The National Domestic Violence
HOTLINE
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South Dakota State Report

Based on Hotline contacts documented January–December 2017

In 2017, the National Domestic Violence Hotline documented* **184 contacts** from South Dakota. The state ranks 51st in terms of contact volume to The Hotline. The Hotline provides crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals and DV education for these contacts.

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

Phone	159
Chat	25
TTY	0
Total	**184**

Who is contacting The Hotline from South Dakota?

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. Sioux Falls	30.6%
2. Rapid City	24.7%
3. Eagle Butte	3.5%
4. Vermillion	3.5%
5. Aberdeen	2.9%
6. Mitchell	2.9%
7. Spearfish	2.4%
8. Brookings	1.8%
9. Sturgis	1.8%
10. Box Elder	1.2%
Total:	75.3%

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What are victims experiencing?

96%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

64%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

26%

Economic/Financial Abuse

control finances, ruin credit, etc.

11%

Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.

8%

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	37	56.9%
Legal Advocacy	32	49.2%
Individual Professional Counseling	40	61.5%
DV Support Groups	21	32.3%
Legal Representation	11	16.9%
Protective/Restraining Order	16	24.6%

Referrals to Service Providers

210

Offers to Direct Connect

53

Referrals to Other Resources

224

Most-Referred Resources

211 - United Way

StrongHearts Native Helpline

WomensLaw.org

South Dakota Coalition Against Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault

South Dakota Network Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault

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