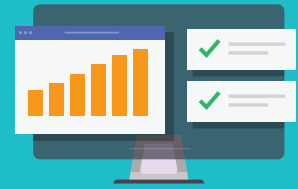


FUNDING IS CRUCIAL FOR RAPE CRISIS CENTERS



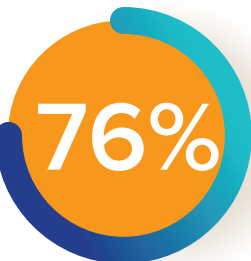
Rape crisis centers across the country are experiencing severe funding issues.



of rape crisis centers responding to the survey experienced an overall decrease in funding during this fiscal year (Almost 2/3)



experienced a reduction in staffing (layoffs, positions not filled, positions eliminated)



of programs report an increased demand for services this past year

When rape crisis centers are underfunded, they can't meet the needs of sexual assault survivors and prevention programs are sidelined.

45% of programs do not have a mental health counselor or therapist on staff.

65% of programs report that their center's average salary for staff is < \$40,000

"The connections you have helped me create has truly saved my life"
--NH survivor

"This program provided the support and help I needed in my darkest moment. My life was truly changed."
--Colorado survivor

"We never went away. Throughout this pandemic, our advocates are essential workers, providing in-person advocacy at hospitals and law enforcement 24/7."
--IA advocate

Most underserved populations:



50% of programs report that survivors of color are the most underserved population

54% of programs report that survivors who are homeless are the most underserved population



It's time to increase funding for rape crisis centers.

Based on a National Alliance to End Sexual Violence 2021 online survey of rape crisis centers