



Michigan State Report

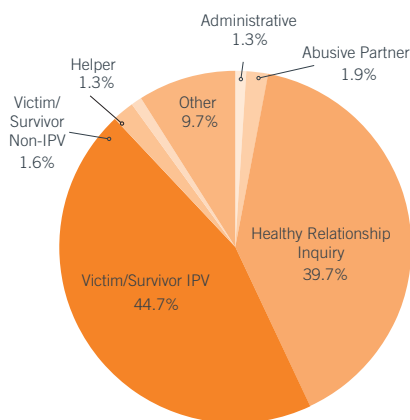
Based on loveisrespect contacts documented January–June 2018

In 2018, loveisrespect documented* **320 contacts** from Michigan. The state ranks 10th in terms of contact volume. loveisrespect provides crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals and DV and healthy relationship education for these contacts.

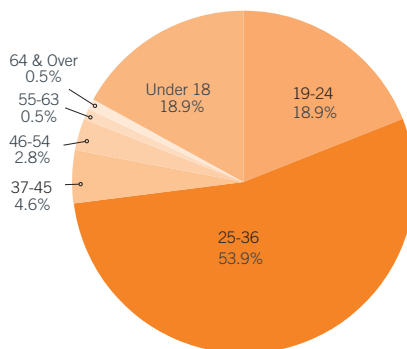
**Contacts documented refers to the calls, online chats and texts where a location was self-disclosed by the caller, chatter or texter.*

Phone	168
Chat	121
Text	31
Total	320

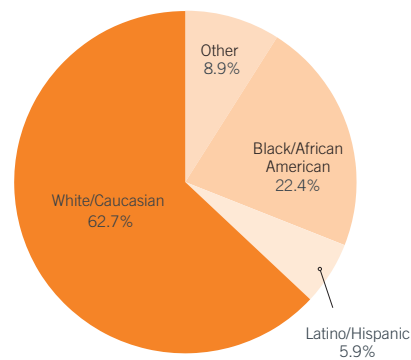
Who is contacting loveisrespect from Michigan?



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. Detroit	30.3%
2. Grand Rapids	6.0%
3. Royal Oak	5.0%
4. Dearborn	3.0%
5. Lansing	3.0%
6. Ann Arbor	2.3%
7. Sterling Heights	2.3%
8. Farmington Hills	2.3%
9. Flint	2.3%
10. Troy	2.0%
Total:	58.7%

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?

95%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

45%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

20%

Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.

15%

Economic/Financial Abuse

control finances, ruin credit, etc.

13%

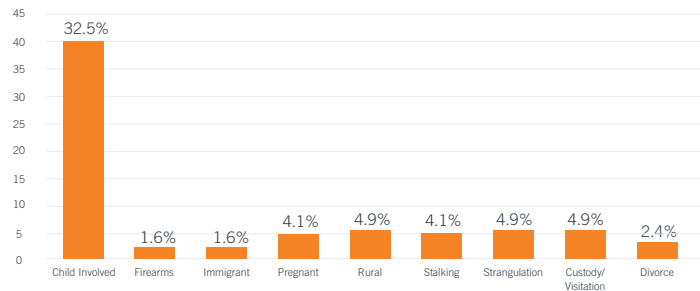
Sexual Abuse

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	13	10.2%
Legal Advocacy	17	13.3%
Individual Professional Counseling	39	30.5%
DV Support Groups	20	15.6%
Legal Representation	4	3.1%
Protective/Restraining Order	0	0.0%



Referrals to Service Providers

348

Offers to Direct Connect

20

Referrals to Other Resources

376

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.