

2004 Sexual Violence Services in Virginia

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Crisis Services

Sexual Violence Service Providers responded to 11,333 crisis situations in 2004 and provided 33,624 varied services to victims, family members, friends, and professionals.

Personal safety is a primary concern for victims of sexual violence in crisis.

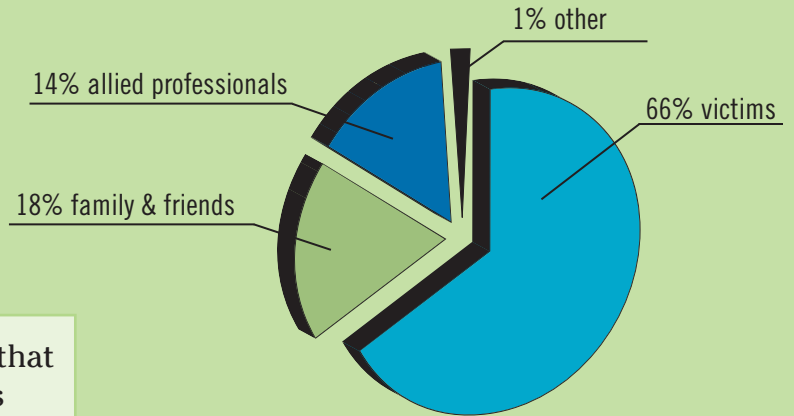
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number of crisis contacts that addressed safety concerns

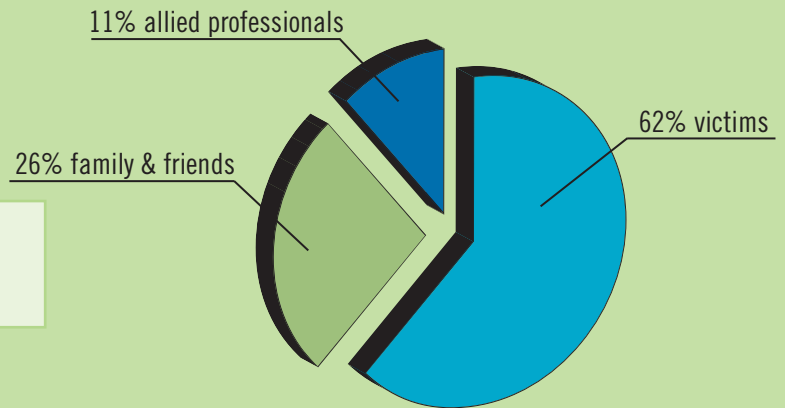
Due to the stigma and silence surrounding sexual violence, victims often have not had the opportunity to talk through the trauma or to access available resources. Information and referral is a vital service to assist victims in identifying and accessing appropriate resources.

8,100

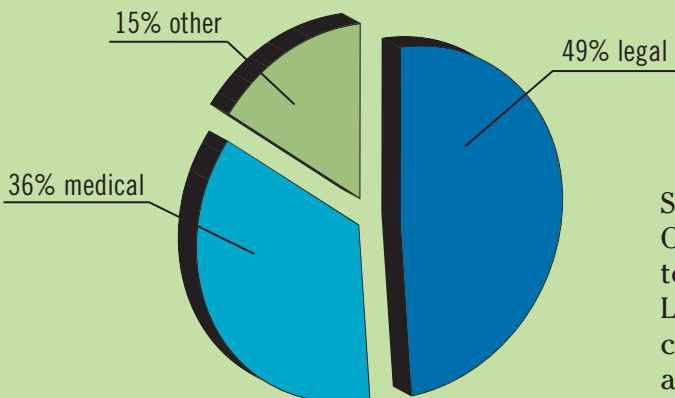
number of referrals to community resources



Total Hotline Calls in 2004
8,293



Total Crisis Contacts in 2004
3,040



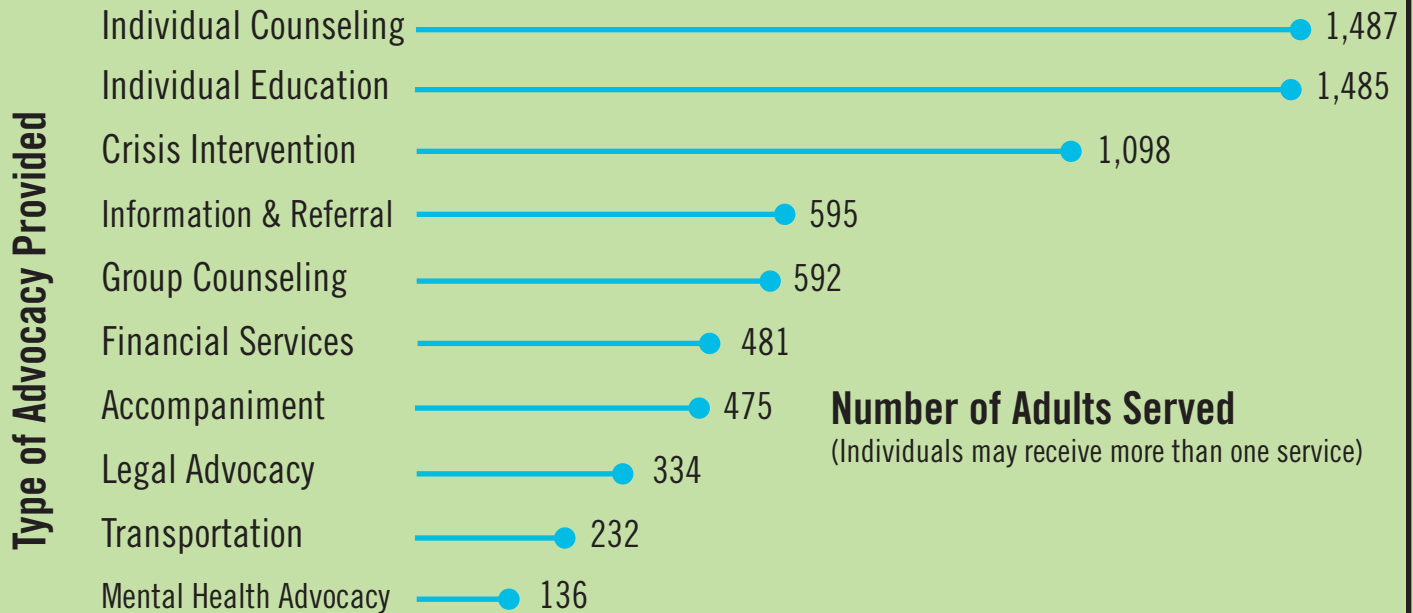
Total Accompaniments in 2004
1,303

Sexual violence is a crime that is terrifying. Often it is difficult to tell anyone, and especially to report the crime to law enforcement. Legal, medical and other accompaniments are critical services to facilitate the reporting process and minimize additional trauma to victims.

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Advocacy Services



Counseling is a vital service to victims of sexual violence. The impact of sexual violence often presents itself in depression, anxiety, substance use/abuse, and unstable relationships. The wounds do not heal quickly, and they threaten the safety, security and stability of our children, families, and communities.

Sexual Violence Service Providers assisted 1,830 adult victims of sexual violence in 2004, providing 21,261 hours of advocacy services, averaging 11 to 12 hours of service per victim.

Education and Outreach

3,038

number of education and outreach programs presented statewide

71,202

number of Virginians reached

951

number of times people requested assistance for themselves, family, or friends during presentations

