



ABOUT
The Sexual Assault Service Center (SASC) offers comprehensive services individuals and families impacted by sexual violence. Our services are offered at no charge.

SEXUAL ASSAULT FACTS:

Twenty percent of college-aged women will be victims of sexual assault during their college careers.

One in three girls and one in five boys are sexually abused by the age of 18.

The National Victim Center estimates that 78 rapes occur per hour. This is an average of 1.3 rapes per minute.

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Member of the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault



SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICE CENTER

SEXUAL ASSAULT & RAPE CRISIS SERVICES, PREVENTION EDUCATION & OUTREACH



PROGRAM SERVICES:

24-HOUR HOTLINE

The hotline is open and available 24/7, 365 days per year. Someone is always available to provide crisis intervention assistance, information, and referrals. The hotline number is **(815) 730-8984**.



MEDICAL ADVOCACY

Trained medical advocates are available 24/7, 365 days per year to provide crisis intervention services to victims in emergency rooms. Advocates provide information, comfort, and emotional support to help survivors make informed choices and regain a sense of control over their lives.

LEGAL ADVOCACY

Trained legal advocates, while not lawyers, assist survivors of sexual assault in navigating the court system.

INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING

Experienced master's level clinicians who are trained in issues of sexual violence are available to provide individual counseling to survivors and their families in a confidential environment. Ideally, this enables them to move forward in their lives with hope for the future instead of fear from the past.

GROUP COUNSELING

Group counseling is provided in a confidential environment and a shared space with others who have survived similar experiences.

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS & PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

The trained, professional staff of SASC are available to conduct workshops for schools, businesses, social service agencies and community organizations on issues of sexual violence. Presentations are age-appropriate and may be tailored to fit the needs of any group.

24-HOUR SEXUAL ASSAULT HOTLINE

Emergency assistance, support and information available 24-hours a day, 365 days a year:

815-730-8984

SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICE CENTER SATELLITE OFFICES:

SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES AVAILABLE AT CRETÉ, PLAINFIELD, AND MORRIS SATELLITE OFFICES. PLEASE CALL 815-729-0930.

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