2017

Case by Case

At least 65% of the adult assaults were rape, 3% attempted rape, and 32% were sexual contact other than rape or attempted rape.

At least 364 of primary victims were under the age of 18 years old at the time of the assault/s.

In adult cases 14% of the assailants were strangers. In child cases 4% of the assailants were strangers.

In at least 40% of all cases the assailant was a friend/acquaintance/date of the victim.

At least 43% of the assaults occurred in the victim’s or assailant’s home.

24% of new victims were people with disabilities. Of those 23% were people with developmental disabilities, 21% had physical disabilities and 56% were people with mental health disabilities.

Advocacy

At least 10,133 services to primary victims were provided by crisis center advocates from January to December 2017.

At least 22% of the victims were referred to sexual assault service providers by themselves, friends or family members.

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