

NATIONAL COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



MICHIGAN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FACTS

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN MICHIGAN

- About 4 of every 10 females seen in selected emergency departments for injuries related to assault were there because of intimate partner violence.¹
- It is estimated that there were 22,328 domestic violence cases handled in Michigan's prosecuting attorney offices in 2000.²
- From 1999-2001, a total of 316 violent deaths connected to intimate partner relationships were registered in the Michigan Intimate Partner Homicide Surveillance System.³
- 103,389 domestic violence offenses were reported to the Michigan Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Program in 2003.⁴

MICHIGAN COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE⁵

- The Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV) is a statewide membership organization whose members represent a network of over 70 domestic and sexual violence programs and over 200 allied organizations and individuals.
- MCADSV is dedicated to the empowerment of survivors of violence as well as to the development and promotion of efforts to eliminate all domestic and sexual violence in Michigan.

SEXUAL ASSAULT IN MICHIGAN⁶

- 5,344 cases of rape were reported to Michigan's Uniform Crime Report program in 2006. Only 943 arrests were made.
- In 2006, 784 of rape victims reported to Michigan's UCR program were under the age of 10.
- According to the UCR on rape victims in Michigan, the victim and offender were acquaintances in 25% of cases.
- 323 of the rape victims identified by Michigan's 2006 UCR were raped by a parent.
- Nearly 1/3 of rape victims in 2006 were females between the ages of 15 and 19.

CHALLENGES⁷

- The MCADSV is currently working to address domestic violence needs and implement prevention strategies on a statewide level. Although the coalition has made significant progress in these efforts, bringing together all of the Michigan's communities and programs is challenging.
- MCADSV is also struggling to achieve survivor empowerment on a statewide level. This involves realizing a balance between empowering survivors while simultaneously providing support and advocacy.
- MCADSV is working with youth organizations to address the needs of youth victims of sexual assault as well as youth homeless due to domestic violence.

If you or someone you know is in an abusive relationship and wants help, please contact the Statewide Domestic Violence Linkline at 1-800-897-LINK, the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE or the National Sexual Assault Hotline at 1-800-656-HOPE.

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Every Home A Safe Home

The Public Policy Office of the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV) is a national leader in the effort to create and influence Federal legislation that positively affects the lives of domestic violence victims and children. We work closely with advocates at the local, state and national level to identify the issues facing domestic violence victims, their children and the people who serve them and to develop a legislative agenda to address these issues. NCADV welcomes you to join us in our effort to end domestic violence.