

Sexual Assault in Alaska

Fact Sheet and Resources

For journalists doing stories about the spring 2016 theatre production of “Stalking the Bogeyman,” UAA highly recommends consulting the Poynter Institute’s Resources for Covering Sexual Abuse of Children

FACTS

- Alaska has the most rapes per capita of any state, averaging 105 rapes per 100,000 inhabitants, nearly three times the national average (FBI 2014 Crime in the United States report)
- About 15 percent of sexual assault and rape victims in the United States are younger than 12. (U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics)
- Child sexual assault in Alaska is almost six times the national average. (UAA Justice Center, 2015 survey)
- Half of adult women in Alaska say they have experienced intimate partner violence, sexual violence, or both. (UAA Justice Center, 2015 survey)

RESOURCES

UAA Campus Community

Reporting sexual misconduct

- UAA Title IX office, uaa.alaska.edu/equity-and-compliance/title_ix_reporting.cfm, (907) 786-1424
- UAA University Police Department, (907) 786-1120

Survivor counseling

- UAA Student Health and Counseling Center, uaa.alaska.edu/studenthealth, (907) 786-4040
- UAA Psychological Services Center, uaa.alaska.edu/psych/services.cfm, (907) 786-1795

Statewide

- Standing Together Against Rape (STAR)
staralaska.com, (907) 276-7273 or (800) 478-8999
- Alaska C.A.R.E.S. Children's Advocacy Center
alaska.providence.org/locations/c/cares, (907) 561-8301 or (877) 561-8301

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