NAESV Releases Rape Crisis Center Survey

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Today, the National Alliance to End Sexual Violence released its 2014 Rape Crisis Center Survey. The survey reveals:

• over ⅓ of rape crisis centers have a waiting list for services while;
• over 40% had to reduce staffing in the past year as a result of funding cuts; and
• over 25% had to reduce prevention programs

Despite incredible challenges, rape crisis centers continue to provide essential services 24/7 to survivors of sexual assault. One survivor commented:

“If the rape crisis center had not been able to offer me counseling, I know for certain I wouldn't be standing here today. It is the simple truth. So, today, as a survivor...I am rebuilding my life, going back to school, trying to raise healthy, happy contributing boys.”

– A survivor, veteran and single mother

We ask you to share the survey results broadly with programs, allies and policy makers as we advocate for the necessary funding to support all survivors including those on campus, in the military, in prisons and of all ages and backgrounds.

Follow us at @Endsxlviolence and retweet about the survey or use these sample tweets:

@endsxlviolence released 2014 Survey of Rape Crisis Centers. ⅓ have waiting lists for services. We can do better! http://tinyurl.com/jvtnxoo

@endsxlviolence Campus & military survivors need services but 40% of rape crisis centers lost staff. RCC survey: http://tinyurl.com/jvtnxoo

@endsxlviolence Communities need prevention but ¼ of centers forced to reduce prevention programs. RCC survey: http://tinyurl.com/jvtnxoo

NAESV thanks TAASA and Torie Camp for their work compiling survey results!