

Consider This!

EVERY 92 SECONDS



a sexual assault occurs in the USA.

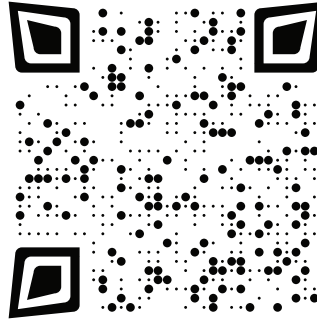
According to The Bureau of Justice Statistics, there are roughly 321,500 victims (ranging 12 years of age or older) of rape and sexual assault each year in the United States alone.

94% Experience PTSD
33% Contemplate Suicide
13% Attempt Suicide

Indiana ranks **SECOND** for rape among girls in high school.

Contact

Available 24/7



SCAN ME

- Muncie: 765.747.9107
- Richmond: 765.966.0538
- Crisis Support: 765.288.4357
- 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline
- abetterwaymuncie.org



a better way SEXUAL ASSAULT

INFORMATION | ADVOCACY | PREVENTION



1 IN 6 WOMEN

will be a victim of an attempted or completed rape in their lifetime.

Young women are more at risk. Female college students are 3X more likely to experience sexual violence and non-college females (18-24) are 4X more likely.

Our Supporters



Our Mission

To reduce domestic abuse, sexual assault, suicide and homelessness through service, shelter, crisis intervention and prevention initiatives.



Defined



Get Help



Our Services

What is Sexual Assault?

According to the Department of Justice, "sexual assault is any type of contact or behavior that occurs without the explicit consent of the recipient".

- Forced Sexual Intercourse
- Focible Sodomy
- Child Molestation/Incest
- Fondling or Inappropriate Touching
- Attempted or Completed Rape

What is Sexual Harassment?

Sexual harassment may constitute unwanted sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, unwanted touching or physical contact, discussing sexual relations/stories/fantasies at work, crude or obscene remarks, sending unwanted sexually explicit photos, emails or text messages, as well as other conduct of a sexual nature.

What is Consent?

Consent is a voluntary, informed, and mutual agreement for a specific sexual activity. It requires clear communication without manipulation, threats, or force. Consent can be withdrawn at any point!

CONSENT IS NOT
COERCED | ASSUMED | SILENT | IMPLIED



Go to a safe place.

Safety is always a top priority. If you are in immediate danger, call 9-1-1. If you need to call a trusted friend or loved one for support and comfort, do so. Both physical safety and emotional safety are important during this time.



Reach out!

Call the National Sexual Assault Hotline at 800-656-HOPE or A Better Way at 765-288-HELP.



Get to a hospital to collect and preserve evidence.

A SANE (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner) or SART (Sexual Assault Response Team) advocate will be there to help you through the process.



Contact the police.

This will create a legal record of the incident. If police respond to the scene, you are under no obligation to file a report at that time.



Do not worry about the cost!

Under the Crime Victims Compensation program, victims will be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses related to the assault. This includes the cost of the forensic medical exam (rape kit) performed at the hospital.

Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault

We provide shelter service and mobile advocacy to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault in Blackford, Delaware, Fayette, Henry, Jay, Randolph, Union, and Wayne counties.

SAFE SHELTER

We provide safe shelter, services, and support to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault in an eight-county area.

MOBILE ADVOCACY

Advocates provide flexible meeting locations, striving to accommodate and customize services based on individual survivor needs.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Weekly support groups are provided to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault, along with a separate children's group.

LEGAL RESOURCES

Advocates are available to assist survivors with filling out protective orders, accompaniment to court, and legal rights education.

COUNSELING SERVICES

Counselors are available to provide compassionate trauma-informed care.



Rape Crisis Center
Children's Programs
Violence Prevention
Crisis Support Line

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES >>

