



BASED ON LOVEISRESPECT CONTACTS DOCUMENTED JANUARY–JUNE 2017

In 2017, loveisrespect documented **270 contacts*** from Maryland. The state ranks 15th in terms of contact volume. Loveisrespect provides Crisis Intervention, Safety Planning, Referrals and DV Education for these contacts.



117
CALLS



108
CHATS

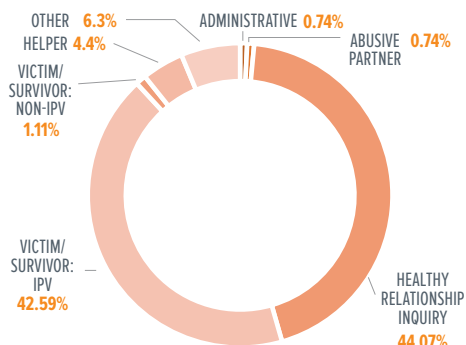


45
TEXTS

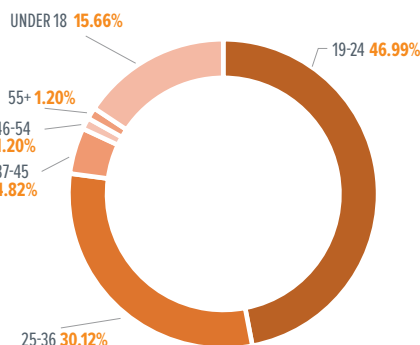


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TOTAL

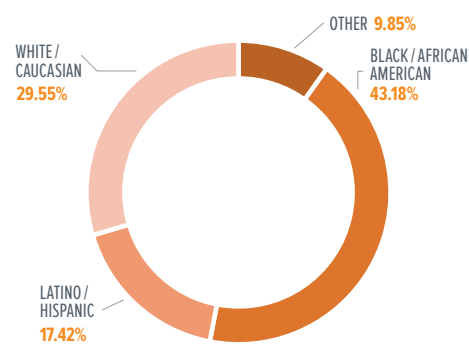
WHO IS CONTACTING LOVEISRESPECT FROM MARYLAND



CONTACT TYPE



VICTIM AGE



CONTACT ETHNICITY

CALLER TYPE DEFINITIONS

VICTIM/SURVIVOR: IPV (INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE) – A victim or survivor of abuse from his/her partner or spouse.

VICTIM/SURVIVOR: NON-IPV – A victim or survivor of abuse by anyone else: parent, sibling, caregiver, etc.

HELPER – A caller reaching out to help another including: family/friend, service provider, law enforcement, medical/health, religious leader/program or teacher.

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP INQUIRY – Anyone with questions about healthy relationships, where no abuse is present.

ADMINISTRATIVE – Someone seeking basic information, rather than advocacy.

ABUSIVE PARTNER – A caller who identifies as abusive or who an Advocate believes to be an abusive partner.

OTHER – Any caller about whom an Advocate is able to gather info, but who does not fit into an above category; this includes off target callers, non-DV calls, hang-ups, prank calls and feedback.

TOP 10 CITIES IN CONTACT VOLUME

1. BALTIMORE	20.9%	7. HANOVER	3.6%
2. BETHESDA	11.1%	8. BOWIE	2.4%
3. ROCKVILLE	8.3%	9. GERMANTOWN	2.4%
4. SILVER SPRING	5.9%	10. LAUREL	2.4%
5. FREDERICK	4.3%		
6. CATONSVILLE	4.0%		

TOTAL 65.2%

CHAT: 24/7/365 · CALL: 1.866.331.9474 · TEXT: LOVEIS TO 22522
FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT WWW.LOVEISRESPECT.ORG



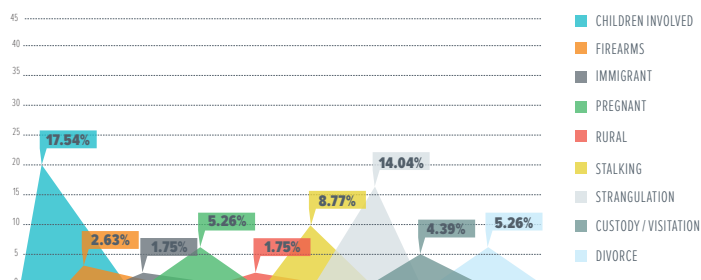
**Contacts documented refers to the calls, online chats or texts where a location was self-disclosed by the contact.*



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MOST COMMON DISCLOSED SPECIAL FACTORS



WHAT ARE VICTIMS EXPERIENCING

95%

**EMOTIONAL/
VERBAL ABUSE**

*degradation, threats, insults,
humiliation, isolation, etc.*

56%

**PHYSICAL
ABUSE**

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

40%

**SEXUAL
ABUSE**

*rape, exploitation,
coercion, etc*

23%

**DIGITAL
ABUSE**

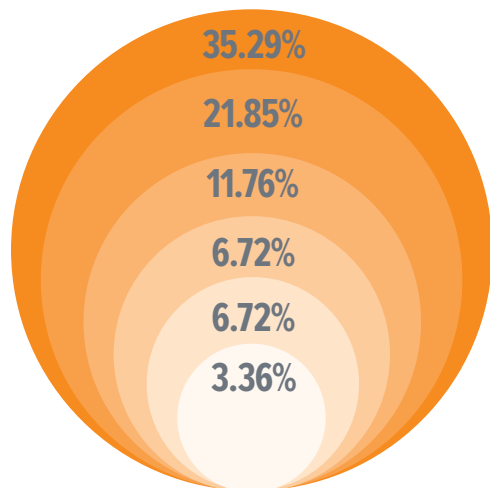
*steal passwords,
constant texts, etc..*

14%

**ECONOMIC/
FINANCIAL
ABUSE**

*control finances,
ruin credit, etc.*

WHAT DO VICTIMS NEED



- **42** Individual Professional Counseling
- **26** Domestic Violence Support Groups
- **14** Legal Advocacy
- **8** Domestic Violence Shelter
- **8** Protective/Restraining Order Assistance
- **4** Legal Representation

LOVEISRESPECT.ORG

loveisrespect.org is a comprehensive online resource for teens and young adults affected by dating abuse.

Visits Jan. – June 2017:

1,741,801

New Visitors Jan. – June 2017:

2,105,539

Most Viewed Pages on loveisrespect.org in 2017

Is My Relationship Healthy? Quiz	When Your Family Doesn't Approve Of Your Partner
Types of Abuse	Dating Abuse Statistics
Healthy Relationships	Why Do People Stay In Abusive Relationships?
Am I A Good Partner? Quiz	What Should I Look For In A Partner?
How Can We Communicate Better?	
Building Trust After Cheating	

TOP RESOURCE REFERRALS

Scarleteen
Your Life Your Voice

318

REFERRALS TO
SERVICE PROVIDERS

RAINN
GoodTherapy.org

25

OFFERS TO DIRECT
CONNECT

Reach Out
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345

REFERRALS TO
OTHER RESOURCES