

SEXUAL ASSAULT

GOAL: All residents in Calhoun County will be free from sexual assault

RATIONALE FOR CHOOSING INDICATOR: Sexual Assault is a prevalent and highly underreported crime. It is an invasion of a person's physical and psychological being. Sexual Assault includes: rape, same-sex assault, incest, child molestation, and any other sexual activity into which a person is forced without his or her consent.

SEX OFFENSES IN CALHOON COUNTY (DOES NOT INCLUDE CHILDREN UNDER AGE 13) ⁱ						OUTCOMES FOR CHILDREN SERVED BY THE CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER ⁱⁱ					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Sex Offenses Reported	78	79	107	131	135	Children Interviewed [≠]	163	182	213	220	213
Sex Offenses Reported as part of a Domestic Violence Case	100	80	67	87	80	Cases Charged	35	31	46	30	32
Sex Offense Arrests Made	10	10	9	8	12	Cases Accepted for Prosecution	7	17	31	16	8
						Convictions [≠]	15	1	2	0	0
						Counseling Referrals	146	141	164	182	152
						Medical Examinations	28	21	43	49	63

HOW ARE WE DOING? Calhoun County is highly recognized in the state for our county-wide sexual assault response protocol and our multi-disciplinary response team. While efforts continue to assist those who have experienced sexual assault and child sexual abuse, work to prevent future violence is essential to improving our community.

In 2017, there was significant work to increase Sexual Assault Prevention. The Sexual Assault Services Community Educator provided 260 school-based prevention education programs, reaching over 5,900 students from pre-school through college age. These programs provide participants with the needed information to understand what sexual abuse and sexual assault are, how to report sexual violence, body safety and safety planning.ⁱ

INDIVIDUALS SERVED BY SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES ⁱ					
	FY14	FY15	FY16	CY16*	CY17*
Crisis Victim Advocacy and Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program	157	189	154	216	118 [§]
Friends and Family Members Assisted by Victim Advocates	187	197	121	134	224
Victims and Family Members/Friends Accompanied by SAS Advocate to Court	53	43	37	52	50
Children who Received Services at The Children's Advocacy Center	163	182	207	220	213
Survivors who Received Individual, Group or Family Counseling	413	383	410	318	282

NUMBER OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE REFERRALS TO CPS WHICH WERE INVESTIGATED ⁱⁱⁱ	
2012	60
2013	77
2014	81
2015	92
2016	73

ⁱ Sexual Assault Services, 2018.

ⁱⁱ Children's Advocacy Center, 2018.

ⁱⁱⁱ Department of Human Services, 2017.

[≠] Not all interviews with Children's Advocacy Center result in disclosure of abuse by child.

*Data reporting changed from fiscal year (FY) to calendar year (CY).

[§] 118 in Calhoun County; 558 total at all SANE regional sites.