

The Need for Funding at Rape Crisis Centers

Programs are unable to maintain staff

45% 

Almost half of programs experienced an overall decrease in funding over the past year.

36% 

Over 1/3 experienced a decrease in staffing over the past year.

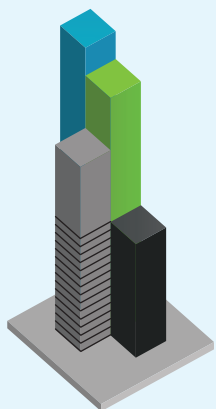
"Without VOCA funding all survivors of sexual violence will be underserved."






- An Advocate from West Virginia

"Now is not the time to be cutting back on funding, forcing us to turn away survivors who are finding their voices for the first time..."

- An Advocate from California

Effect on communities

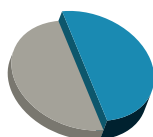
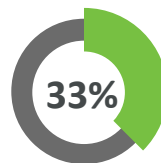


-  46% of programs have an MOU with campuses
-  13% of those are funded
-  57% MOU with prison or jail
-  13% MOU military base
-  80% of those with 1 or more MOU—no payment is included in MOUs

MOU - agreement about how the two organizations will partner.

Victims are unable to access services

1/3 of programs had to decrease hours of service for individual and/or group counseling.



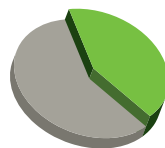
Almost half have a waiting list for general counseling services.¹



3 - 100

The number of survivors on waiting lists for counseling.

2 - 12 Weeks
Wait times for survivors.



1/3 of programs responding have two FTEs² or fewer responding to the direct services needs of survivors of sexual assault.

¹Defined as not being able to make an individual appointment for a survivors within 1 week.
²Full time employee
³Defined as not being able to set up a program within a month.

Prevention is side-lined



Almost half decreased public awareness and/or prevention services to their communities.



Over 1/3 have a waiting list for prevention programs.³

"So much healing came with every session until I felt strong again."

- A Survivor from Florida

"It's noble to provide direct services to victims of sexual violence, but if we don't provide prevention monies, then we are just a band-aid."

- An Advocate from Nebraska

It's time to increase funding for survivor services and prevention.



National Alliance to End Sexual Violence