

ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020

North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault

NCCASA
EDUCATION ♦ ADVOCACY ♦ LEGISLATION

OUR GOALS

The North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault (NCCASA) is the sole statewide organization working to end sexual violence and human trafficking through education, advocacy, and legislation. For the 2019-2020 North Carolina General Assembly session, NCCASA was able to accomplish our entire legislative agenda.

1

Increase in RCC Funding

NCCASA advocated for CARES Act funding. This funding passed and allocated an additional 6 million in funding for North Carolina Rape Crisis Centers to assist with pandemic-related costs.

2

Withdrawal of Consent

NCCASA advocated for a statutory change to allow withdrawal of consent once a sexual act has begun. This passed the General Assembly and became law, overturning the 1979 State v. Way case.

3

Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit Funding & Policy Guidance

NCCASA supported the Attorney General's request for \$6 million in funding to clear the rape kit backlog and set clear policy guidance for evidence collection. This passed and NCCASA was a part of the working group to prioritize rape kits for testing.

4

Extension of Statute of Limitations for Child Sexual Abuse

NCCASA advocated for an extension of the statute of limitations for child sexual abuse. In a compromise with the Senate leadership, we successfully got the statute of limitations extended to age 28.

5

Incapacitation Language

NCCASA advocated for closing the incapacitation loophole. The law had a loophole that if a victim was voluntarily incapacitated and then sexually assaulted, the perpetrator would not be charged with 2nd degree rape. NCCASA was successful in changing this statute.

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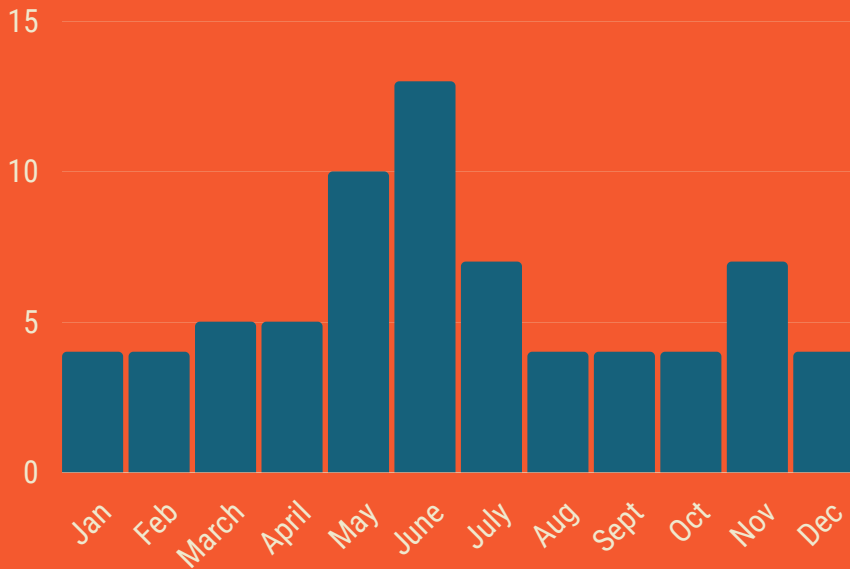
Play Defense on Detrimental Bills

NCCASA successfully stopped detrimental sexual assault bills that were introduced.

OUR OUTCOMES

Through pre and post surveys, training evaluations, and feedback, we are better able to serve our community.

Hearing from our members and fellow advocates help shape the services we provide. Developing and brainstorming future resources has always remained a large priority for NCCASA.

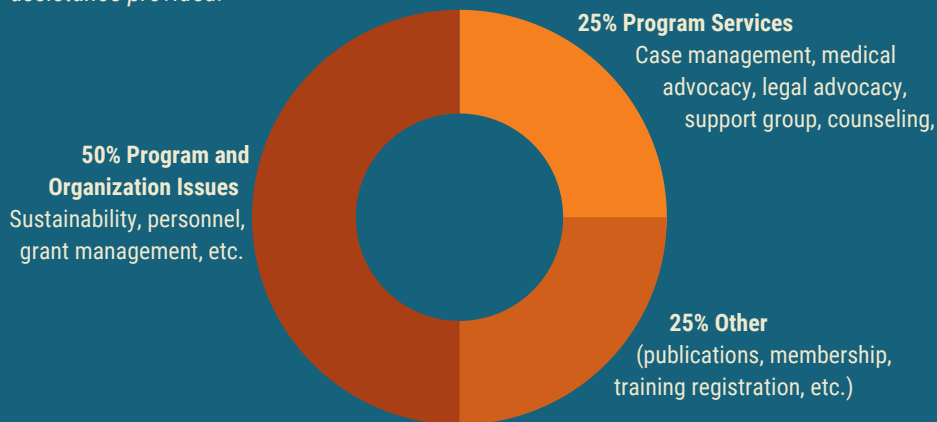


Over the course of the year, our training institute:

- Delivered **71** trainings
- **3216** training institute registrants
- Received **3462** views of recorded webinars on YouTube

TRAINING INSTITUTE

NCCASA provided 702 instances of technical assistance to members. Below is a breakdown of the type of technical assistance provided:



When surveyed, members said:

- **81%** received good to excellent quality of technical assistance
- **93%** received good to excellent membership benefits
- **70%** felt NCCASA made efforts to actively engage their agency in statewide efforts

MEMBER SERVICES

OUR ADVOCACY

NCCASA provides technical support to rape crisis centers and other members across the state.

We do our work by using a social justice framework to ensure we are serving marginalized communities. We strive to make our services accessible to all people, and by taking an intersectional approach, all communities are served.

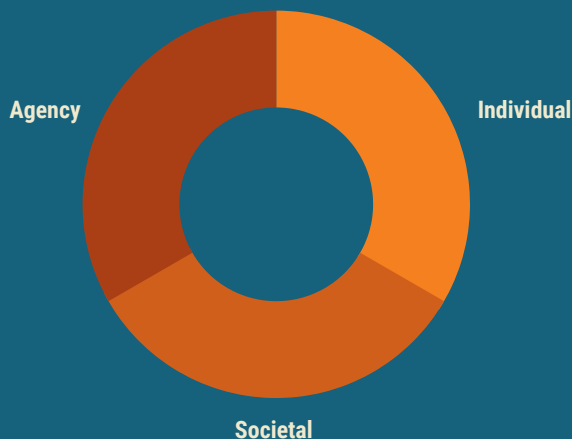


Over the course of the year, the Anti-Human Trafficking program:

- Delivered 7 trainings from the manual, *Expanding Our Reach: Equipping NC's Rape Crisis Centers to Serve Survivors of Human Trafficking*
- Delivered 8 trainings on HT advocacy and direct service

ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING

This resource includes findings from key informant interviews with programmatic recommendations to create change on these levels:



The Supporting Survivors Reentrants Project (SSRP) is a **pilot program** in Orange County designed to build partnership between the local rape crisis centers and the local reentry council to **better equip survivors** of human trafficking and sexual violence with available **resources** as they reenter the community.

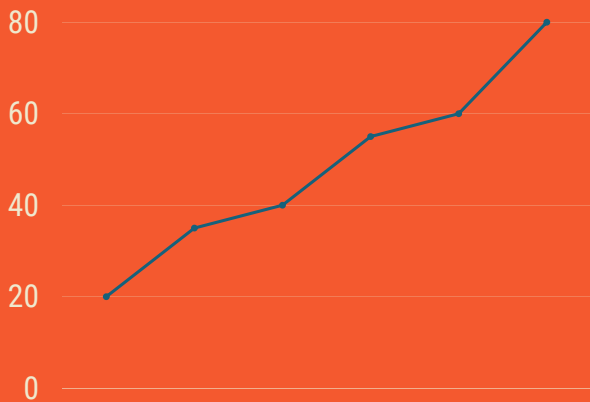
SUPPORTING SURVIVORS REENTRANTS PROJECT

OUR IMPACT

NCCASA works with advocates every day toward a world free from sexual violence.

We truly believe that this is an attainable goal. By engaging with youth, teens, adults, and all members of our community, we are growing closer each day to the end of sexual violence.

Through the use of both pre and post tests, participants increased their understanding of sexual assault, human trafficking and skill-set development by **80%**.



The Young Advocates Institute (YAI) has grown significantly:

- Replication in Mississippi and Arizona (YAI-South/YAI-Southwest)
- YAI has trained **1,650** students through **125** course offerings of social justice issues and leadership development themed content
- A documentary celebrating the Institute's decade of work to be released Fall 2021

YOUNG ADVOCATES INSTITUTE

Local

Community Orgs Members

Awareness Events Referrals Training Group Support Calls Training Technical Assistance

State

SVPAC Multi-disciplinary

K-12, Campus and Community Workgroups NCVPCT IFNC Academy Delta SSC

Agency

LGBTQ+ Human Trafficking Hiring

Local Staff Calls Training Teach2Reach Intensive Training New Program Evaluator New Prevention Manager

Our prevention work additionally:

- Provided a robust, six-session training to over **1200 employees** of Guilford County Schools.
- Delivered a 2-day **prevention summit** with an emphasis on marginalized populations and community-based strategies for **150 attendees**

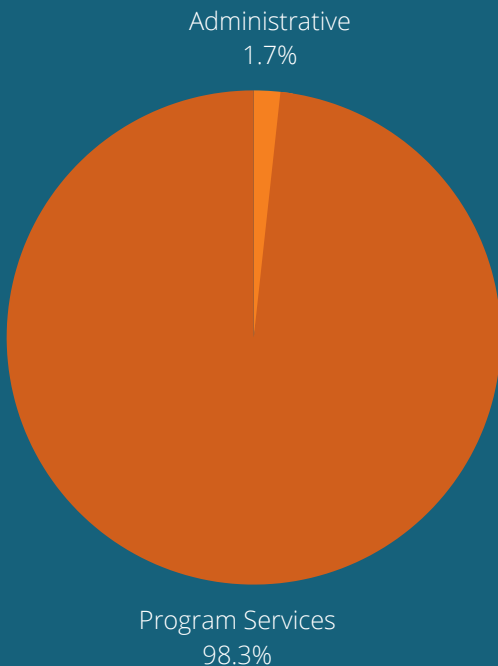
PREVENTION

OUR FINANCES

NCCASA is happy to report the information below regarding our financials for the past year. Read our consolidated look into financial statement:

Income

Dues.....	\$15,847.00
Grants.....	\$1,633,013.00
Contracts.....	\$54,984.00
Donations.....	\$6,163.00
TOTAL INCOME.....	\$1,710,007.00



Expenses

Program Services.....	\$1,668,303.00
Administrative.....	\$29,286.00
TOTAL EXPENSES.....	\$1,697,589.00

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