



## **ABOUT DAY ONE**

Day One provides treatment, intervention, education, advocacy, and prevention services to Rhode Islanders of all ages, from preschool children to elderly adults.

Day One is the only agency in Rhode Island organized specifically to deal with issues of sexual assault as a community concern.

Services and programs are provided free of charge except for clinical services. However, clients without health insurance can receive clinical services on a sliding scale basis. No one is ever turned away for the inability to pay.

Day One receives funding from federal and state grants, corporate and individual donations and private foundations.

Day One advocates for public policy initiatives and systemic changes that positively impact how Rhode Island families handle sexual abuse cases.

Day One's Children's Advocacy Center provides evaluation, evidence gathering and treatment for child victims as well as their non-offending family members. The approach increases the likelihood of successful prosecution of child sexual abuse cases without re-victimizing the child.

Day One provides a 24-hour telephone Helpline, legal advocacy, law enforcement advocacy programs, individual and group counseling, professional training sessions and prevention education workshops.

Day One was founded in 1973 as the Rhode Island Rape Crisis Center. The agency changed its name in 1998 to the Rhode Island Sexual Assault & Trauma Resource Center to reflect the full range of services to reduce sexual assaults and the trauma inflicted upon its victims and their families. In 2006, the organization's name was changed to Day One to foster a positive outlook for survivors of sexual abuse.



## **2006 AT A GLANCE**

In 2006, Day One provided services to over 12,946 individuals.

The Rhode Island Children's Advocacy Center (CAC), a program of Day One, assisted 235 children and their families through forensic interviews and case management.

Clinical Services provided 456 clients with individual or group counseling services.

Helpline Advocates performed 281 "Go-Outs" to local hospitals and police stations to support victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, and hate crimes.

Law Enforcement Advocates worked with 2,685 people on sexual assault and domestic violence cases at 10 police stations across the state.

The Sexual Assault Response Team responded to 78 individuals in need of services including crisis intervention, interviews, assistance with court proceedings, accompaniment to police departments, information, referrals, case management, and emotional support.

Around the state, 7,556 students participated in prevention programs focused on a variety of topics including bullying, sexual harassment, and dating violence.

Training was conducted for 247 law enforcement professionals to increase their understanding of how to work with the CAC and SART.

The Advocacy Collaboration and Training (ACT) program was presented to 119 service providers to address the issue of violence against people with disabilities.