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2010

ANNUAL REPORT

& SUMMARY

OF SERVICES

The logo for Louisiana Foundation Against Sexual Assault (LAFASA) is a blue diagonal banner with the letters 'LAFASA' in white, bold, sans-serif font, slanted upwards from left to right.

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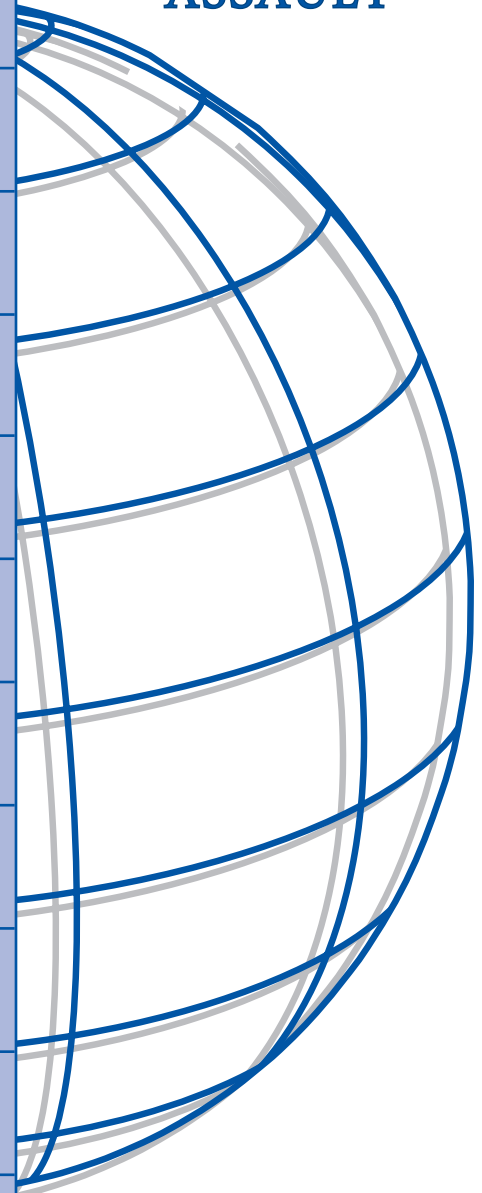


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# Mission Statement

*The Mission of Louisiana Foundation Against Sexual Assault is to work toward ending sexual violence, through education, program support, and social change.*

## Philosophy



The Louisiana Foundation Against Sexual Assault is a membership organization of sexual assault crisis centers across the state of Louisiana. There are, in addition, individual, associate and corporate members from Louisiana communities.

First and foremost, the coalition provides a collective voice to the state of Louisiana of survivor concerns and needs. We advocate for the rights of survivors of sexual violence through social change and education efforts.

LaFASA works to end sexual violence. This violence affects women, children, and men, of all ages, races, income levels, lifestyles and geographical areas. We define sexual assault as any sexual contact, physical or verbal, that takes place without the victim's lawful consent.

Sexual assault is not an act of sex. It is an act of violence and aggression in which sex is used as a weapon. The object is always to control and humiliate the victim. Regardless of the degree to which a victim is physically injured, sexual assault is always a crime of violence of the most personal nature and is designed to hurt the victim's body, mind and spirit.

LaFASA's position is that sexual assault is a societal issue and not a concern only of individual survivors and their families. We disagree with the many segments of our society that continue to see sexual violence as something that victims somehow cause or bring upon themselves. As long as this view is held, sexual violence will continue to be seen as acceptable under certain circumstances.

We support the ideal of equality among all people and appreciate that social change toward ending discrimination is necessary to stop sexual violence.

LaFASA believes that in all cases of sexual violence, no one is to blame but the perpetrator, who must be held accountable for his or her actions. In addition, we believe that no one asks or deserves to be sexually assaulted, and that the victims of the crime deserve non-judgmental, unbiased support as they make the decisions they need to make to regain control of their lives.

LaFASA is dedicated to bringing about change in our institutions, laws, policies, attitudes and beliefs that will allow women, children and men to live their lives free from the threat of sexual violence.

# What is LaFASA?

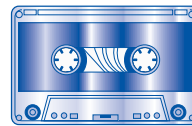
In 1982, Rape Crisis Centers in Louisiana formed a statewide coalition to assist their individual efforts and to act as their collective voice. A private non-profit organization, Louisiana Foundation Against Sexual Assault (LaFASA) brings together sexual assault crisis centers, individuals, and organizations to advocate for the needs and rights of sexual assault victims, to increase awareness and understanding of sexual assault issues, and to work toward eliminating sexual violence in Louisiana. LaFASA's services include:

- Training, technical assistance, and case consultation to crisis center staff and allied professionals.
- Providing networking opportunities and support to sexual assault crisis centers and others working with sexual assault victims.
- Maintaining a resource center with more than 8,600 books, video tapes, journals, articles, brochures, cassette tapes, DVDs, training manuals, curriculum guides, and reports on sexual assault issues.
- Providing a toll-free statewide hot line for sexual assault victims and their loved ones to use at no cost to them to access the resource center, as well as additional information and referrals.
- Publishing a newsletter with information on events and issues on the national, state and local level.
- Compiling statewide statistics on sexual assault
- Assisting communities wishing to develop sexual assault crisis services.
- Developing of written resources for victims, their loved ones, the public, and professionals
- Monitoring public policy in the area of sexual assault, child sexual abuse, and funding.
- Ensuring quality services for victims of sexual assault through peer monitoring of sexual assault centers and the use of **Standards of Service, Training, and Ethics for Sexual Assault Center Accreditation**.

**F** **A** 2005 study conducted by  
**A** the U.S. Centers for Disease  
**C** Control, on San Diego Kaiser  
**E** Permanente HMO members,  
reported that 16% of males  
were sexually abused by the  
age of 18. <sup>1</sup>

**the** **T**his is probably an  
underestimation. Only 16% of  
**F** men with documented histories  
**A** of sexual abuse (by social  
**C** service agencies, which means  
**T** it was very serious) considered  
**S** themselves to have been  
sexually abused. <sup>2</sup>

*Looking for a resource?*



*Wondering where to turn?*

*Searching for information?*



*Need to find appropriate help  
in your local area?*

**LaFASA's Sexual Violence**

**Resource Center**

**Open 8:30 am - 4:30 pm**

**Phone: (985)345-5995**

**[www.lafasa.org](http://www.lafasa.org)**

## *What is Sexual Assault?*

Sexual assault is a crime. It's a crime of violence, power, and control. Women, children, and men can be victims of sexual assault. In Louisiana, behaviors that are against the law include:

- Vaginal, anal, or oral rape (R.S. 14:41)
- Forcible penetration with an object (R.S. 14:43.1)
- Unwanted sexual touching. (R.S. 14:43.1)
- Marital rape (R.S. 14:42 & 14:43)
- Incest (R.S. 14:78)
- Sexual contact with minors, whether consensual or not (R.S. 14:80)
- Sexual contact with someone who is unable to consent due to intoxication or mental incapacity (R.S. 14:42.1)

## *How common is sexual assault?*

- The Bureau of Justice Statistics identified 125,910 incidents of rape and sexual assault in 2009.<sup>3</sup>
- In the year 2008, 200,520 women reported a rape. This computes to 23 women every hour or approximately one rape every two minutes.<sup>4</sup>
- Researchers estimate that one out of every three American women will be sexually assaulted in her lifetime.<sup>5</sup>
- As many as one in 4 girls and one in 6 boys will be sexually assaulted before the age of 18.<sup>6</sup>
- A 2003 national study of U.S. adults reported that 14.2% of men were sexually abused.<sup>7</sup>
- 1 in 2 women (46 percent) reported they had been raped by a current or former husband, cohabiting partner, or date.<sup>8</sup>

## *Most under reported crime:*

Victims of sexual assault are often hesitant to report the crime to law enforcement officials. Societal attitudes that place blame on the victim instead of the assailant, along with the difficulties of the legal

process, often deter victims from reporting. More than 2/3 of rapes committed in the nation remain unreported.<sup>9</sup>

## *What is the cost to society of these crimes?*

The National Institute of Justice estimates that rape and other sexual assault cause an annual minimum loss of \$127 billion or about \$508 per U.S resident. This works out to approximately \$2,268,438,440 annually for Louisiana. This figure includes tangible and intangible costs, including initial police response,

medical care, property loss, time lost from work, loss of work productivity, pain and suffering, but does not include the cost of investigation, prosecution, and incarceration. These costs make sexual assault the costliest crime, even above murder.<sup>10</sup>

## *What is the cost to society of these crimes?*

The first rape crisis centers in the U.S. opened in 1971.<sup>11</sup> Early rape crisis centers began as grassroots organizations, operating with volunteers and little or no funding. These centers recognized the need for 24-hour crisis intervention and emotional support for victims. In addition, centers sought to reform existing medical and criminal justice procedures and to make these processes more accessible and more compassionate. Centers also worked to

reduce the prevalence of sexual assault, offering educational programs to counter myths and misinformation that serve to perpetrate these crimes.

Today, acknowledging that rape is only one form of sexual assault, most rape crisis centers are known as sexual assault crisis centers. Across the United States, hundreds of centers offer 24-hour crisis intervention, advocacy services, and education, always holding the needs of sexual assault victims paramount.

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRESIDENT

## LETTER FROM THE

Dear LaFASA Supporters,

With the arrival of 2011, I am fortunate to be a part of the Louisiana Foundation Against Sexual Assault. The opportunity to work with such a hard-working, dedicated staff, the Board of Directors and the local sexual assault centers is a great honor for me. Working with these folks gives me a great sense of accomplishment when I realize how much they do for survivors of sexual assault.

During my 33 years in law enforcement, and now serving as a college instructor, I see first-hand the post-assault needs and the continuing suffering of those who have been sexually assaulted. The organizational support offered by LaFASA to the state and each of the centers provides invaluable assistance needed to provide needed services to sexual assault victims and promoting awareness to our local communities. Additionally, through networking with numerous other agencies LaFASA strengthens the overall effort related to the amelioration of the suffering of our survivors.

I would like to offer my continuing support of LaFASA and the principles for which this organization stands, and I encourage others to do the same. I will continue to commit my time working in partnership with LaFASA and the local rape crisis centers in order to strive to meet the needs of our community through education and the support of sexual assault victims.

With kindest regards, I remain,  
Sincerely yours,

*Ralph Peters*

Ralph Peters  
Remington College Criminal Justice Instructor  
President, LaFASA Board of Directors

# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

## LETTER FROM THE



### LOUISIANA FOUNDATION AGAINST SEXUAL ASSAULT

Hello all,

This past year was quite a challenge for Louisiana Foundation Against Sexual Assault and the community-based Sexual Assault Centers that we serve, as it was for so many across our state and nation. The slumping economy has made it difficult to continue providing sexual assault prevention and response services in our communities as donations and volunteer pools have dried up, and the BP oil spill in the spring of 2010 placed added stress on many communities.

We did see some advances in the area of sexual assault prevention. The "Care\*Ageous Kids" curriculum continues to be extremely popular with school administrators and teachers. The Sexual Assault Centers were also trained to present a new evidence-informed curriculum, "TRUST: Teaching Respect, Understanding, Safety and Tolerance: Live Safely Through Violence Prevention," developed by Dr. Sue Austin. The Louisiana Legislature also passed a law mandating dating violence prevention programs for all high school students. The SACs have been working with their sister domestic violence agencies and Louisiana Appleseed to help provide those prevention sessions.

In the area of training, the sexual assault and domestic violence communities paired up again at our annual December conference, "Where Is the Outrage?" Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence became a partner in this three-day training, which includes sessions on prevention of and response to child sexual abuse, rape, dating violence, stalking, and domestic violence. LaFASA also welcomed prevention partners at a three-day training event in October, which included one day each on the topics of community mobilization, facilitation skills, and program evaluation.

The SACs were thrilled to begin receiving Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP) funds in 2010. A new grant program under the Violence Against Women Act, SASP is the first federal funding source dedicated to providing services to victims of sexual assault and their loved ones. SASP funds in Louisiana are awarded to the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement, which then partners with LaFASA to administer the funds to the SACs. The SACs have used these grant funds to hire additional counselors, have materials translated into Spanish, hold additional support group sessions, and increase the length of time for which counseling, support, and advocacy can be provided to each victim and family.

Last but not least, in 2010 LaFASA implemented moving the new multi-level accreditation program, a change from the longtime Standards of Service, Ethics, and Training for Sexual Assault Crisis Centers. The Accreditation Standards for Louisiana Sexual Assault Centers will allow the SACs to identify areas of excellence as well as set goals for future program development. As 2010 ended, several SACs had completed the exhaustive accreditation application process, and our first SAC to be accredited, The Wellspring Alliance in Monroe, had survived an on-site monitoring visit and completed post-site visit follow-up documentation. We are very proud of all the hard work that the SACs have put into assessing, gauging, and documenting all aspects of their agency's infrastructure, prevention programs, and response services for sexual assault survivors.

We are looking forward to 2011 and continuing to implement these exciting projects! If LaFASA can help you in any way, please don't hesitate to contact us.

*Judy Benitez*

Judy Benitez, M.Ed.  
Executive Director

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# OF ACTIVITIES

## STATEMENT

*Louisiana Foundation Against Sexual Assault, Inc.  
for the year ended June 30, 2010*

				<b>Total Memorandum only for the year ended June 30, 2009</b>
<b>REVENUE</b>	<b>Unrestricted</b>	<b>Temporarily restricted</b>	<b>Total</b>	
Grant Appropriations (Note G)	\$ -	\$ 1,126,871	\$1,126,871	\$ 920,426
Contributions	5,262	-	5,262	405
Other	25,538	-	25,538	37,111
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>1,126,871</u>	<u>&lt;1,126,871&gt;</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Revenue	<u>1,157,671</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,157,671</u>	<u>957,942</u>
 <b>EXPENSES</b>				
Salaries	214,728	-	214,728	161,008
Fringe Benefit	48,097	-	48,097	39,301
Travel	24,097	-	24,283	22,798
Operating Services	67,626	-	67,626	72,106
Supplies	13,204	-	13,204	42,722
Professional Services	308,631	-	308,631	224,323
Equipment Expense	7,993	-	7,993	4,408
Subrecipient cost	437,232	-	437,232	387,498
Other costs	<u>12,298</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,298</u>	<u>5,866</u>
Total Expenses	<u>1,134,092</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,134,092</u>	<u>960,030</u>
Increase <decrease> in net assets	23,579	-	23,579	<2,088>
Net assets, beginning of year	<u>284,373</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>284,373</u>	<u>286,461</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 307,952</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>307,952</u>	<u>284,373</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

# OF CASH FLOWS

## STATEMENT

*Louisiana Foundation Against Sexual Assault, Inc.  
for the year ended June 30, 2010*

Increase<decrease> in cash and cash equivalents

Cash flows from operating activities:		\$ 23,579
Increase in net assets		
Adjustments to reconcile decrease in net assets to net cash used in operating activities:		
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Increase in grants receivables	\$ <28,683>	
Decrease in other receivables	9,955	
Decrease in deposits	260	
Decrease in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	<u>91,703</u>	<u>73,235</u>
Net cash used in operating activities		<u>96,814</u>
Net Decrease in cash and cash equivalents		96,814
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year		<u>151,137</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year		<u><u>247,951</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

# STAFF

2010 LAFASA

Judy Benitez, M.Ed., Executive Director

Misty Noble-Hodge, MLIS, Resource Center Coordinator

Martha Angelette, Grants & Contracts Manager

Mariah Stidham, Training Coordinator

Kristen Ortego, Library Assistant

# AWARD WINNERS

LAFASA

## 2010 Sexual Assault Awareness Month Award Winners



### Champion of Social Change – Ann Polak

Nominated by Rape Crisis Outreach, Lake Charles, LA

### Ann Guedry Award for Excellence in Advocacy – Mitzi Harris

Toledo Rape Crisis & Assault Center at Project Celebration

Nominated by Forensic Nurse Examiners of Louisiana, Shreveport, LA

### Gwendolyn Richardson Educator of the Year – Eydie Comeaux

Sexual Assault Program Coordinator for Providence House

Nominated by Forensic Nurse Examiners of Louisiana, Shreveport, LA

### Sue Bernie Justice Award – Investigator George Webb

Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Office

Nominated by Pine Hills Advocacy Center, Ruston, LA

### Dr. Kathy Coffman Medical Services Award of Excellence

Interim LSU Public Hospital SANE Program, New Orleans

Nominated by Crescent House, New Orleans, LA



### Philanthropy Award of Excellence

Paul and Jackie Schuldes of Uniformly Fit

Nominated by Rape Crisis Outreach, Lake Charles, LA

### Excellence in Media Award – Laura Heller

Lake Charles American Press

Nominated by Rape Crisis Outreach, Lake Charles, LA

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LAFASA

In addition to our members, financial support was provided by the following individuals and agencies in the form of donations, grants, and fundraising opportunities.



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Beau Chene Country Club- Margie Inman  
Black and Gold Sports Shop  
Blue Bayou/ Dixie Landin'  
Blue Frog Chocolates  
BREC's Baton Rouge Zoo  
Bubba Gump Shrimp Company  
Coushatta Casino Resort  
Cypress Bend Resort  
Elmwood Fitness Center  
Embassy Suites Baton Rouge  
Hilton Lafayette  
The Historic New Orleans Collection  
Holiday Inn South  
Holly Ryals  
Hollywood Casino  
Houma's House  
Jack Carrel  
Karen Ocker  
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Kristen Ortego  
LaFleur Family  
L'Auberge Casino & Resort  
Louisiana Art and Science Museum  
Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and  
the Administration of Criminal Justice  
Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals,  
Office of Public Health,  
Maternal and Child Health  
Louisiana Department of Social Services,  
Department of Children and Family  
Services  
Louisiana Office of State Parks  
LSU's Women Organizing Women,  
2010 V-Day Campaign

Martha Angelette  
Melting Pot  
Money Hill Golf & Country Club  
Mrytles Plantation  
Nancy Dufrene  
National WWII Museum  
New Orleans Cooking Experience  
New Orleans Museum of Art  
New Orleans School of Cooking  
New Orleans Steamboat Company  
New Orleans Whitney  
New Orleans Zephyrs  
Noble-Hodge Family  
North Oaks Health System  
Oak Alley Plantation  
Paris Parker  
Piccadilly Restaurants  
Raising Canes  
Robyn Layne Photography  
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Tujague's Restaurant  
US Department of Justice,  
Office on Violence Against Women

# MEMBERS

2010 LAFASA

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Mike Byrne, Commander, Calcasieu Parish  
Sheriff's Office

Ellen Frishhertz

Scott Gardner, 22nd Judicial District Attorney's  
Office

Gail Gowland, St. Bernard Battered Women's  
Shelter

Judi Adams, Women Outreaching Women

Anne Troy, LSUHSC

*Louisiana Foundation  
Against Sexual Assault  
would like to extend its  
deepest thanks to the  
continued support of our  
membership. We honor their  
efforts to work towards  
the elimination of sexual  
violence in Louisiana.*

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# ACTIVE MEMBERS

LOUISIANA

**Family Counseling Agency**

*Sexual Assault Center  
Alexandria*

**21st District Attorney's Office**

*Tri-Parish Victims Assistance Program and Rape Crisis Program  
Amite*

**East Baton Rouge Parish District Attorney's Office**

*Rape Crisis Center  
Baton Rouge*

**Washington Parish Rape Crisis Center**

*Bogalusa*

**The Haven**

*Houma*

**The Hearts of Hope Sexual Abuse Response Center**

*Lafayette*

**Rape Crisis Outreach**

*Calcasieu Women's Shelter  
Lake Charles*

**Toledo Sexual Assault and Crisis Center**

*Project Celebration  
Many*

**The Wellspring Counseling and Family Development Center**

*Monroe*

**Crescent House**

*New Orleans*

**Metropolitan Center for Women and Children**

*Sexual Assault Center  
New Orleans*

**St. Landry-Evangeline Sexual Assault Center**

*Opelousas*

**Pine Hills Advocacy Center**

*Ruston*

**Providence House**

*Sexual Assault Center  
Shreveport*



**LOUISIANA  
FOUNDATION  
AGAINST  
SEXUAL  
ASSAULT**

# SEXUAL ASSAULT CENTERS IN LOUISIANA

## MAP OF

### Alexandria

**Family Counseling Agency  
Sexual Assault Center**  
Serving Rapides, Avoyelles, Vernon, Grant,  
LaSalle, Catahoula, Concordia and Winn  
parishes  
Office: 318-448-0284  
Hotline: 800-960-9436

### Amite

**21st DA's Office  
Tri-Parish Victims Assistance Program  
and Rape Crisis Program**  
Serving Tangipahoa, Livingston, and St.  
Helena parishes  
Office: 985-748-7890  
Hotline: 877-748-6882

### Baton Rouge

**East Baton Rouge DA's Office/ Rape Crisis  
Center**  
Serving East Baton Rouge Parish  
Office: 225-389-3456  
Hotline: 225-383-7273

### Bogalusa

**Washington Parish Rape Crisis Center**  
Serving Washington Parish  
Office: 985-735-0160  
Hotline: 985-732-4961

### Houma

**The Haven**  
Serving Terrebonne and Lafourche  
parishes  
Office: 985-872-0757  
Hotline: 800-777-8868

### Lafayette

**Hearts of Hope**  
Serving Lafayette, Iberia,  
Vermillion, Acadia, St. Martin and St. Mary  
parishes  
Office: 337-269-1557  
Hotline: 337-233-7273

### Lake Charles

**Rape Crisis Outreach**  
Serving Calcasieu, Jefferson Davis,  
Cameron, Beauregard and Allen parishes  
Office: 337-494-7273  
Hotline: 866-570-7273

### Many

**Toledo Sexual Assault and Crisis Center  
Project Celebration**  
Serving Sabine, Natchitoches, Desoto and  
Red River parishes  
Office: 318-256-6242  
Hotline: 800-256-6241

### Monroe

**The Wellspring Counseling and Family  
Development Center**  
Serving Ouachita, Franklin, Tensas,  
Madison, Richland, West Carroll,  
Morehouse, East Carroll, and Caldwell  
parishes  
Office: 318-323-1505  
Hotline: 800-716-7233

### New Orleans

**Crescent House**  
Serving Orleans Parish  
Office: 504-866-7481  
Hotline: 504-866-9554

### Greater New Orleans

**Metropolitan Center for Women and  
Children**  
Serving Orleans, Jefferson,  
St. Bernard, St. Tammany, Plaquemines,  
St. John, St. Charles, and St. James  
parishes  
Office: 504-837-5400  
Hotline: 504-837-5400

### Opelousas

**St. Landry-Evangeline Sexual Assault  
Center**  
Serving St. Landry and Evangeline parishes  
Office: 337-585-4673  
Hotline: 800-656-4673

### Ruston

**Pine Hills Advocacy Center**  
Serving Lincoln, Union, Bienville,  
Claiborne, and Jackson parishes  
Office: 318-255-7273  
Hotline: 800-869-1033

### Shreveport

**Providence House**  
Serving Caddo, Bossier, and Webster  
parishes  
Office: 318-221-7887  
Hotline: 318-698-7273

Louisiana parishes that as of 2010 have  
no sexual assault crisis services available:  
Assumption, Ascension, East Feliciana,  
West Feliciana, Iberville, West Baton  
Rouge, and Pointe Coupee.



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# STATISTICS

LAFASA

LaFASA is a coalition of the state’s community based sexual assault centers. The state has 14 such centers, some of which have satellite offices in rural areas. Each center serves between 1 and 8 parishes. Services provided by the centers include 24-hour crisis hotline, crisis intervention, individual and group counseling, and accompanying survivors to the hospital for the post -assault examination.

The centers also provide education about sexual assault prevention to groups in their communities, including schools, civic groups, churches, fraternities and sorties, and professionals who work with sexual assault victims, such as hospital staff and law enforcement officers.

In order to provide 24-hour services, the community based sexual assault crisis centers depend heavily on volunteer. These volunteers answer the hotline, go with sexual assault survivors to the hospital, and provide community education and sexual assault prevention programs.

In 2010, the community based sexual assault centers provided services to 2,160 new clients. People seeking services include victims of rape, attempted rape, incest, child sexual abuse, and adults who were sexually abused as children. These victims and their loved ones accessed the services of sexual assault crisis centers 19,759 times in 2010.

It should be noted that while many of the sexual assault survivors who seek services from the community based sexual assault crisis centers have reported the crime to the criminal justice system, many have not. Services are provided regardless of whether the survivor wants to report the crime, Whether it happened yesterday or 30 years ago. For that reason, the statistics reported by the sexual assault centers usually vary considerably from those reported by the sexual assault centers usually vary considerably from those reported by law enforcement agencies.

<i>Types of services provided</i>		
Type Of Service	TOTAL	%
Criminal Justice Contacts	927	4%
Hospital Contacts	2,385	12%
Hotline Calls	4,980	25%
Group Counseling	3,287	16%
Individual Counseling	8,252	42%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19,759</b>	<b>100%</b>

<i>Number of victims served</i>	
Primary Victims	6,227
Secondary Victims	1,858
Number of hours of counseling and advocacy	14,851
Number of crisis calls	4,908

<i>Individual Victims</i>	<i>Advocacy Received</i>
4,464	8,252 hours of Individual Counseling
1,396	3,287 hours of Group Counseling
805	2,385 hours of Medical Advocacy
735	927 hours of Criminal Justice Advocacy
<b>Total Served: 7400</b>	<b>Total Hours: 14,851 hours</b>

<i>Community Outreach &amp; Prevention Programs</i>	
Elementary Students	16,091
Middle/Junior High Students	8,712
High School Students	8,780
College/University Students	8,644
Community Groups & Others	7,584
Allied Professionals	3,509
Total Community Outreach/Prevention Sessions	7,417
Total People Served by Educational Programs	53,157

<i>Information Distributed</i>	
Prevention Brochures/ Materials	137,067
Sexual Violence Primary Prevention Plan Materials	1,177
Information requests filled	155,280

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