child.

- At least **12,574 services to primary victims** were provided by crisis center advocates from January to December 2015.

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

- At least **28%** of the victims were referred to sexual assault service providers by themselves, friends, or family members.

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