

**SELF-ADVOCATE
COALITION OF KANSAS**

WHO WE ARE

- Our mission is to promote empowerment and independence for adults with developmental disabilities.
- Local SACK Chapters in over 30 communities
- 800+ individual members



COLLABORATIONS ARE KEY

Partners

- Kansas Council on Developmental Disabilities
- Kansas Coalition against Sexual and Domestic Violence
- State of Kansas
- Kansas Leadership Center
- Heartland Self-Advocacy Resource Network
- SARTAC
- CDC/Nutrition
- KUCDD



SENATOR MORAN VISITS SACK



EXPAND MEDICAID



ACCESS TO CRISIS SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH I/DD

KS Believe



- A project with Kansas Coalition against Sexual and Domestic Violence
- Grant project through the Department of Justice/Office of Violence Against Women

VIOLENCE AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

■ Statistics are gruesome

- 83% of women with disabilities will be sexually assaulted in their lives
- 80% of women and 30% of men with developmental disabilities have been sexually assaulted
 - Half of these women have been assaulted more than 10 times
- Just 3% of sexual abuses involving people with developmental disabilities are ever reported.

KANSAS BELIEVE

- **Collaboration with Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence**
- **Similarities between KCSDV and SACK**
 - **Membership organizations**
 - **Person-centered**
 - **Meets people where they are**
 - **Work towards reducing violence against people with disabilities**
 - **Work towards inclusive services in the community**

■ Authentic Inclusion

- Process was as important as the product
- Inclusion is more than just being “at the table”
- Leads to better understanding
- Results in respect

RESOURCES

- KS Believe produced two toolkits – Accommodations and Guardianship/Supported Decision Making
- New section to be added – Healthy Relationships
- Hard copy or electronically
- Developed for self advocates and sexual assault advocates

OUR RESULTS CONTINUE TO GROW

- Adding new partners
- Continuing our collaborative work
- Providing technical assistance as requested
- Working to build relationships between individuals with I/DD and SA/DV advocates

HOW TO CONTACT US

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