OVERVIEW

Sexual assault is a serious concern in Utah and the nation.

UTAH women

has been sexually assaulted

has been raped

1 in 2 Women

will experience sexual violence victimization during her lifetime.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE INCLUDES:

- Unwanted sexual acts (including flashing)
- Being forced to observe sexual behavior
- Being coerced to show their own body parts
- Being aggressively harassed in public

HOW DOES UTAH STACK UP?

Sexual assault is the only violent crime where Utah's rate is above the national average.

Sexual Assault Reported to the Police:

12%

34%

In Utah, rape is well above the national average. All other violent crimes (murder, robbery, assault) are lower than average.

NEED TO KNOW

Common beliefs about sexual assault don't tell the whole story.

- 87% are assaulted by someone they know.
- 27% of sexual assaults include additional physical injury.
- 10% of sexual assaults include weapons.
- 13% seek medical care after an attack.
- 1% contact a rape crisis line.
- 1 in 3 Survivors seek counseling.
CAMPUS SEXUAL ASSAULT

Sexual assault is of particular concern on college campuses.

Reported Sexual Assaults (2014)*

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*These numbers show only on-campus violations; total assault numbers are much higher.

COSTS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Sexual assault costs billions each year, but public spending is more reactive than proactive.

Women with less income & education are more likely to experience sexual assault. Hence, public services are critical to support survivors.

Each year, sexual violence costs Utah $569,000.

State Spending on Sexual Violence

- Perpetrators: $92 Million
- Survivors: $15.6 Million
- Prevention: $1.7 Billion

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WHAT CAN WE DO?

We must all do our part to reduce sexual violence in Utah.

- Teach children about consent and healthy relationships.
- Support agencies working to help survivors.
- Believe and assist women who report sexual assault.
- Seek stronger investigation and enforcement efforts.

Click here for the full report.

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