



# Kentucky State Report

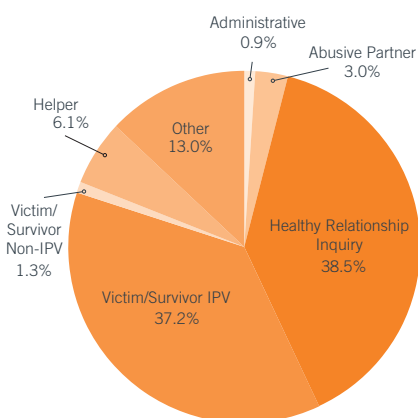
Based on loveisrespect contacts documented January–December 2017

In 2017, loveisrespect documented\* **231 contacts** from Kentucky. The state ranks 30th in terms of contact volume. loveisrespect provides crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals and DV and healthy relationship education for these contacts.

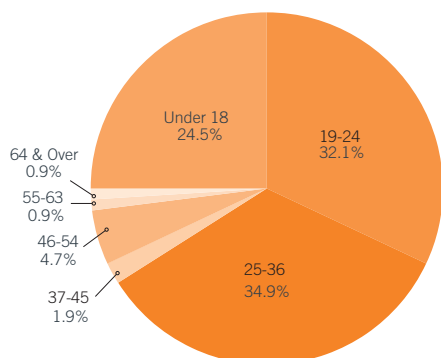
*\*Contacts documented refers to the calls, online chats and texts where a location was self-disclosed by the caller, chatter or texter.*

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| Phone        | 109        |
| Chat         | 85         |
| Text         | 37         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>231</b> |

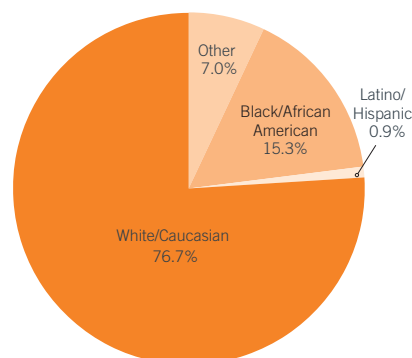
## Who is contacting loveisrespect from Kentucky?



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. Lexington     | 20.8%        |
| 2. Louisville    | 17.8%        |
| 3. Richmond      | 5.4%         |
| 4. Somerset      | 3.5%         |
| 5. Bowling Green | 3.0%         |
| 6. Elizabethtown | 3.0%         |
| 7. Covington     | 2.5%         |
| 8. Berea         | 2.0%         |
| 9. Florence      | 2.0%         |
| 10. Paducah      | 2.0%         |
| <b>Total:</b>    | <b>61.9%</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?

# 92%

### Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

# 38%

### Physical Abuse

*hitting, biting, choking, etc.*

# 23%

### Digital Abuse

*steal passwords, constant texts, etc.*

# 22%

### Sexual Abuse

*rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.*

# 19%

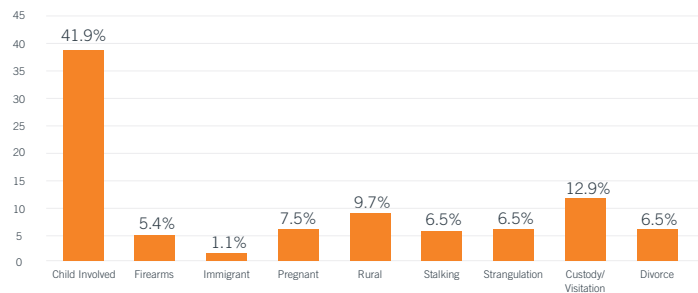
### Economic/Financial Abuse

*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                         | 8  | 14.5% |
| Legal Advocacy                     | 26 | 47.3% |
| Individual Professional Counseling | 30 | 54.5% |
| DV Support Groups                  | 10 | 18.2% |
| Legal Representation               | 7  | 12.7% |
| Protective/Restraining Order       | 7  | 12.7% |



### Referrals to Service Providers

**245**

### Offers to Direct Connect

**11**

### Referrals to Other Resources

**299**

### Most-Referred Resources

Scarleteen

GoodTherapy.org

WomensLaw.org

211 - United Way

Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network (RAINN)

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