



Iowa State Report

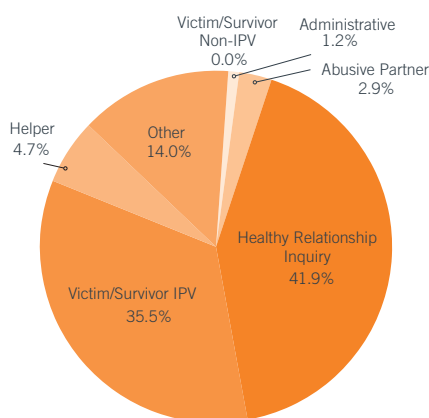
Based on loveisrespect contacts documented January–December 2017

In 2017, loveisrespect documented* **172 contacts** from Iowa. The state ranks 33rd in terms of contact volume. loveisrespect provides crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals and DV and healthy relationship education for these contacts.

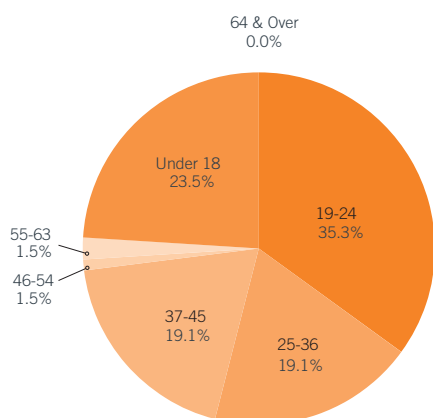
**Contacts documented refers to the calls, online chats and texts where a location was self-disclosed by the caller, chatter or texter.*

Phone	56
Chat	83
Text	33
Total	172

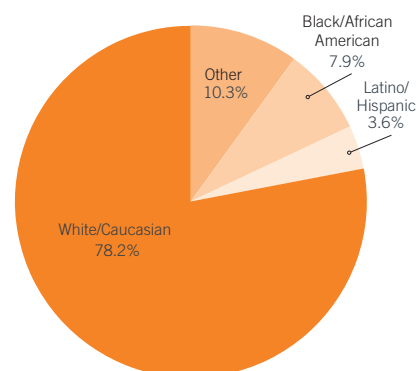
Who is contacting loveisrespect from Iowa?



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. Iowa City	21.9%
2. Des Moines	16.4%
3. Waterloo	5.5%
4. Ames	4.8%
5. Cedar Rapids	4.1%
6. Sioux City	4.1%
7. Cresco	3.4%
8. Dubuque	2.7%
9. Marshalltown	2.7%
10. Cedar Falls	2.1%
Total:	67.8%

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?

91%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

42%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

25%

Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.

19%

Sexual Abuse

rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.

13%

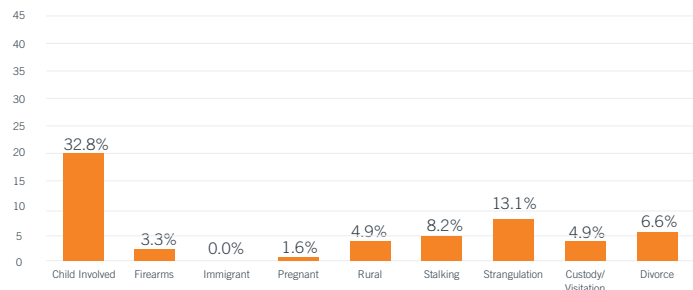
Economic/Financial Abuse

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	14.3%
Legal Advocacy	10	28.6%
Individual Professional Counseling	20	57.1%
DV Support Groups	9	25.7%
Legal Representation	1	2.9%
Protective/Restraining Order	2	5.7%



Referrals to Service Providers

165

Offers to Direct Connect

8

Referrals to Other Resources

213

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.