


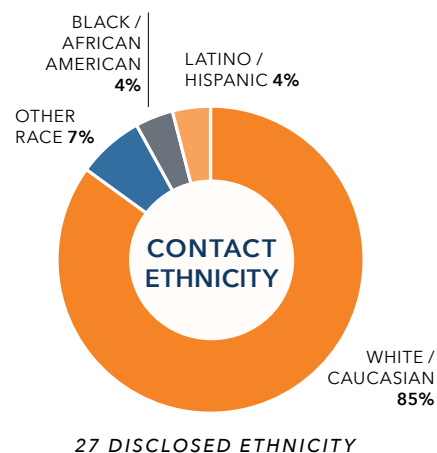
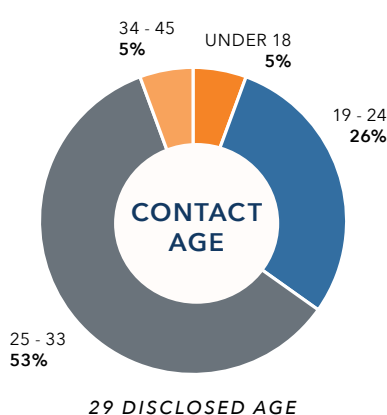
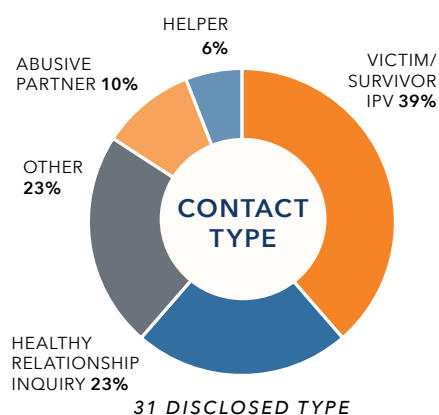


In 2020, *loveisrespect* documented **31** contacts from West Virginia. The state ranks 41st in terms of contact volume. *loveisrespect* provides crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals and DV and healthy relationship education for these contacts.

	Phone	<b>18</b>
	Chat	<b>8</b>
	Text	<b>5</b>
	Total	<b>31</b>

## WHO IS CONTACTING LOVEISRESPECT FROM WEST VIRGINIA?

*Due to rounding of our data calculations, these numbers may not equal 100%*



### CONTACT TYPE DEFINITIONS:

**Victim/Survivor Intimate Partner Violence (IPV):** A contact who has experienced abuse by an intimate partner and is looking for information, resources, emotional or other support regarding the abusive relationship.

**Victim/Survivor Non-IPV:** A contact who has experienced abuse from anyone other than an intimate partner (i.e. parent, sibling, caretaker), and is looking for information, resources, or support regarding the abuse.

**Healthy Relationship Inquiry:** A contact discussing intimate partner relationships who is not experiencing a pattern of abusive behaviors.

**Abusive Partner:** A contact who engages in a pattern of behavior to establish power and control over an intimate partner.

**Other:** A contact who is not currently experiencing violence and has needs outside the scope of healthy relationships or intimate partner violence services.

### TOP 10 CITIES BY CONTACT VOLUME

City	%
Eleanor	15%
Charleston	11%
Princeton	11%
Apple Grove	7%
Beckley	7%
Morgantown	7%
Parkersburg	7%
Ashton	4%
Belington	4%
Charles Town	4%

## WHAT VICTIMS ARE EXPERIENCING

93%

### EMOTIONAL/ VERBAL ABUSE

Behavior that isn't physical, which may include verbal aggression, intimidation, manipulation, and humiliation, which most often unfolds as a pattern of behavior over time.

79%

### PHYSICAL ABUSE

Non-accidental use of force that results in bodily injury, pain, or impairment. This may include being slapped, burned, cut, bruised, or improperly physically restrained.

43%

### ECONOMIC/FINANCIAL ABUSE

When one intimate partner has control over the other partner's access to economic resources, which diminishes the victim's capacity to support themselves.

29%

### SEXUAL ABUSE

Non-consensual sexual interaction through coercion, guilt, or force. This may include pressure to engage in sexual activity, refusal to use contraception, or demanding of sexual images or video.

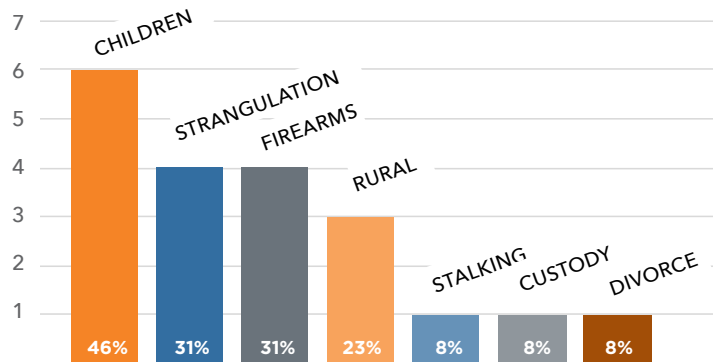
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### DIGITAL ABUSE

The use of technologies such as texting and social networking to bully, harass, stalk, or intimidate a partner.

18 DISCLOSED EXPERIENCES

## MOST COMMONLY DISCLOSED FACTORS BY VICTIMS/SURVIVORS



## VICTIM/SURVIVOR NEEDS COMMONLY REQUESTED SERVICES:

INDIVIDUAL PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING	6	40%
LEGAL ADVOCACY	3	20%
DV SHELTER	1	7%
LEGAL REPRESENTATION	1	7%
PROTECTIVE/RESTRAINING ORDER	1	7%

17 REFERRALS TO LOCAL SERVICE PROVIDERS

7 OFFERS TO DIRECT CONNECT

24 REFERRALS TO OTHER RESOURCES

Best practice is to refer each contact to 3 resources.

## MOST-REFERRED RESOURCES

- 1 RAPE, ABUSE, AND INCEST NATIONAL NETWORK (RAINN)
- 2 YOUR LIFE YOUR VOICE (BOYS TOWN)
- 3 CHILDHELP NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE
- 4 GOODTHERAPY
- 5 NATIONAL CHILD TRAUMATIC STRESS NETWORK

Providers are direct providers of domestic violence services, offered in their local community free of charge to victims/survivors.

Resources are social service agencies or informative programs. They are not domestic violence specific, and they can be either statewide or nationwide.

NOTE: Contacts may report one or more types of abuse.



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