



# South Carolina State Report

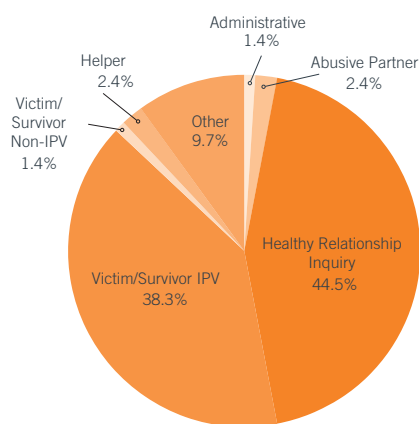
Based on loveisrespect contacts documented January–December 2017

In 2017, loveisrespect documented\* **290 contacts** from South Carolina. The state ranks 25th in terms of contact volume. loveisrespect provides crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals and DV and healthy relationship education for these contacts.

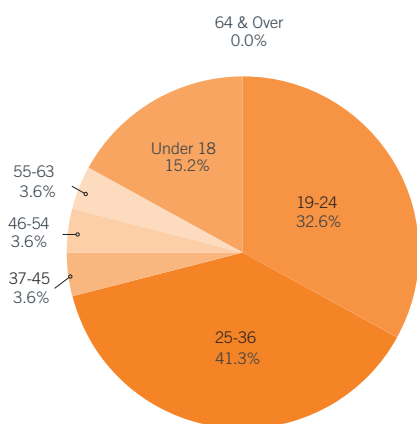
\*Contacts documented refers to the calls, online chats and texts where a location was self-disclosed by the caller, chatter or texter.

Phone	124
Chat	119
Text	47
<b>Total</b>	<b>290</b>

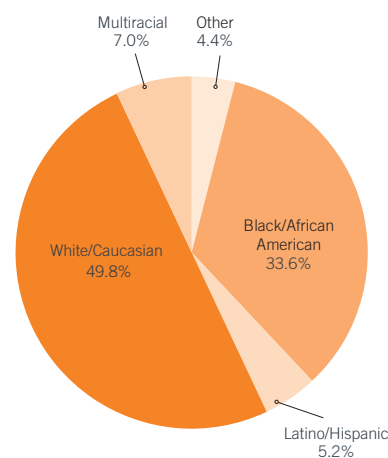
## Who is contacting loveisrespect from South Carolina?



Caller Type



Victim Age



Caller 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 (domestic violence) calls, hang-ups, prank calls and feedback

### Top 10 Cities in Contact Volume

1. Columbia	18.0%
2. Bluffton	9.6%
3. Greenville	8.4%
4. Charleston	7.3%
5. Myrtle Beach	5.4%
6. Spartanburg	5.0%
7. Rock Hill	3.4%
8. Lancaster	3.1%
9. Sumter	2.7%
10. Clemson	2.3%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>65.1%</b>

The National Domestic Violence Hotline is a 501c3 organization that relies on generous contributions from the public, government and corporations to continue operation. loveisrespect is a project of the National Domestic Violence Hotline.

## What are victims experiencing?

# 94%

### Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

# 56%

### Physical Abuse

*hitting, biting, choking, etc.*

# 23%

### Digital Abuse

*steal passwords, constant texts, etc.*

# 22%

### Sexual Abuse

*rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.*

# 18%

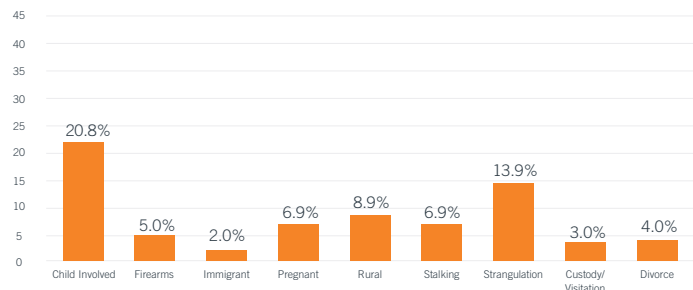
### Economic/Financial Abuse

*control finances, ruin credit, etc.*



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## Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



## What do victims need?

### Commonly Requested Hotline Services:

DV Shelter	15	20.3%
Legal Advocacy	24	32.4%
Individual Professional Counseling	44	59.5%
DV Support Groups	25	33.8%
Legal Representation	6	8.1%
Protective/Restraining Order	9	12.2%



### Referrals to Service Providers

## 322

### Offers to Direct Connect

## 16

### Referrals to Other Resources

## 347

## Most-Referred Resources

Scarleteen  
 WomensLaw.org  
 GoodTherapy.org  
 Your Life Your Voice (Boys Town)  
 National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

*This report reflects only data that was self-disclosed by the contact and does not necessarily represent every contact from the state.*