The National Domestic Violence
HOTLINE
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Alaska State Report

Based on Hotline contacts documented January–December 2017

In 2017, the National Domestic Violence Hotline documented* **261 contacts** from Alaska. The state ranks 47th 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	226
Chat	35
TTY	0
Total	**261**

Who is contacting The Hotline from Alaska?

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.	Anchorage	37.4%
2.	Juneau	21.7%
3.	Fairbanks	11.3%
4.	Wasilla	4.3%
5.	Palmer	3.5%
6.	Emmonak	1.7%
7.	Kenai	1.7%
8.	Eagle River	1.3%
9.	Ketchikan	1.3%
10.	Kodiak	1.3%
	Total:	85.7%

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What are victims experiencing?

91%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

67%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

24%

Economic/Financial Abuse

control finances, ruin credit, etc.

11%

Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.

9%

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	35	38.0%
Legal Advocacy	53	57.6%
Individual Professional Counseling	41	44.6%
DV Support Groups	27	29.3%
Legal Representation	19	20.7%
Protective/Restraining Order	23	25.0%

Referrals to Service Providers

266

Offers to Direct Connect

74

Referrals to Other Resources

308

Most-Referred Resources

WomensLaw.org
Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
GoodTherapy.org
211 - United Way
Lundy Bancroft

This report reflects only data that was self-disclosed by the contact and does not necessarily represent every contact from the state.