



Maryland State Report

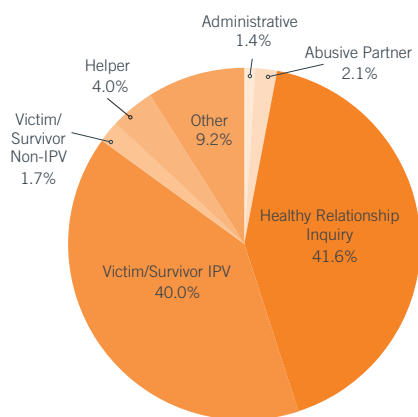
Based on loveisrespect contacts documented January–December 2017

In 2017, loveisrespect documented* **575 contacts** from Maryland. The state ranks 16th in terms of contact volume. loveisrespect provides crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals and DV and healthy relationship education for these contacts.

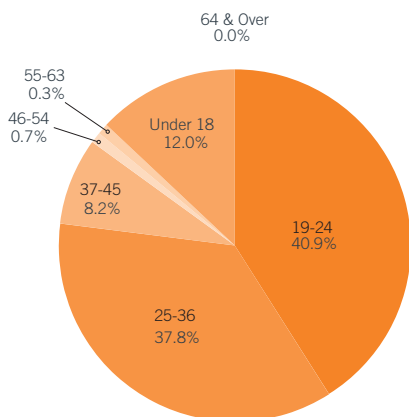
**Contacts documented refers to the calls, online chats and texts where a location was self-disclosed by the caller, chatter or texter.*

Phone	279
Chat	225
Text	71
Total	575

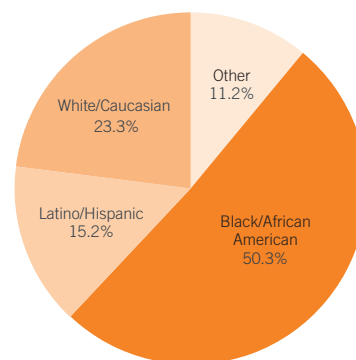
Who is contacting loveisrespect from Maryland?



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. Baltimore	22.7%
2. Bethesda	12.0%
3. Silver Spring	9.2%
4. Rockville	6.4%
5. Hanover	4.4%
6. Capitol Heights	3.5%
7. Catonsville	3.1%
8. Hyattsville	2.8%
9. Frederick	2.6%
10. Germantown	1.7%
Total:	68.3%

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?

94%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

55%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

34%

Sexual Abuse

rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.

24%

Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.

15%

Economic/Financial Abuse

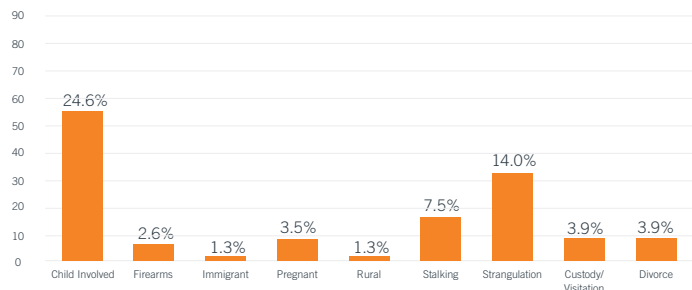
control finances, ruin credit, etc.



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Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



What do victims need?

Commonly Requested Hotline Services:

DV Shelter	14	11.8%
Legal Advocacy	34	28.6%
Individual Professional Counseling	90	75.6%
DV Support Groups	44	37.0%
Legal Representation	8	6.7%
Protective/Restraining Order	18	15.1%



Referrals to Service Providers

676

Offers to Direct Connect

55

Referrals to Other Resources

684

Most-Referred Resources

Scarleteen

Your Life Your Voice (Boys Town)

GoodTherapy.org

WomensLaw.org

Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network (RAINN)

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