



# Maryland State Report

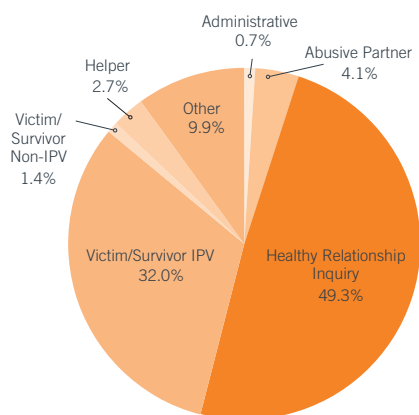
Based on loveisrespect contacts documented January–June 2018

In 2018, loveisrespect documented\* **294 contacts** from Maryland. 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.

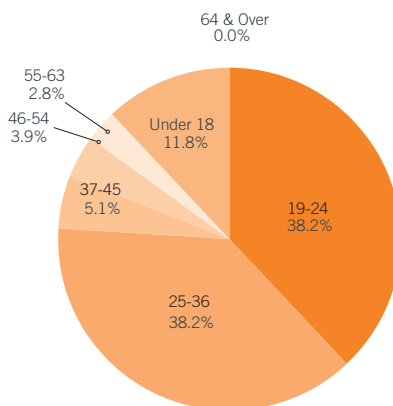
*\*Contacts documented refers to the calls, online chats and texts where a location was self-disclosed by the caller, chatter or texter.*

Phone	166
Chat	94
Text	34
<b>Total</b>	<b>294</b>

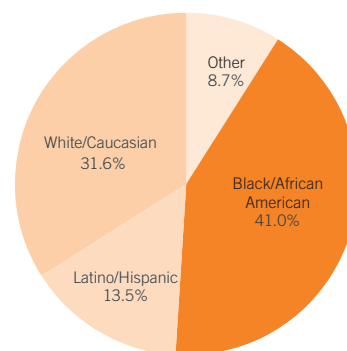
## Who is contacting loveisrespect from Maryland?



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	33.0%
2. Bethesda	9.1%
3. Silver Spring	5.1%
4. College Park	3.3%
5. Rockville	2.9%
6. Catonsville	2.9%
7. Temple Hills	2.6%
8. Columbia	2.6%
9. Annapolis	2.2%
10. Laurel	2.2%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>65.6%</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?

# 94%

### Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

# 49%

### Physical Abuse

*hitting, biting, choking, etc.*

# 35%

### Sexual Abuse

*rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.*

# 24%

### Digital Abuse

*steal passwords, constant texts, etc.*

# 20%

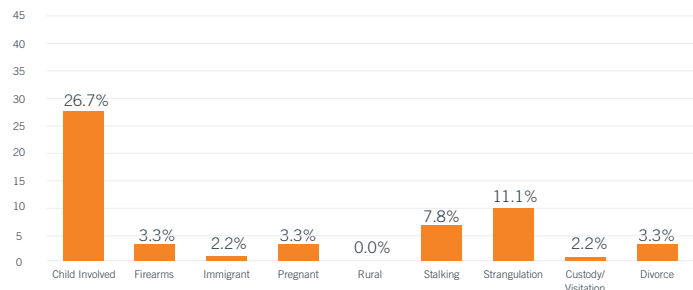
### Economic/Financial Abuse

*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	3	2.6%
Legal Advocacy	10	8.7%
Individual Professional Counseling	40	34.8%
DV Support Groups	25	21.7%
Legal Representation	1	0.9%
Protective/Restraining Order	3	2.6%



### Referrals to Service Providers

## 317

### Offers to Direct Connect

## 19

### Referrals to Other Resources

## 326

## Most-Referred Resources

Scarleteen  
GoodTherapy.org  
Your Life Your Voice (Boys Town)  
WomensLaw.org  
Lundy Bancroft

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