


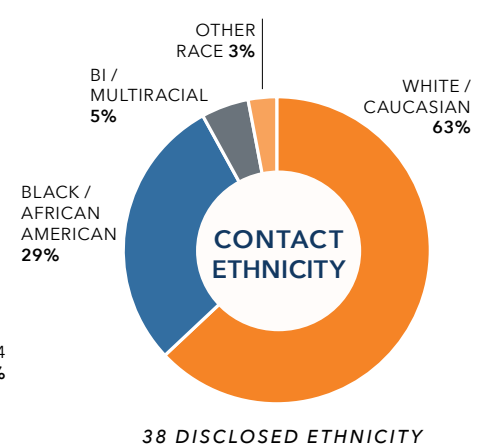
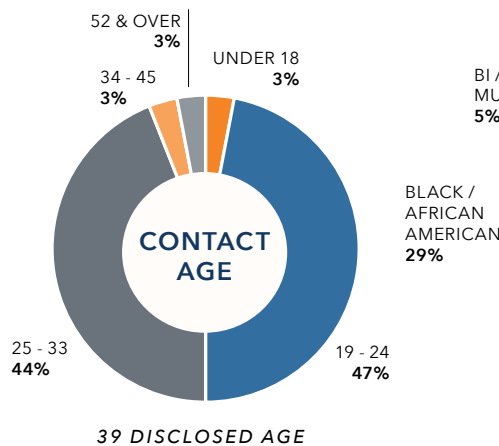
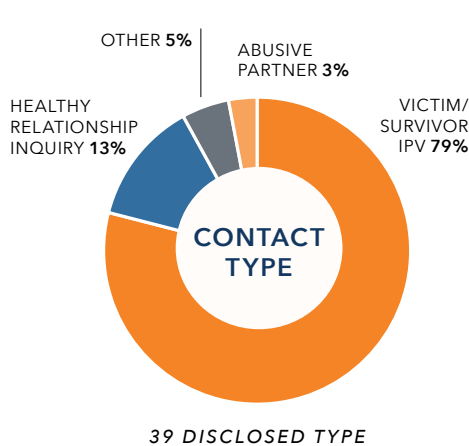


In 2020, *loveisrespect* documented **39** contacts from Vermont. The state ranks 37th in terms of contact volume. *loveisrespect* provides crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals and DV and healthy relationship education for these contacts.

	Phone	32
	Chat	3
	Text	4
	Total	39

WHO IS CONTACTING LOVEISRESPECT FROM VERMONT?

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	%
Brattleboro	28%
Burlington	23%
Lyndonville	15%
Putney	8%
Middlebury	5%
Barre	3%
Beecher Falls	3%
Colchester	3%
Newport	3%
Waterbury	3%

WHAT VICTIMS ARE EXPERIENCING

100%

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.

23%

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.

17%

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.

13%

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.

13%

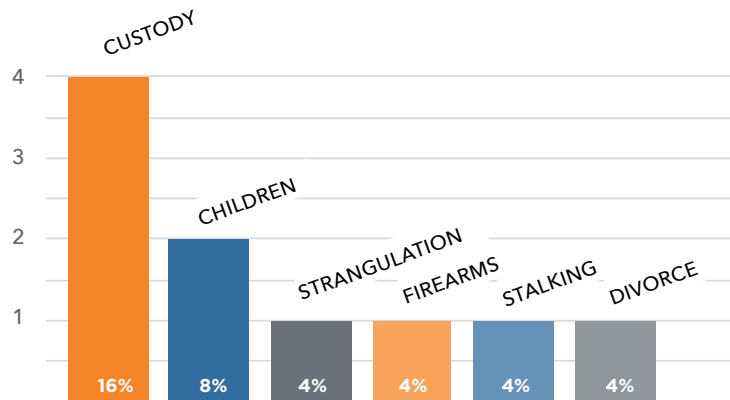
DIGITAL ABUSE

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

31 DISCLOSED EXPERIENCES

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

MOST COMMONLY DISCLOSED FACTORS BY VICTIMS/SURVIVORS



VICTIM/SURVIVOR NEEDS COMMONLY REQUESTED SERVICES:

INDIVIDUAL PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING	13	45%
LEGAL ADVOCACY	5	17%
SUPPORT GROUPS	4	14%
PROTECTIVE/RESTRAINING ORDER	3	10%
DV SHELTER	1	3%
LEGAL REPRESENTATION	1	3%

13 REFERRALS TO LOCAL SERVICE PROVIDERS

9 OFFERS TO DIRECT CONNECT

18 REFERRALS TO OTHER RESOURCES

Best practice is to refer each contact to 3 resources.

MOST-REFERRED RESOURCES

- 1 SCARLETEEN
- 2 GOODTHERAPY
- 3 NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE
- 4 WARMLINES
- 5 WOMENSLAW

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.

