



# KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF SEXUAL ASSAULT PROGRAMS (KASAP)

The Kentucky Association of Sexual Assault Programs (KASAP) is the coalition of Kentucky's 13 Regional Rape Crisis Centers. The representatives of each of the 13 Rape Crisis Centers make up KASAP's Board of Directors. Since it was established in 1990, KASAP has served as a central point of contact on sexual violence issues in Kentucky.

***KASAP's mission is to speak with a unified voice against sexual victimization.***

To accomplish our mission, KASAP provides technical assistance to member programs and other professionals, advocates for improvements in public policy, fosters coalition building among members and those with common concerns, and promotes prevention and public awareness regarding sexual violence and related issues.

## KASAP ACTIVITIES

### Training & Technical Assistance

- ◇ Produce training tools and reference materials
- ◇ Provide training for nurses, law enforcement professionals, advocates, attorneys, and others, including Sexual Assault Response Team (SART), and Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Training.
- ◇ Co-sponsor *Ending Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence Conference*
- ◇ Operate Resource Library

### Public Awareness & Prevention

- ◇ Develop resources for sexual violence prevention, including models, messages, and strategies
- ◇ Evaluate effectiveness of prevention, public awareness, and other activities
- ◇ Recognize March as Sexual Assault Awareness Month
- ◇ Publish "Believe Me" Newsletter
- ◇ Maintain website at [www.kasap.org](http://www.kasap.org)

### Collaboration

- ◇ Provide structure that promotes cooperation, support, and coalition building
- ◇ Develop interdisciplinary relationships at the statewide level
- ◇ Represent rape crisis centers on state level, multi-disciplinary projects
- ◇ Disseminate information that encourages widespread adoption of promising practices

### Law & Public Policy

- ◇ Monitor state and federal legislation
- ◇ Perform policy review and analysis
- ◇ Educate state officials and policy makers
- ◇ Develop legal resources related to sexual violence

## KASAP RESOURCE LIBRARY

KASAP's Resource Library contains books, articles, videos, training manuals, protocols, and other materials concerning sexual violence and related topics. A catalogue of materials is available on-line at [www.kasap.org](http://www.kasap.org).

The Resource Library is open to the public during regular business hours or by appointment. Rape Crisis Center staff may check out books free of charge for a three-week period, and videos and manuals for a two-week period. Other off-site requests are considered on a case-by-case basis. Borrowers are liable for loss or damage.

To use the Resource Library, contact KASAP at (502) 226-2704, or send a request by fax to (502) 226-2725 or via email to [resources@kasap.org](mailto:resources@kasap.org). Please list the title(s) and call number(s) of all resources requested, and limit off-site requests to four items or less. Be sure to include a physical mailing address. KASAP welcomes donations to the Resource Library, as well as recommendations.

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