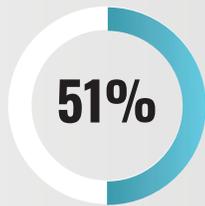


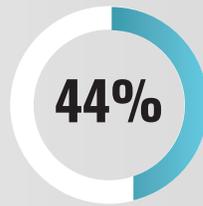
87% OF SEXUAL ASSAULT CENTERS EXPERIENCED AN INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR SERVICES IN 2018.

For those programs experiencing increased demand, the average increased demand was 10% although many programs saw an increase of 30%.

LOCAL SERVICES WAITING LIST DATA



COUNSELING



TRAUMA-INFORMED THERAPY



SUPPORT GROUPS



PREVENTION SERVICES

BIGGEST GAPS FOR PROGRAMS

TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE



PREVENTION EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS



MALE SURVIVOR SUPPORT GROUPS



DIGITAL CRISIS SERVICES



ALMOST HALF OF PROGRAMS (45%) DO NOT HAVE A THERAPIST ON STAFF.

"We have several clients who have been on the waiting list for therapy for several months. Sometimes they are able to receive help elsewhere, but we are the only no cost organization that exclusively serves sexual assault & sexual abuse survivors."



"Jon Doe's father, Mr. Doe, was confused and overwhelmed when he reached out to MGI on the hotline. **He shared that his 15-year-old son had just disclosed sexual abuse by a neighbor from the age of 8-10 years old...** He said that **his primary goal in disclosing the abuse was to get justice.** He wanted the help of a legal advocate to do just that... Soon, Jon Doe had a whole team supporting him, including his father, an advocate, a counselor, local law enforcement and eventually the State's Attorney's Office. Over the course of 18 months, the perpetrator was located out of state, arrested and extradited back to Illinois, and tried and convicted of multiple counts of child sexual abuse. **Jon Doe's team stood by him, providing advocacy and support throughout the entire process.** Once the trial and sentencing were complete, Jon Doe was ready to terminate counseling. **He had achieved his goal - justice was served."**



“As a brand-new rape crisis center, it had been truly a boom to create opportunities in our local community. **Our area had been economically depressed for some time, and in a small way our new center is helping to provide opportunities.** However, it will only be sustainable if we continue to receive these funds and remain good stewards of these dollars.”

HEALING LIVES & SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES

“The increase allowed us to place service locations in areas that would have previously required at least 2 hours of travel for services.”

RELIABLE SERVICES FOR SURVIVORS & STABLE FUTURES FOR COMMUNITIES



STAFF
RETENTION



INCREASED
WAGES



RETIREMENT
BENEFITS

FEDERAL FUNDS SUPPORT JOB GROWTH BY ENABLING SEXUAL ASSAULT CENTERS TO HIRE



ADVOCATES



THERAPISTS



LAWYERS



SART TEAM

“Our ability to increase staff wages has been the biggest benefit. We need to be able to stop the revolving door and be able to retain the qualified people we have. We spend a lot of money in training them, so being able to retain them is incredibly important. They work so deeply with survivors. The funding will hopefully enable us to retain staff so that we can concentrate on the services that we are trained to provide.”

THE RIPPLE EFFECT

The harm caused by sexual violence is not isolated to the survivor. The emotional and financial burden impacts every level of our society.



SURVIVORS:

Short and long-term health concerns (physical & mental health) negatively impact a survivor's ability to support themselves.

The lifetime cost of rape per victim is approximately \$122,461.

LOVED ONES:

As they try to make sense of what happened, loved ones may experience similar reactions and may need counseling services. They also may face costs related to the survivors' medical or therapeutic services as a result of the sexual assault.

LOCAL COMMUNITIES:

The financial costs to local communities include medical services, criminal justice expenses, crisis and mental health service fees, and the lost contributions of individuals affected by sexual violence.

SOCIETAL:

Cost of rape to the nation \$3.1 trillion. It is estimated that government sources pay approximately \$1 trillion of the lifetime economic burden.