

**Statistics are not just numbers. They tell us the story of lives impacted by domestic and sexual violence.**

In every year that records have been kept, South Carolina ranks in the top ten states in the nation in the rate of women killed by men. Our state's female homicide victimization rate has often been **double the national average.**

*(Violence Policy Center)*

Firearms, particularly handguns are the weapons of choice. Over 60% of these victims were killed with guns. **The presence of a firearm in a domestic violence incident increases the risk of the woman being killed by 500%.**

*(\* J.C. Campbell, D.W. Webster, J. Koziol-McLain, et al., "Risk factors for femicide within physically abusive intimate relationships: results from a multi-site case control study," 93 Amer. J. of Public Health 1089-1097 (2003).*

In 2017, over **9,167 direct** and **secondary** victims accessed services at one of **15 Rape Crisis Centers** in South Carolina. *(DHEC)*

There were **20,088 crisis hotline calls** made to domestic violence organizations in FY 2016-17. These **13 organizations** provided emergency shelter to **5,493 adults** and **children** fleeing violence in their homes.



**Resources and Information to  
End Domestic and Sexual Violence**

## **What does SCCADVASA do?**

### **Training, Education and Technical Assistance**

We can provide education and technical assistance in the following areas:

Domestic violence, Sexual Assault, Dating Violence, Child Abuse, Stalking, Primary Prevention Strategies, Community Collaborations and Task Forces, Trauma-informed care, Offender accountability, Human Trafficking, Prison Rape Elimination Act, Access to services for marginalized and underserved communities, Campus Prevention and Intervention initiatives, Intersectionality and victimization experiences.

### **Systems Advocacy**

Working to improve the responsiveness of systems (eg. Law Enforcement, Social Services) to the needs of survivors.

### **Public Policy Advocacy**

Policy research and development to support legislative advocacy at the state and federal levels.



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Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault**

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SCCADVASA is a statewide coalition made up of the twenty-three community organizations providing direct services and advocacy to victims and survivors of domestic and sexual violence.

Our mission is to end domestic and sexual violence in South Carolina by raising the voices of survivors to inform positive changes in public policy, advocating for social change that will transform our communities into safer places for everyone, and building the capacity of our member programs, allied organizations and communities across the state.

## MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS, COUNTIES SERVED, AND HOTLINE NUMBERS

### **Beyond Abuse (SA)**

Hotline Phone: 888-297-4546

Counties Served: Greenwood, Laurens, Abbeville

### **CASA/Family Systems (DV/SA)**

Hotline Phone: 800-298-7228, 803-531-6211

Counties Served: Orangeburg, Calhoun, Bamberg

### **Cumbee Center to Assist Abused Persons (DV/SA)**

Hotline Phone: 803-649-0480 (will accept collect calls)

Counties Served: (SA)-Edgefield, Saluda, McCormick, Aiken, Barnwell, Allendale  
(DV)-Aiken, Barnwell, Allendale

### **Family Justice Center (DV)**

Hotline Phone: 844-208-0161

Counties Served: Georgetown, Horry

### **Family Resource Center (SA)**

Hotline Phone: 800-585-4455

Counties Served: Kershaw, Lee

### **Foothills Alliance Center (SA)**

Hotline Phone: 800-585-8952

Counties Served: Anderson, Oconee

### **Hopeful Horizons (DV/SA)**

Hotline Phone: 800-868-2632

Counties served: Allendale, Beaufort, Hampton, Colleton, Jasper

### **Julie Valentine Center (Greenville Rape Crisis) (SA)**

Hotline Phone: 864-467-3633

Counties Served: Greenville

### **Laurens County SAFE Home (DV)**

Hotline Phone: 866-598-5932

Counties Served: Laurens, Saluda, Abbeville

### **MEG's House (DV)**

Hotline Phone: 888-847-3915

Counties Served: McCormick, Edgefield, Greenwood

### **My Sister's House, Inc. (DV)**

Hotline Phone: 800-273-4673 and 843-744-3242

Counties Served: Charleston, Berkeley, Dorchester

### **Palmetto CASA (SA)**

Hotline Phone: 888-790-8532 and 888-790-8537

Counties Served: Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield

### **Pee Dee Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Assault (DV/SA)**

Hotline Phone: 800-273-1820 and 843-669-4600

Counties Served: Florence, Darlington, Marion, Chesterfield, Marlboro, Dillon, Williamsburg

### **People Against Rape (SA)**

Hotline Phone: 843-745-0144

Counties Served: Charleston, Berkeley, Dorchester

### **Pickens County Advocacy Center (SA)**

Hotline Phone: 864-442-5500

Counties Served: Pickens

### **The Rape Crisis Center (SA)**

Hotline Phone: 843-448-RAPE (7273)

Counties Served: Horry, Georgetown

### **Safe Harbor, Inc. (DV)**

Hotline Phone: 800-291-2139

Counties Served: Greenville, Oconee, Pickens, Anderson

### **SAFE Homes- Rape Crisis Coalition (DV/SA)**

Hotline Phone: 800-273-5066

Counties Served: Spartanburg, Cherokee, Union

### **Safe Passage, Inc. (DV/SA)**

Hotline Phone: 800-659-0977

Counties Served: (DV)-York, Chester, Lancaster (SA)-Union

### **Sexual Trauma Services of the Midlands (SA)**

Hotline Phone: 800-491-RAPE (7273)

and 803-771-7273

Counties Served: Richland, Lexington, Newberry, Sumter, Clarendon

### **Sistercare, Inc. (DV)**

Hotline Phone: 803-765-9428 and 800-637-7606

Counties Served: Richland, Lexington, Newberry, Fairfield, Kershaw

### **YWCA of the Upper Lowlands, Inc. (DV)**

Hotline Phone: 877-268-9922 and 803-775-2763

Counties Served: Sumter, Clarendon, Lee, Kershaw