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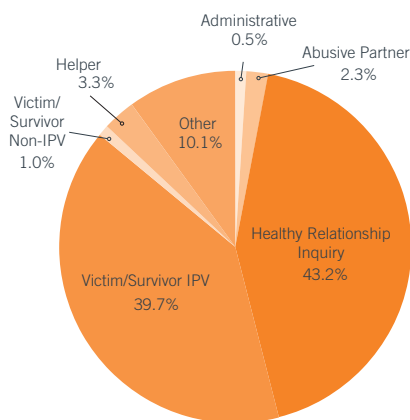
Based on loveisrespect contacts documented January–December 2017

In 2017, loveisrespect documented* **577 contacts** from Michigan. The state ranks 15th in terms of contact volume. loveisrespect provides crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals and DV and healthy relationship education for these contacts.

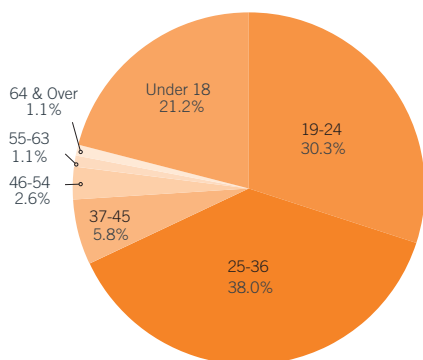
**Contacts documented refers to the calls, online chats and texts where a location was self-disclosed by the caller, chatter or texter.*

	Phone	277
	Chat	230
	Text	70
	Total	577

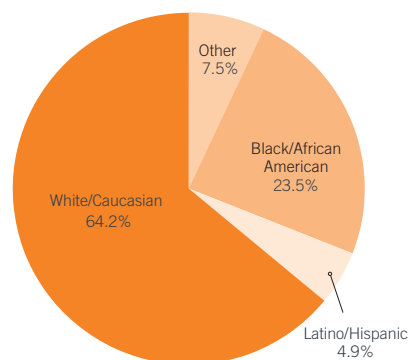
Who is contacting loveisrespect from Michigan?



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. Detroit	23.5%
2. Grand Rapids	7.2%
3. Ann Arbor	4.2%
4. Flint	3.0%
5. Lansing	2.3%
6. Kalamazoo	1.9%
7. Birmingham	1.7%
8. Jackson	1.7%
9. Port Huron	1.7%
10. Royal Oak	1.5%
Total:	48.7%

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?

96%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

50%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

26%

Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.

17%

Economic/Financial Abuse

control finances, ruin credit, etc.

15%

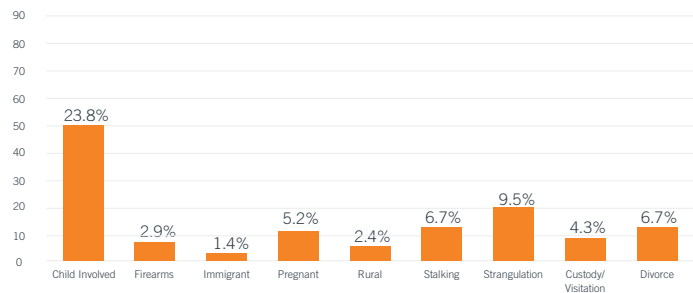
Sexual Abuse

rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.



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Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



What do victims need?

Commonly Requested Hotline Services:

DV Shelter	21	16.4%
Legal Advocacy	29	22.7%
Individual Professional Counseling	80	62.5%
DV Support Groups	50	39.1%
Legal Representation	7	5.5%
Protective/Restraining Order	17	13.3%



Referrals to Service Providers

612

Offers to Direct Connect

61

Referrals to Other Resources

710

Most-Referred Resources

Scarleteen
 GoodTherapy.org
 WomensLaw.org
 211 - United Way
 Your Life Your Voice (Boys Town)

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