

# TALKING POINTS

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It's important for every member of our community to feel safe and supported; facing sexual assault can be scary, and overwhelming.

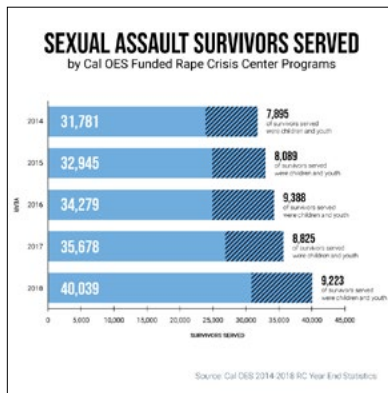
At (Rape Crisis Center Name) we help sexual assault survivors.

We provide counseling, host a 24/7 hotline, provide support when speaking with law enforcement, we accompany medical exams, and we also provide community education.

We are here for sexual assault survivors; we are here for our community.

With our training and years of expertise of addressing sexual assault in this county we can support survivors in ways that meet their unique experience and their needs.

In 2018 we helped (amount) survivors.



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In 2018 40,039 sexual assault survivors were served in California.

9,223 of those sexual assault survivors served were children and youth.

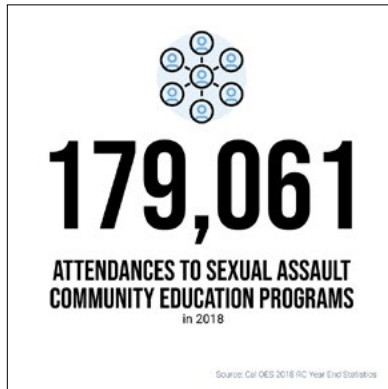
Each year the number of sexual assault survivors served in California grows by over 2,000.

The thought that members in our community are being abused is horrible, our services are important to help all survivors including children and youth

We want to stop sexual violence from happening in our community.

We are making changes that help survivors, and our communities through our services and prevention.

Prevention is possible and prevention works, in 2018 179,061 people attended sexual assault community education programs.



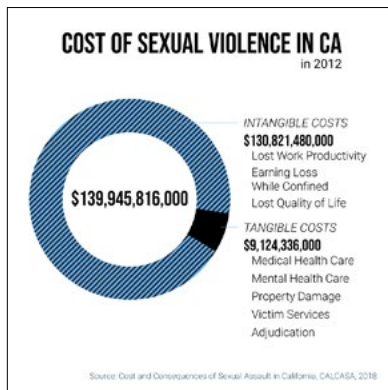
Educating our communities about sexual violence can prevent sexual violence from occurring in the first place.

Sexual violence costs the state of California over \$140 billion a year<sup>1</sup>

We need to continue to support survivors and take action to prevent sexual assault in our communities.

Preventing sexual violence, while maintaining and improving services [to support sexual assault survivors], would reduce costs to victims, governments, and society.<sup>2</sup>

With support from our communities, and the state of California prevention is possible.



<sup>1</sup> The Cost and Consequences of Sexual Violence in California. California Coalition Against Sexual Assault, 2018, [www.calcasa.org/wpcontent/uploads/2018/02/CALCASA\\_CCoSV\\_FINALSpreads\\_2018.pdf](http://www.calcasa.org/wpcontent/uploads/2018/02/CALCASA_CCoSV_FINALSpreads_2018.pdf).

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