



Colorado State Report

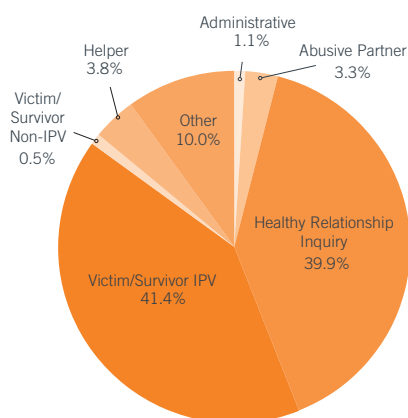
Based on loveisrespect contacts documented January–December 2017

In 2017, loveisrespect documented* **609 contacts** from Colorado. The state ranks 12th in terms of contact volume. loveisrespect provides crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals and DV and healthy relationship education for these contacts.

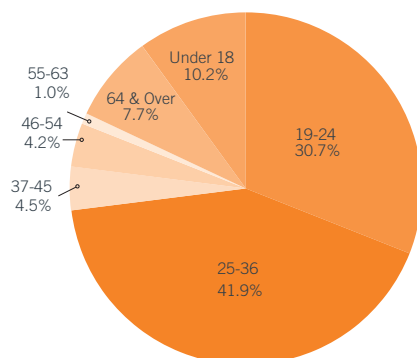
**Contacts documented refers to the calls, online chats and texts where a location was self-disclosed by the caller, chatter or texter.*

Phone	349
Chat	202
Text	58
Total	609

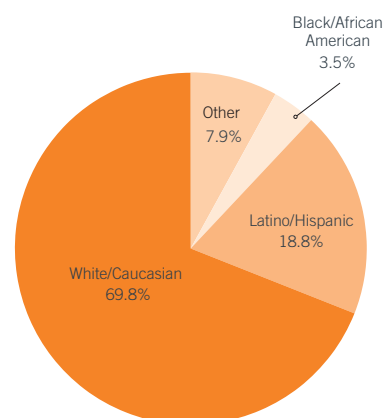
Who is contacting loveisrespect from Colorado?



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. Denver	51.8%
2. Colorado Springs	12.5%
3. Aurora	4.1%
4. Grand Junction	3.4%
5. Lakewood	3.4%
6. Fort Collins	3.1%
7. Boulder	2.6%
8. Littleton	1.9%
9. Pueblo	1.2%
10. Thornton	1.2%
Total:	85.1%

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.

39%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

16%

Economic/Financial Abuse

control finances, ruin credit, etc.

15%

Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.

10%

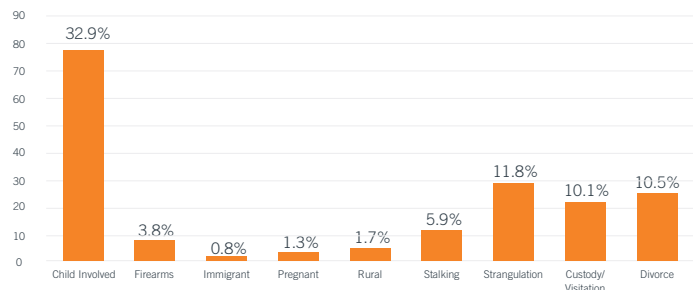
Sexual Abuse

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	16	12.6%
Legal Advocacy	33	26.0%
Individual Professional Counseling	96	75.6%
DV Support Groups	52	40.9%
Legal Representation	12	9.4%
Protective/Restraining Order	12	9.4%



Referrals to Service Providers

705

Offers to Direct Connect

81

Referrals to Other Resources

684

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.