

Together we can create a better world

Begin by Believing



The New Jersey Coalition Against Sexual Assault (NJCASA) is a statewide organization representing 21 county-based rape crisis centers and Rutgers University's Office for Violence Prevention and Victim Assistance. NJCASA elevates the voice of survivors and service providers through advocacy, training, and support for efforts to create safer communities for all.

WHO IS NJCASA?

The New Jersey Coalition Against Sexual Assault (NJCASA) is the central voice in a collective effort that focuses on identifying and supporting state and national trends in sexual violence intervention and prevention. NJCASA works with dedicated and passionate people at the 22 rape crisis centers in the state as they serve survivors of sexual assault and engage communities in prevention. We also partner with other professionals committed to addressing sexual violence.

Training & Education

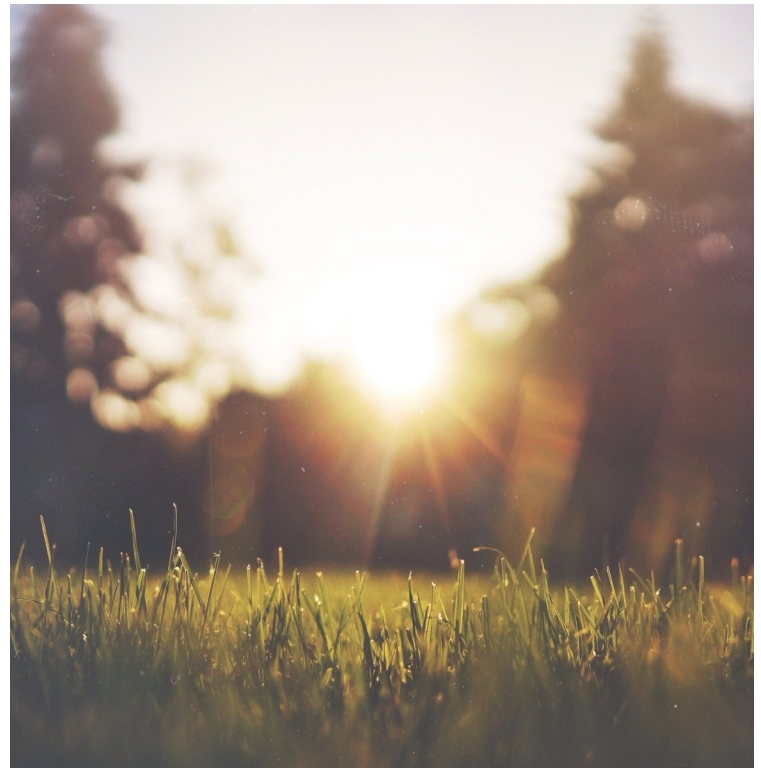
NJCASA offers regular training through our Training Institute; focusing on issues relevant to New Jersey rape crisis centers and community partners.

Advocacy

NJCASA supports legislation and state policies that put survivors first and create affirming response systems. We also work with other statewide organizations to create a groundswell of support for pertinent issues.

Collaboration

We respect all voices and welcome additional collaborative partners who are seeking justice for survivors and are working to end systems of inequality and oppression.



You can create a supportive space for survivors by:

- Believing that the victim is **never** to blame for an assault.
- Saying “**I believe you**” when a survivor shares the experience with you.
- Believing that **we each have a role** in creating safer communities.

You have the power to create change and support a survivor of sexual violence.



HELP IS AVAILABLE

You can call our 24-hour statewide hotline at **1-800-601-7200**. Rape crisis centers throughout the state offer a number of free services including:

- **Confidential Sexual Violence Advocates**
- **Crisis intervention and response:** An advocate is available 24 hours a day through one of the numbers listed to the right.
- **Counseling:** short-term individual or group counseling to survivors, their friends, family, or significant others. Counseling lengths are different from center to center, but each one can provide a thoughtful referral to anyone looking for longer-term counseling and support.
- **Community education and prevention:** Education and ongoing community efforts to promote equality, respect, and consent,

ONLINE RESOURCES

New Jersey Coalition Against Sexual Assault

www.njcasa.org

A full listing of rape crisis centers and contact information can also be found on NJCASA's website.

National Sexual Violence Resource Center

www.nsvrc.org

Atlantic County The Women's Center	800-286-4184
Bergen County healingSPACE	201-487-2227
Burlington County CONTACT of Burlington County	866-234-5006
Camden County SERV of Camden County	866-295-7378
Cape May County Coalition Against Rape and Abuse	877-294-2272
Cumberland County SERV of Cumberland County	800-225-0196
Essex County S.A.V.E. of Essex County	877-733-2273
Gloucester County SERV of Gloucester County	866-295-7378
Hudson County Hudson County Rape Crisis Center	201-795-5757
Hunterdon County SAFE in Hunterdon	888-988-4033
Mercer County Womanspace	609-394-9000
Middlesex County Middlesex County Center for Empowerment	877-665-7273
Rutgers University Office for Violence Prevention & Victim Assistance	848-932-1181
Monmouth County 180 Turning Lives Around	888-264-7273
Morris County Morris CARES (Morris County Sexual Assault Center)	973-829-0587
Ocean County St. Francis Counseling Services (Northern)	732-370-4010
(Southern Ocean County)	609-494-1090
Passaic County Passaic County Women's Center	973-881-1450
Salem County Salem County Women's Services	888-632-9511
Somerset County Women's Health & Counseling Center	908-526-7444
Sussex County DASI – Sexual Assault Program	973-875-1211
Union County Union County Rape Crisis Center	908-233-7273
Warren County Domestic Abuse & Sexual Assault Crisis Center	866-623-7233