

# SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH 2014

The **California Coalition Against Sexual Assault** (CALCASA) represents the 84 rape crisis programs, individuals, and partners committed to ending sexual violence throughout California. Founded in 1980, it is the only statewide organization in California with the sole purpose of promoting public policy, advocacy, training, and technical assistance on the issue of sexual assault.



California is home to over **2 million women** who are survivors of rape, and approximately **8.5 million men and women** are survivors of sexual violence other than rape over their lifetime.<sup>1</sup>



**128,958** people were educated about sexual assault in California.<sup>2</sup>



Nearly **20%** of undergraduate women report attempted or completed sexual assault since entering college.<sup>3</sup>



Within CA, **61.3%** of female veterans experienced sexual harassment and **37%** experienced military sexual trauma during their service.<sup>4</sup>



# 29,208 Survivors

Received Crisis Services in FY 2012



**\$45,000** is allocated by the California General Fund to treat sexual assault victims each year



**\$1.54**

was allocated to each survivor by the California General Fund in FY 2012.



*We pay more for a cup of coffee than the State General Fund contributes yearly to serve a rape victim.*



**\$47,000**

is the cost per year to incarcerate a single inmate in prison in California<sup>5</sup>

CA rape crisis centers do receive federal funding, but this funding is unstable and has frequently been withheld and is subject to cuts.

<sup>1</sup> 2010 National Intimate Partner & Sexual Violence Survey, Centers for Disease Control

<sup>2</sup> California Office of Emergency Services

<sup>3</sup> Source: Krebs, C.P., Lindquist, C.H., Warner, T.D., Fisher, B.S., & Martin, S.L. (2009). College women's experience with physically forced, alcohol-or other drug-enabled, and drug-facilitated sexual assault before and since enter college, 57(6), 639-649. Doi:10.3200/JACH.57.6.639-649.

<sup>4</sup> Blanton, R.E. & Foster, L.K. (2012) California's Women Veterans: Responses to the 2011 Survey. (CRB12-004). Sacramento, CA: California Research Bureau.

<sup>5</sup> CA Legislative Analyst's Office - [http://www.lao.ca.gov/PolicyAreas/CJ/6\\_cj\\_inmatecost](http://www.lao.ca.gov/PolicyAreas/CJ/6_cj_inmatecost)