



# Mississippi State Report

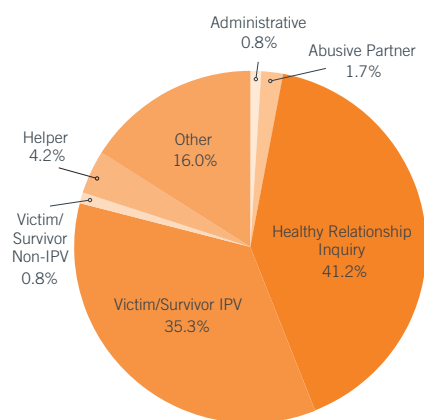
Based on loveisrespect contacts documented January–December 2017

In 2017, loveisrespect documented\* **119 contacts** from Mississippi. The state ranks 37th in terms of contact volume. loveisrespect provides crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals and DV and healthy relationship education for these contacts.

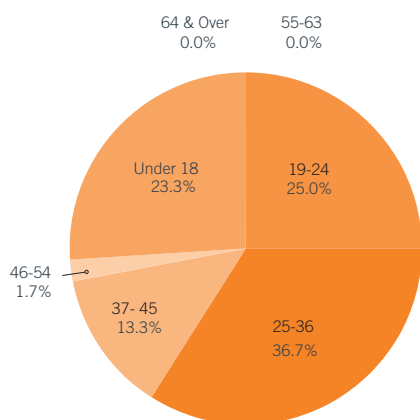
*\*Contacts documented refers to the calls, online chats and texts where a location was self-disclosed by the caller, chatter or texter.*

Phone	52
Chat	46
Text	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>119</b>

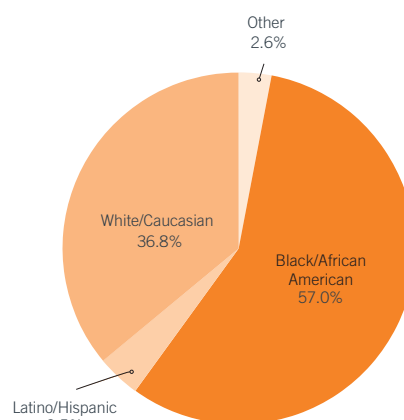
## Who is contacting loveisrespect from Mississippi?



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. Jackson	16.1%
2. Starkville	8.0%
3. Biloxi	6.3%
4. Bay Saint Louis	4.5%
5. Gulfport	4.5%
6. Southaven	4.5%
7. Columbus	2.7%
8. Indianola	2.7%
9. Meridian	2.7%
10. Natchez	2.7%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>54.5%</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?

# 91%

### Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

# 38%

### Physical Abuse

*hitting, biting, choking, etc.*

# 20%

### Digital Abuse

*steal passwords, constant texts, etc.*

# 16%

### Sexual Abuse

*rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.*

# 7%

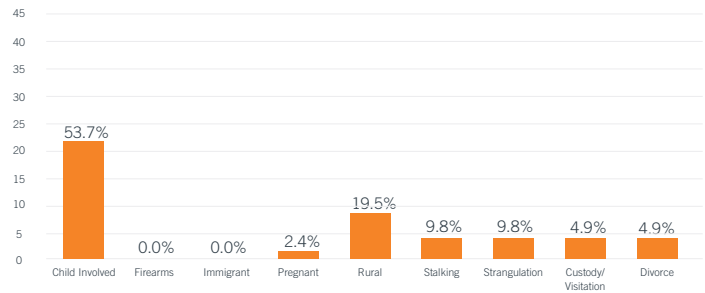
### Economic/Financial Abuse

*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	5	21.7%
Legal Advocacy	8	34.8%
Individual Professional Counseling	11	47.8%
DV Support Groups	5	21.7%
Legal Representation	3	13.0%
Protective/Restraining Order	3	13.0%



### Referrals to Service Providers

## 115

### Offers to Direct Connect

## 8

### Referrals to Other Resources

## 135

### Most-REFERRED Resources

Scarleteen

GoodTherapy.org

WomensLaw.org

Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network (RAINN)

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.*