



a place
for us



A campaign for
MOCSA's new home—

told by survivors

MOCSA

Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault



**“I survived
because of
MOCSA.”**

— **Monica Gray**
Survivor and
MOCSA Board Member

a place for **survivors**

Since 1975, MOCSA has been a place for survivors and our mission and vision have been clear:

To improve the lives of those impacted by sexual abuse and assault and to prevent sexual violence in our community.

Together we can create a community free from sexual abuse and assault.

As the only rape crisis center serving the six-county metro area, MOCSA has been a place where more than 60,000 individuals receive advocacy, counseling, prevention, and education services each year. All completely free of charge.

**For almost 50 years,
MOCSA’s donor community
has stood with survivors.
And today, we need YOU to
take the next step with us in
this journey.**

a place for healing

When someone calls MOCSA's crisis line after a sexual assault, they receive immediate assistance that starts with advocacy at the hospital and continues throughout the survivor's healing process.

More than 25 therapists trained in evidence-based trauma treatment provide therapy to survivors of sexual violence of all ages. We approach therapy holistically and individually, depending on the needs of the survivor.

As the only organization in Kansas City supporting survivors through the crime of sexual violence, the success of our programs means we need to expand our space so we can continue meeting the needs of our community.

a place to be safe

MOCSA wants children and adults in our community to be safe from sexual violence because no one should even need MOCSA's services.

School programs offer developmentally-appropriate, research-driven curricula for ages 4 through 18, educating students in over 30 school districts throughout the metro.

MOCSA provides education and training to professionals, too. From law enforcement to bars and restaurants, to parents and neighborhoods, we want to share the best tools with our neighbors to keep them safe.

Our prevention team spends time in our communities working with local partners and neighborhood coalitions to identify and implement plans to decrease violence.



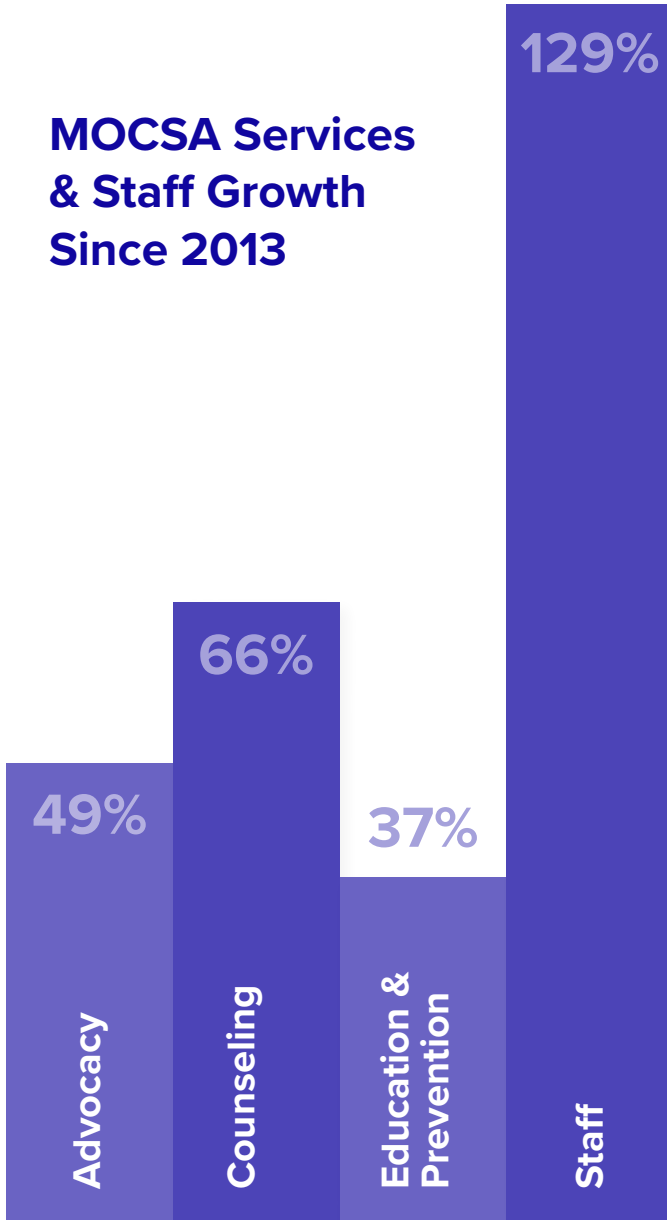
“[At MOCSA] you don’t have to worry about feeling safe or worry about someone questioning your story.”

— Jessi Bixler
Survivor and
MOCSA Board Member

a place for growth

MOCSA has grown significantly over the last decade, more than **tripling** resources and staff to meet the needs of our community. With nearly **100 staff**, we are the **largest** rape crisis center in the nation, and a local and regional leader in providing resources to the community and support to survivors. We have outgrown our current office space and need a new home to support and continue our growth and impact in the Kansas City metro.

MOCSA Services & Staff Growth Since 2013



“I can help support others because of the support I found.”

— Aaron McGinn
Survivor



“MOCSA feels like you’re going home.”

— Helen Emmott
Survivor



MOCSA's new home will be at 6500 Euclid Avenue in Kansas City, Missouri. This building will provide us with more space to continue serving our community, while also offering an accessible, survivor-centric, and trauma-informed space.

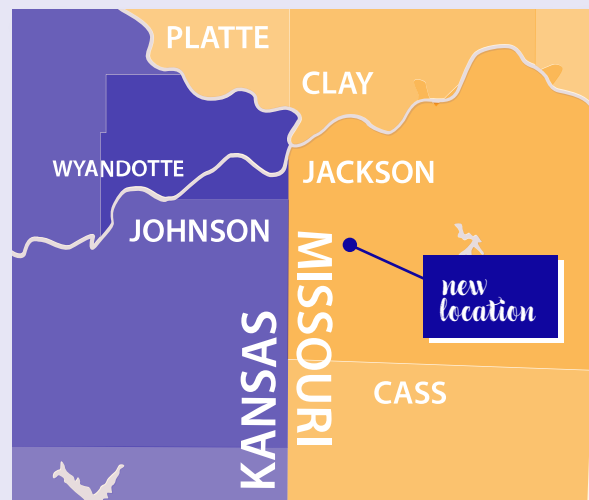
Once renovated, our new building will more than double our physical capacity and will be Kansas City's first space developed specifically for programs to support survivors and prevent sexual violence.

In addition to providing more room for community partnership, training and collaboration, the new facility will expand the private specialized spaces survivors need. This includes rooms for therapy, art, yoga, group sessions, outdoor spaces, and children's spaces. This beautiful, serene, and private campus will be a physical symbol of the community's support for survivors of sexual abuse and assault.

Why here? Because we want to be in the heart of the community and working together to end sexual violence. This place is:

- » centrally located in our service area
- » easily accessible from Highway 71
- » close to public transportation
- » in an area at high risk for child sexual abuse

Six-County Service Area





“Taking my power back has been a journey for me since I started working with MOCSA. It’s boundaries, it’s safety, it’s using your voice in the world.”

— Jenn Toro, Survivor and MOCSA volunteer

a place for
all of us

Survivors deserve to find hope and healing. And we all deserve a community free of sexual violence.

That is the power of your compassionate investment. As more people turn to MOCSA for expert care, we turn to philanthropic leaders like you to partner with us to make the Kansas City area a safer place for everyone.

MOCSA has provided effective, impactful support to survivors for the last 50 years. Your partnership will strengthen our impact over the next 50 years by:

- » Ensuring survivors can access the care they need to heal
- » Creating permanent community space for survivors
- » Expanding our prevention work throughout the six-county metro area we serve
- » Providing over 39,000 square feet for current services and future expansions
- » Supporting our team in the difficult work they do every day

MOCSA Building & Expansion Budget

Building & land improvements	\$1,000,000
Construction costs	\$12,023,406
Professional services	\$1,016,750
Furniture, fixtures & equipment	\$1,487,000
Contingency	\$1,084,925
Operations expenses	\$1,347,919
Total project costs	\$17,960,000

Timeline

Winter 2022-2023

Received initial grant funding from Children's Service Fund in Missouri, Hall Family Foundation and the Haggerty Family

Spring 2023

Entered into contract for purchase of property at 6500 Euclid

Fall 2023

Released RFP for building contractor & review submissions through formal process and select contractor

Early 2024

Anticipate construction begins

Early 2025

Anticipate construction completed and move to 6500 Euclid

Celebrate our 50th anniversary with you and the community in our new home!



“MOCSA helped me through my entire journey of finding myself, believing in myself to share that experience with the world.”

— Zachary Mallory
Survivor and MOCSA volunteer

Join us in expanding our capacity to support survivors of sexual violence in our community.

Together, with your support we will raise over \$17 million to provide MOCSA with more space to serve our community, and offer an accessible, survivor-centric, and trauma-informed space to help children, adults and families heal. We need your help to reach our goal and make our Kansas City community safer for everyone.



“To end sexual violence in our communities, it takes all of us working together. Will you join us?”

— Sarah Noble
Survivor and MOCSA volunteer

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