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CCASA provides training and expert consultation on a wide range of sexual assault issues. Education and assistance is provided by staff or Regional Specialists through the Regional Training & Assistance Program (RTAP). This program leverages the expertise of victim advocates within Colorado communities to provide on-the-ground, in-person training and assistance to service providers. CCASA also hosts ongoing training through webinars, the Colorado Advocacy in Action Conference, and the Colorado SART (Sexual Assault Response Team) Institute.

CCASA represents its members’ interests by advocating for legislation that supports victims’ rights, ensures offender accountability, promotes prevention efforts, and sustains adequate resources. CCASA has been instrumental in the passage of legislation, including:
- Eliminating the criminal statute of limitations for child sex abuse;
- Requiring mandatory reporting of abuse by clergy;
- Criminalizing marital rape;
- Instituting lifetime supervision for sex offenders and creating the sex offender registry;
- Providing survivors with medical expense assistance through the Colorado SAVE Act;
- Ensuring that rape kits are tested based on victim consent; and,
- Creating a path for civil legal protections for victims who have a child as a result of sexual assault.

CCASA produces resources for survivors and for general educational purposes. Currently available by visiting www.ccasa.org or contacting our office:
- Toward Healing and Justice: A Handbook for Survivors of Sexual Assault*
- Understanding Unwanted Sexual Experiences brochure*
- Your Reporting Options: For Victims of Unwanted Sexual Experiences brochure*
- What Happened?: Alcohol, Drugs & Sexual Violence brochure*
- Survivor Stories: A Training Video for Professionals Serving Survivors of Sexual Assault
- Teen Toolkit: Resources Regarding Consent, Confidentiality, Access, and Service Provision for Victims of Sexual Violence Who Are Minors
- Sexual Assault Advocacy and Crisis Line Training Guide

*also available in Spanish

The Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault (CCASA) is a membership organization formed in 1984 to promote safety, justice, and healing for survivors while working toward the elimination of sexual violence. CCASA serves as the collective voice of sexual assault survivors and service providers in Colorado through training, public policy advocacy, expert consultation, and member support.

**Our MISSION**

“CCASA has a strong, educated and empowered voice, supporting survivors of sexual assault in vital ways. CCASA is active, engaged and pushing the envelope here in Colorado and nationally.”

— CCASA Member