



## OUR VISION

Resilience envisions a world where prevention efforts and global awareness of sexual violence expose rape myths, remove stigmas, eliminate rape and support all people as equal members of society.

## OUR STORY

### 45 YEARS STRONG

Resilience was founded in 1974 as Rape Victim Advocates by Dr. Natalie A. Stephens, OB/GYN, and 10 medical students at Northwestern Memorial Hospital—the original 10 volunteers. For many years, a working Board of Directors met at kitchen tables and hospital meeting rooms to fulfill the duties of running a 501c3 while providing direct services and advocating for change within the medical system. In 1986, we welcomed our first Executive Director and opened our first office. Today, we're a team of 257 volunteers and 34 staff dedicated to the healing and empowerment of sexual violence survivors and committed to sexual violence prevention.

### RESILIENCE...

- Is the **largest** comprehensive rape crisis center in the Chicagoland area
- Provides **more crisis intervention and medical advocacy services within a single city** than other rape crisis center in the state
- Is the **largest** professional trainer on sexual violence prevention in Illinois

### OUR ANNUAL REACH

**2000+** survivors | **3,000+** professionals | **18,000+** students  
**26,000+** followers | **320,000+** individuals taking action

### 6 LOCATIONS

Central | Austin | Northside | Stroger Hospital  
YWCA RISE Children's Center | CPD Area North Detective Division

## DID YOU KNOW

- 8 out of 10 rapes are committed by someone known to the survivor
- 3 out of 4 sexual assaults go unreported
- Out of every 1,000 rapes, only 5 will be prosecuted

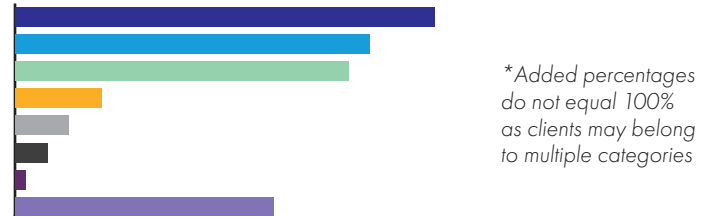
## OUR PROGRAMS & SERVICES

### 4 CORE PROGRAMS




 <b>Medical Advocacy</b>	 <b>Legal Advocacy</b>	 <b>Trauma Therapy</b>	 <b>Education &amp; Training</b>
Supporting survivors in the ER and after	Helping survivors navigate their legal options	Helping survivors and their loved ones to heal	Educating people of all ages to prevent violence

### OUR CLIENTS

#### Race and Ethnicity



**39%** White | **33%** Hispanic/Latinx | **31%** Black/African American | **8%** Multiracial | **5%** Asian | **3%** Native American or Alaska Native | **1%** Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | **24%** Unknown

 <b>Gender</b>	 <b>Age</b>	 <b>Sexuality</b>
<b>86%</b> Female <b>8%</b> Male <b>3%</b> Trans and GNC	<b>2%</b> 0–5 years <b>9%</b> 6–13 years <b>17%</b> 14–19 years <b>44%</b> 20–29 years <b>23%</b> 30–49 years <b>5%</b> 50+ years	<b>56%</b> Heterosexual <b>4%</b> Homosexual <b>7%</b> Bisexual <b>4%</b> Queer <b>3%</b> Other <b>26%</b> Unknown

### 17 HOSPITAL PARTNERSHIPS

Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center | AMITA Health Resurrection Medical Center Chicago | Cermak Hospital located in the Cook County Jail | Community First Medical Center | John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County | Methodist Hospital of Chicago | Mount Sinai Hospital | Northwestern Memorial Hospital | Provident Hospital of Cook County | Rush University Medical Center | Saint Mary of Nazareth Medical Center | Swedish Covenant Hospital | Thorek Hospital | University of Illinois Hospital (UIC) | Weiss Memorial Hospital | West Suburban Medical Center