

# REFERRALS RELATED TO SEXUAL VIOLENCE

## RAPE CRISIS CENTERS

Provide a wide array of services for victims and communities, including: crisis hotlines, medical and legal advocacy, counseling, referrals, support groups, assistance with Victim Compensation Claims, and education. To locate a center near you, contact (502) 226-2704, 1-866-375-2727, or visit [www.kasap.org](http://www.kasap.org).  
Nationwide 24-hour Hot Line: 1-800-656-HOPE (4673)

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS

Provide a wide array of services for victims and communities, including: safety planning, legal advocacy, shelter, case management, support groups, counseling, housing assistance, job search assistance, children's groups, and education. To locate a program near you, contact (502) 209-KDVA (5382) or visit [www.kdva.org](http://www.kdva.org).  
Nationwide 24-hour Hot Line: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

## CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS

Provide child-focused environments to facilitate comprehensive services for child victims. Services may include: interviewing facilities, child sexual abuse medical/forensic exams, multi-disciplinary case reviews, and professional therapy services, or referrals to such services. For help in locating a program near you, contact (859) 261-3441 or visit [www.kacac.org](http://www.kacac.org).

## PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENTS

Provide a wide variety of relevant services, which may include: testing/treatment for HIV and other sexually transmitted infections, pregnancy counseling and services, emergency contraception, 'Well Woman' Care. Contact the Cabinet for Health and Family Services at 1-800-372-2973 or visit <http://chs.ky.gov>.

## COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS

Provide services addressing mental health/mental retardation and substance abuse issues. Each agency employs professionals experienced in direct clinical and case management services including child sexual abuse specialists. 'Sliding scale' charges may apply. Contact the Cabinet for Health and Family Services at (502) 564-7610 or visit <http://chfs.ky.gov/mhmr/>.

## KENTUCKY PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Provides referrals for private clinical services and expert testimony in legal settings. Contact (502) 894-0777 or visit [www.kpa.org](http://www.kpa.org).

## STATEWIDE ABUSE REPORTING HOTLINE

Accepts reports regarding both child and adult abuse 24-hours-a-day. Contact 1-800-752-6200.

## CYBERTIPLINE

A resource for reporting on-line exploitation of children, such as distribution of child pornography or enticement of children for sex acts. [www.cybertipline.com](http://www.cybertipline.com) or call 1-800-843-5678.

## KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF SEXUAL ASSAULT PROGRAMS (KASAP)

Provides training and technical assistance, promotes public awareness, and addresses relevant public policy issues. Facilitates Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) and Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Trainings. Contact (502) 226-2704, 1-866-375-2727, or visit [www.kasap.org](http://www.kasap.org).

## KENTUCKY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ASSOCIATION (KDVA)

Creates awareness and helps combat domestic violence in the Commonwealth through a broad range of training, technical assistance, and public policy initiatives. Provides program oversight to Domestic Violence Programs. Contact (502) 209-KDVA (5382) or visit [www.kdva.org](http://www.kdva.org).

## DIVISION OF CHILD ABUSE & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES

This Division of the Cabinet for Health & Family Services works to heighten public and governmental awareness regarding sexual assault, child abuse, and domestic violence; works to enhance the human services and judicial systems' response to victims' needs; and provides program oversight to Rape Crisis Centers & Children's Advocacy Centers. Contact (502) 564-9433 or fax (502) 564-9500 or visit <http://chfs.ky.gov/dhss/cadv/>.

## VICTIMS' ADVOCACY DIVISION

This Division of the Office of the Attorney General provides training and technical assistance regarding prosecution and criminal justice systems. Initiatives include Crime Victims Information Line and Multi-Disciplinary Commission on Child Sexual Abuse. Contact (502) 696-5312, 1-800-372-2551, or visit <http://ag.ky.gov/victims/>.

## VICTIM & WITNESS PROTECTION PROGRAM

Funds protection services provided by law enforcement agencies for victims at substantial risk of imminent serious physical injury. Contact (502) 696-5500.

## CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION BOARD

Administers Sexual Assault Victims Assistance Fund and Crime Victims Compensation Fund. Contact (502) 573-2290, 1-800-469-2120, or visit [www.cvcb.ky.gov](http://www.cvcb.ky.gov).

## VINE (VICTIM IDENTIFICATION & NOTIFICATION EVERYDAY)

Automatically calls registered numbers about release or escape of particular offender(s). Call 1-800-511-1670 or visit [www.corrections.ky.gov/ovs](http://www.corrections.ky.gov/ovs).

## KENTUCKY OFFENDER ON-LINE LOOK-UP SYSTEM (KOOL)

Provides on-line information about incarcerated offenders. Visit [www.corrections.ky.gov/KOOL](http://www.corrections.ky.gov/KOOL).

## UK CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Advances scientific inquiry into the legal and clinical complexities presented by domestic violence, rape, stalking and related crimes against women. Contact (859) 257-2737 or visit [www.research.uky.edu/crvaw/](http://www.research.uky.edu/crvaw/).

