Sexual violence is if, in your lifetime, you have experienced unwanted sex including someone putting anything into your vagina, anus, or mouth or making you do these things to them after you said or showed that you didn’t want to. This also includes times when you were unable to consent, for example, you were drunk or asleep, or you thought you would be hurt or punished if you refused.

KANSAS ADULTS WHO HAVE EVER EXPERIENCED SEXUAL VIOLENCE HAVE GREATER ODDS OF HAVING CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS.

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN KANSAS TO ADDRESS THESE HEALTH RISKS?

In Wyandotte County, The Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault (MOCSA) has:

- Expanded its prevention coalition to include the health community.
- Implemented Crime Prevention Through Environment Design (CPTED) to address safety and health.

WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP?

- SHARE this information with others.
- LEARN how to respond to sexual assault survivors.
- INCLUDE sexual violence in your prevention efforts.
- COLLABORATE with others to prevent both sexual violence and chronic health conditions.