

## Public Policy

MCASA is actively involved in state legislation that advocates justice for survivors and accountability for offenders.

## Community Outreach

MCASA connects survivors and their families to community-based member rape crisis and recovery centers, and promotes public awareness of sexual violence issues through public events, statewide media, as well as literature and online at [www.mcasa.org](http://www.mcasa.org).

## Education

MCASA is a professional resource for those working directly with the survivors of sexual assault through literature, online resources, as well as by sponsoring local and regional trainings and statewide conferences.

## Technical Assistance

MCASA provides technical assistance and resources to professionals in the field through our Sexual Assault Legal Institute (SALI), Women of Color Network (WOCN), and the Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner (SAFE) and Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) programs.

## Legal Services

MCASA's Sexual Assault Legal Institute (SALI) is one of the only legal services offices in the country devoted exclusively to providing legal services to survivors of sexual assault and child sexual abuse.

## Working to end sexual violence in Maryland



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## about mcasa

Founded in 1982, the Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault (MCASA) is the statewide collective voice advocating for accessible, compassionate care for survivors of sexual violence, and accountability for all offenders. MCASA actively works to end sexual violence in the State of Maryland through public policy, community outreach, education, technical assistance and legal services.



## MCASA Programs

### Sexual Assault Legal Institute (SALI)

MCASA's Sexual Assault Legal Institute (SALI) provides free direct legal services including representation, advice and referrals for adult and child survivors of sexual assault throughout the state in civil, criminal and juvenile court, as well as training and technical assistance for professionals in the field. Contact SALI at (301) 565-2277 or toll-free at (877) 496-SALI for more information.

### SAFE/SART Coordination

MCASA's SAFE/SART program works to support forensic nurse examiners (FNEs) to promote consistency of care and high standards across the state. The program also provides support to local communities in ongoing and the creation of multidisciplinary, inter-agency teams that offer comprehensive and coordinated interventions for sexual assault survivors, known as Sexual Assault Response Teams (SARTs).

### MCASA-Women of Color Network

MCASA's Women of Color Network (MCASA-WOCN) promotes education, advocacy and leadership in communities of color to increase access to services and improve responses to survivors of sexual assault. MCASA-WOCN has developed trainings, literature and programmatic resources specifically geared towards women of color and hosts an annual statewide conference on preventing sexual violence in communities of color.

## Rape Crisis and Recovery Centers

MCASA provides referrals to statewide member rape crisis and recovery centers. These centers provide the following confidential services to adult and child survivors, as well as their families, partners, and loved ones:

- Crisis intervention, counseling and referral
- Accompaniment to hospitals, police interviews and court
- **24-hour crisis hotline** with trained counselors
- Individual, group and family psychotherapy
- Assistance navigating the legal and judicial systems

### ALLEGANY

Family Crisis  
Resource Center  
**Hotline** (301) 759-9244  
www.familycrc.org

### ANNE ARUNDEL

Sexual Assault Crisis Center  
**Hotline** (410) 222-7273  
www.ywcaaac.org

### BALTIMORE CITY

TurnAround, Inc.  
**Hotline** (410) 828-6390  
www.turnaroundinc.org

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### CALVERT

Crisis Intervention Center  
Calvert County Health  
Department  
**Hotline** (410) 535-1121  
or (301) 855-1075  
www.calverthealth.org/  
personalhealth/  
crisisintervention

### CAROLINE, DORCHESTER, KENT, QUEEN ANNE'S, TALBOT

For All Seasons, Inc.  
**Hotline** (410) 820-5600 or  
toll-free 1(800) 310-7273  
www.forallseasonsinc.org

### CARROLL

Rape Crisis  
Intervention Service  
**Hotline** (410) 857-7322  
www.rapecrisiscc.org

### CECIL

Rape Crisis Program -  
Cecil County DDS  
**Hotline** (410) 996-0333  
www.dhr.state.md.us/cecil

### CHARLES

Center for Abused Persons  
**Hotline** (301) 645-3336  
www.centerforabusedpersons.com

### FREDERICK

Heartly House, Inc.  
**Hotline** (301) 662-8800  
TTY 301-662-1545  
www.heartlyhouse.org

### GARRETT

Domestic Violence/Sexual  
Assault Resource Center  
**Hotline** (301) 334-9000  
www.garrettdovecenter.org

### HARFORD

Sexual Assault/  
Spouse Abuse Resource  
Center (SARC)  
**Hotline** (410) 836-8430  
www.sarc-maryland.org

### HOWARD

Domestic Violence Center  
**Hotline** (410) 997-2272  
www.dvcenter.org

### MONTGOMERY

Victim Assistance &  
Sexual Assault Program  
**Hotline** (240) 777-4357  
TTY (240) 777-1347  
www.vasap.org

### PRINCE GEORGE'S

Sexual Assault Center,  
PG Hospital Center  
**Hotline** (301) 618-3154  
TTY (301) 618-3607  
www.dimensionshealth.org/  
website/c/pghc/services/  
sexual\_assault\_center

### ST. MARY'S

Walden-Sierra, Inc.  
**Hotline** (301) 863-6661  
www.waldensierra.org

### SOMERSET, WICOMICO, WORCESTER

Life Crisis Center, Inc.  
**Hotline** (410) 749-4357  
www.lifecrisiscenter.org

### WASHINGTON

CASA, Inc.  
**Hotline** (301) 739-8975  
TTY (301) 739-1012  
www.casainc.org

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## Your Membership Supports:

- Public education
- Public policy advocacy
- Legislative advocacy
- Sexual Assault Legal Institute (SALI)
- Professional trainings
- The Women of Color Network
- Statewide SAFE/SART coordination
- New literature & resource development
- Statewide information & referral helpline
- www.mcasa.org

## Membership Benefits:

- *Frontline*, MCASA's quarterly eNewsletter
- Legislative E-lerts
- Technical assistance
- Access to resource library
- Input to systems change and legislative advocacy
- Opportunity to network with other professionals in your field through conferences and trainings

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