



2014-2016:  
Where Has NC Grown in PREA?  
September 2016 Webinar  
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### Agenda

- The Survey
- 2014 – 2016: Growth in NC
- Stumbling Blocks
- Question & Answer



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### The Survey

- WCSAP
- NC 2014
- NC 2016



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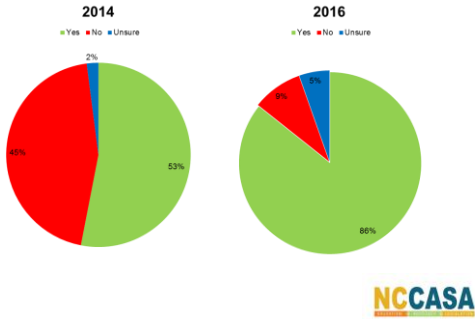
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Were you aware that new PREA regulations became effective in August 2012?




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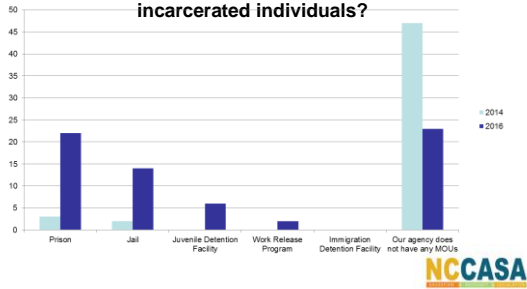
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**PREA Survey Results**  
Does your agency have an MOU with any of the following to provide advocacy services with incarcerated individuals?




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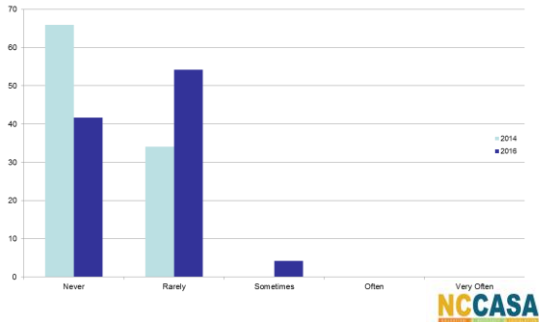
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General advocacy- over the phone (i.e.- crisis intervention, safety planning)




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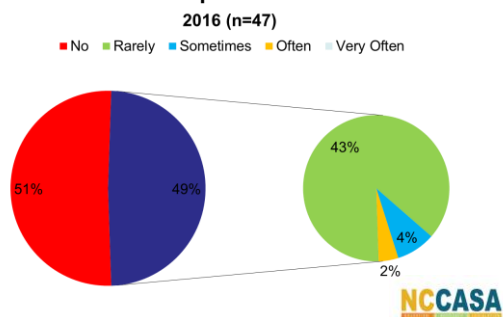
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### General Advocacy via written correspondence




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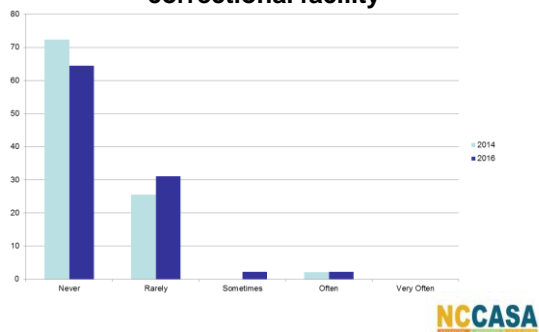
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### General advocacy- in person at a correctional facility




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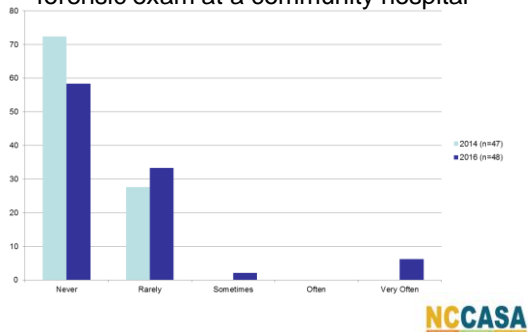
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### Medical advocacy- in person support at a forensic exam at a community hospital




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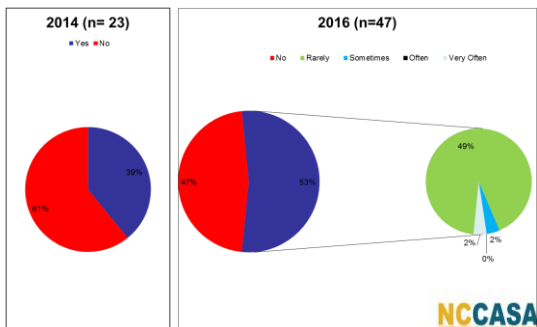
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### Legal advocacy- over the phone




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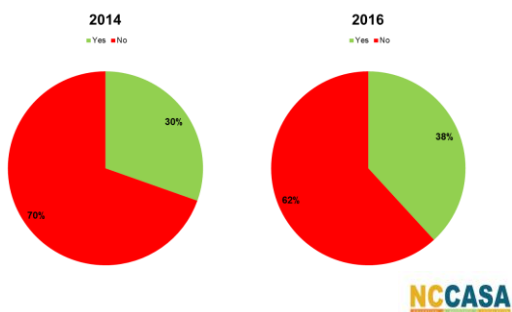
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Does your agency collaborate with any facilities to provide education to staff and/or inmates about sexual assault?




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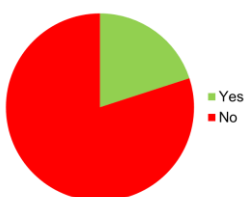
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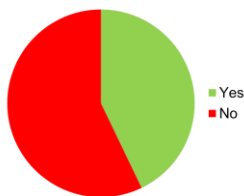
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Have any of the local correctional facilities offered trainings to your advocates and staff?



Have any of the local correctional facilities offered tours to your advocates and staff?



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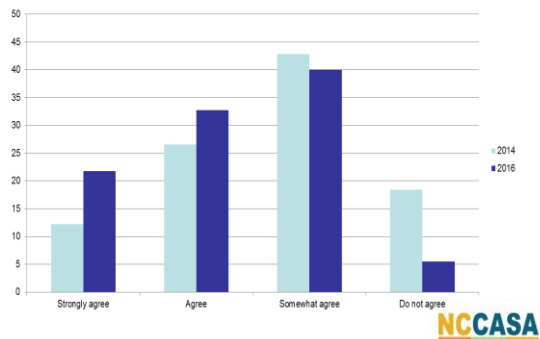
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**I feel that my agency is equipped to work with incarcerated individuals**




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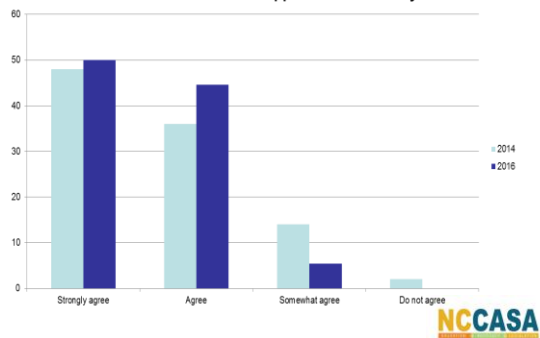
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**Providing services to incarcerated individuals is consistent with a victim-centered approach to advocacy**




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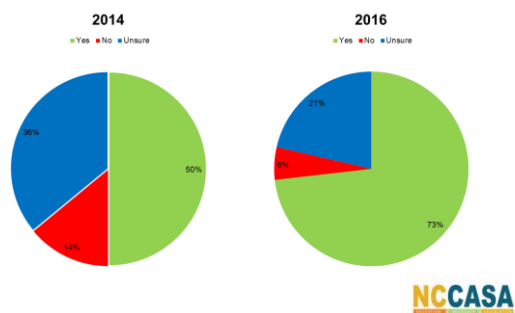
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**Should advocacy services for incarcerated individuals be prioritized along with community advocacy services?**




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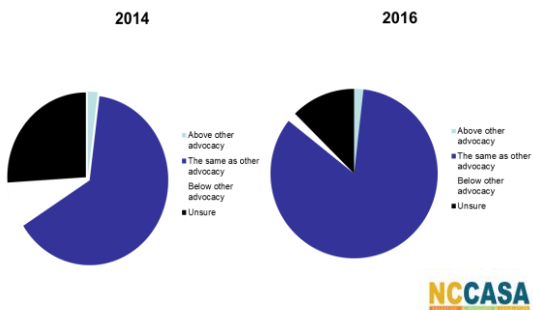
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How would you prioritize providing advocacy services to incarcerated individuals?




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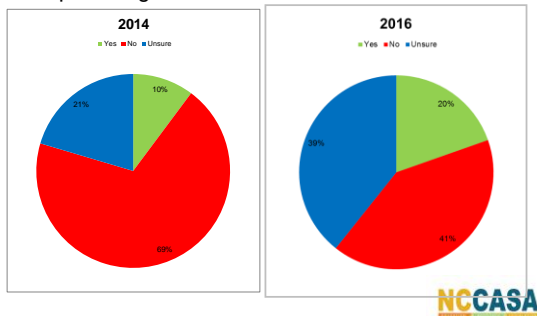
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Do you anticipate that your agency's advocates will have or have already experienced a conflict with providing services to incarcerated individuals?




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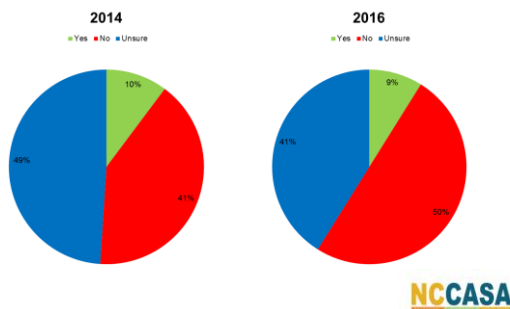
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Do you think that your community, board of directors, or others will see or have already seen a conflict of interest with your agency providing advocacy services to incarcerated individuals?




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## STUMBLING BLOCKS



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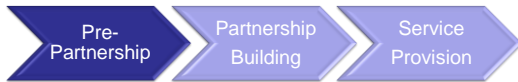
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### Pre-Partnership

- “We’re doing what we can do, haven’t heard from them”
  - Reached out but received no response
- Have MOU but have heard nothing since
- New prison/jail admin and haven’t heard back since



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### Need for education/ understanding one another

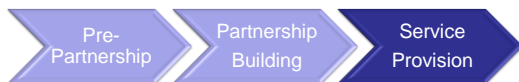
**Advocates**

- Uncomfortable providing services to men/ incarcerated survivors
- Dynamics of prison policies, prison life, & sexual assault in prison
- How to respond
- Boundary setting

**Corrections**

- "Rape doesn't happen here"
- Misunderstanding of advocate's role
- Uncomfortable allowing confidential services
- Dynamics of sexual assault in prison

\*Tour, cross-training, & best practices\*




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## Providing Support

- Confidentiality
- Logistics
- Conflict of interest
- Capacity/funding




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## Success Stories

- Receiving calls/letters and feeling more competent
- Learning and enhancing policy/protocol
- Tours and cross-trainings
- Signed MOUs
- Sexual assault presentations
- Victims treated with respect




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## Questions



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