Sexual Assault Advocates Applaud NFL Funding for Sexual Assault Services

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Madison, Wisconsin – September 19, 2014 – Today the National Football League (NFL) announced a multi-year commitment to support services for sexual assault. These funds will support the increased need for direct services for sexual assault survivors.

"The NFL has taken a step in the right direction in the fight against sexual assault," stated Pennie Meyers, executive director of the Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault.

"They are using their influence to take responsibility for supporting the organizations that provide critical services to sexual assault victims. Further investment in sexual assault services, prevention and education are essential to meet the increasing need in our communities across the state.

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The Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault (WCASA, www.wcasa.org) is a membership agency comprised of organizations and individuals working to end sexual violence in Wisconsin. Among these are the 50 sexual assault service provider agencies throughout the state that offer support, advocacy and information to victims of sexual assault and their families. WCASA works to ensure that every victim in Wisconsin gets the support and care they need. WCASA also works to create the social change necessary to ensure a future where no child, woman or man is ever sexually violated again.