

The Facts About Sexual Violence:

One in three females and one in six males will be sexually assaulted in their lifetime.

- ♦ 93% of sexual assault victims know the person who attacked them.
- ♦ Sexual assault is a social problem crossing all racial, and ethnic groups, socioeconomic classes, religions, genders, sexual orientations and ages.
- ♦ Sexual assault is an act of violence. It is about power and control, not sex.
- ♦ Sexual assault is not caused by what the victim is wearing, where they happen to be or what they happen to be doing. It is **ALWAYS** the responsibility of the offender.
- ♦ Regardless of the circumstances, sexual assault is **NEVER** the fault of the victim.
- ♦ One out of five 10-17 year olds received an unwanted sexual solicitation while using the internet.
- ♦ 33% of sexual assaults occur when the victim is between the ages of 12-17.
- ♦ 49% of people with disabilities who are victims of sexual violence will experience 10 or more abusive incidents.
- ♦ 18% of women raped each year are 60 years of age or older.

Volunteer Opportunities

The Sexual Assault Center needs your help. You can help by volunteering your time. Volunteer advocates provide support, advocacy, and follow-up assistance to victims of sexual assault and abuse.

- ♦ Make a difference in your community.
- ♦ Help someone recover from abuse.
- ♦ Gain valuable experience.
- ♦ No experience is necessary and flexible training schedules are provided.

Donations are always welcome.

Supporting all people through
life's challenges and transitions.



24-hour Crisis Locations:

Brown County: (920) 436-8899
300 Crooks St, Green Bay, WI 54301

Door County: (920) 746-8996
827 N 8th Ave, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

Marinette County: (715) 732-7300
1907 Ella Ct, Marinette, WI 54143

Oconto County: (920) 846-2111

Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin, Inc.
www.familyservicesnew.org



*Providing services in Brown, Door,
Oconto and Marinette Counties*



At a difficult time in someone's life, the Sexual Assault Center provides support and advocacy to sexual assault and sexual harassment victims. It is also a resource for family members, friends, and partners or spouses to learn more about supporting their loved ones at a time of need.

Unfortunately, sexual assault and sexual harassment touches many lives. We know that it happens to children, adolescents, and adults; both females and males.

No matter what your situation is, the Sexual Assault Center is here to support you.



What is Sexual Assault?

Sexual assault is defined as any sexual contact or sexual intercourse without consent.

It is an act of power and control. Sexual assault can include date or acquaintance rape, child sexual abuse, marital or domestic partner sexual assault, incest, sexual assault by a stranger, and sexual harassment.



Confidential Assistance 24-hour Crisis Lines:

Brown County: 920-436-8899

Oconto County: 920-846-2111

Door County: 920-746-8996

Marinette County: 715-732-7300

Services Available

Professional staff and trained volunteers provide services 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to victims of sexual violence, their families, and friends. Services are confidential and free of charge. The Sexual Assault Center provides sensitive services to all victims regardless of their age, gender, race, sexual orientation, or disability.

- **Crisis Intervention and Supportive Counseling**

Crisis intervention and supportive counseling are available by telephone or in person. When needed, referrals are made to therapists.

- **Medical Advocacy**

An advocate will be available to you at the hospital. The advocate will listen, offer support, and accompany your move through the medical process. The advocate will provide information for you to make informed choices.

- **Legal Advocacy**

An advocate will support you at the police station if you choose to file a police report. The Sexual Assault Center's legal advocate will provide support and assist you throughout the court process.

- **Follow-up Assistance**

An advocate will continue to provide information and emotional support as long as the assistance is requested.

Support Group/Treatment

The Sexual Assault Center provides a support group free of charge for adult women who have past and/or present issues of sexual assault or abuse. (Brown and Door Counties only)

Community Education

Staff members are available to make presentations to organizations, school classes, and other community groups.

- **Kids Can** - pre-school prevention education program for 3 - 6 year olds.
- **Prevention Education** - grades K - 12 on developmentally appropriate topics.
- **In-Service Training** - for professionals, church groups, and other community organizations.
- **Community Awareness** - for church groups and other community organizations. An annual *Take Back The Night* community event is held in April as part of Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

Services to Underserved Populations

A culturally diverse staff is available at the Sexual Assault Center of Family Services to provide services to the Hispanic, Native American, Southeast Asian, and African American communities. The Sexual Assault Center also provides services that are sensitive to the needs of the developmentally disabled, elderly, and LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning) populations.

Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin:

- State of Wisconsin AODA Outpatient and Mental Health Outpatient
- Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children
- State of Wisconsin Certified for Residential, Day Treatment, and Crisis Intervention

