BARCC provides free, confidential support and services to survivors of sexual violence ages 12 and up, their loved ones, and professionals. We work with survivors of all genders from the immediate crisis to years and decades later. Our goal is to empower survivors to heal and seek justice in ways that are meaningful to them. BARCC’s mission is to end sexual violence through healing and social change. We provide training and education in how to respond to survivors and prevent sexual violence. We also pursue change through legislative and policy advocacy.

Who we are

BARCC helps open the door, bridge gaps, and provide a safe space for survivors to find themselves.

—BARCC supporter

What we do

• Hotline: by phone 24-7 at 800-841-8371 and web chat at barcc.org/chat
• 24-7 Medical Advocacy
• Case Management (assistance with housing, health care, and more)
• Counseling
• Legal Advocacy
• Prevention and Education
• Legislative and Policy Advocacy
• And more!

Services in English and Spanish, with other languages, including ASL, upon request.

Reasonable accommodations will be provided.

Who we work with

*just a few examples!

Survivors, loved ones, and communities

Schools and colleges

Health-care and social service providers

Law enforcement

Businesses

Dedicated to Healing.
Advocating for Change.

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Where we serve
BARCC serves 29 cities and towns in the Greater Boston area—a population of approximately 4.6 million people. We have offices in Cambridge, Boston (near Allston), and Waltham.

"After my assaults, I felt really isolated and unsupported. Now that I have BARCC, I'm part of a large, supportive, and empowering community."
—Survivor

2020 highlights
• ~50 staff members, 250+ volunteers
• Supported more than 12,000 survivors, loved ones, and community members.
• Piloted video medical advocacy to support survivors in the hospital during physical distancing.
• Moved our confidential counseling to telehealth and virtual sessions as survivors faced increased isolation.
• Responded to a surge in requests from survivors facing hunger and homelessness during COVID-19.
• Transformed our trainings and tailored them to the new normal.

Finances and funding
$5.4 million annual budget
1% training and other program revenue
3% private foundations
8% special events and sponsorships
18% individual contributions
70% government grants and contracts

Our impact
What the numbers translate into:
★ Survivors living empowered, thriving lives
★ Improved school, medical, and legal response
★ Countless community members trained to take action to prevent sexual violence
★ Healthy communities that value consent, safety, and connection

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