



Vermont State Report

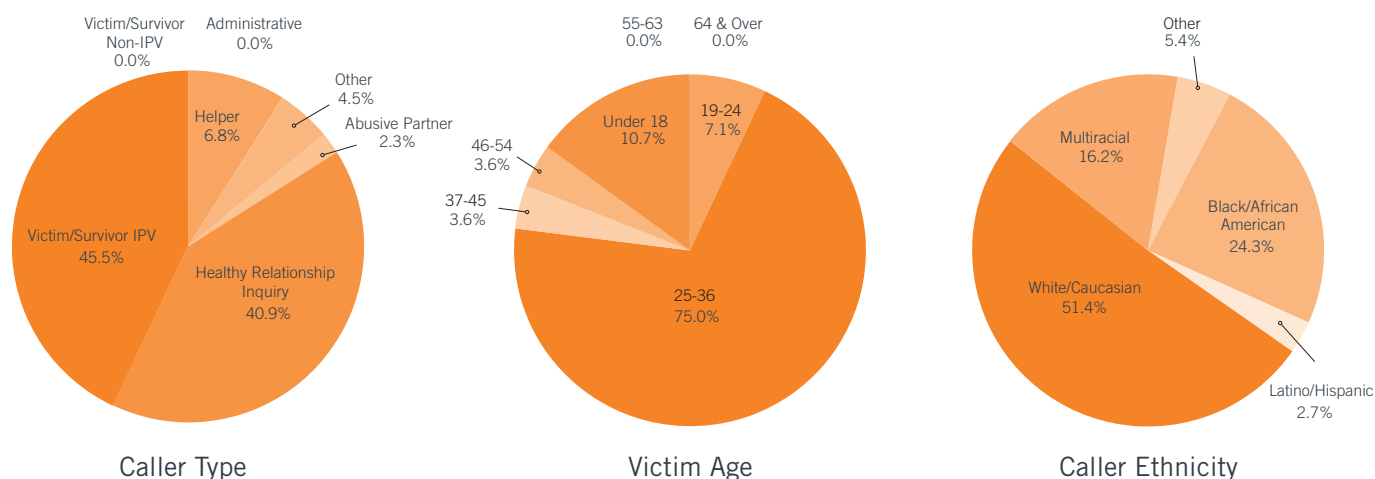
Based on loveisrespect contacts documented January–December 2017

In 2017, loveisrespect documented* **44 contacts** from Vermont. The state ranks 48th 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.*

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| Phone | 27 |
| Chat | 12 |
| Text | 5 |
| Total | 44 |

Who is contacting loveisrespect from Vermont?



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

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|-------------------|--------------|
| 1. Burlington | 59.1% |
| 2. Montpelier | 4.5% |
| 3. Barre | 2.3% |
| 4. Bennington | 2.3% |
| 5. Berlin | 2.3% |
| 6. Center Rutland | 2.3% |
| 7. Essex | 2.3% |
| 8. Essex Junction | 2.3% |
| 9. Jericho | 2.3% |
| 10. Manchester | 2.3% |
| Total: | 81.8% |

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?

100%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

35%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

30%

Economic/Financial Abuse

control finances, ruin credit, etc.

22%

Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.

13%

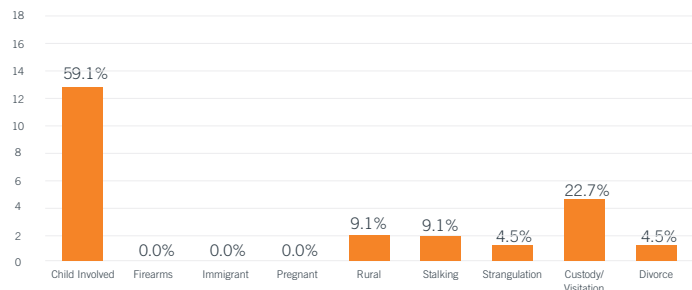
Sexual Abuse

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 | 2 | 18.2% |
| Legal Advocacy | 4 | 36.4% |
| Individual Professional Counseling | 6 | 54.5% |
| DV Support Groups | 3 | 27.3% |
| Legal Representation | 0 | 0.0% |
| Protective/Restraining Order | 0 | 0.0% |



Referrals to Service Providers

50

Offers to Direct Connect

3

Referrals to Other Resources

53

Most-Referred Resources

GoodTherapy.org
Scarleteen
WomensLaw.org
Abuse of Power
Angel Flight West

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