



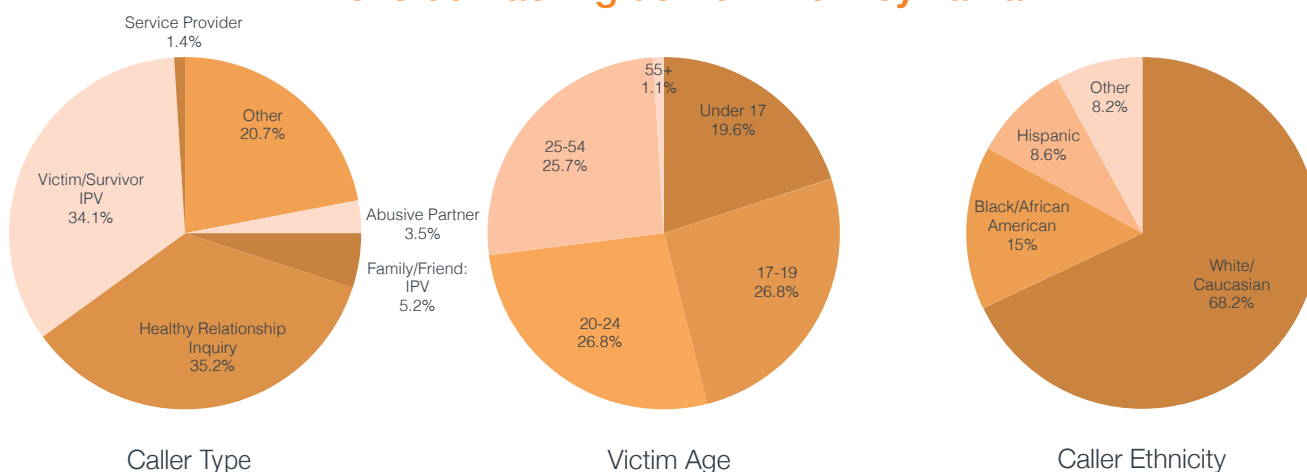
Pennsylvania State Report

Based on loveisrespect contacts documented January–June 2015

In the first half of 2015, loveisrespect documented **290 contacts** from Pennsylvania. The state ranks 5 in terms of contact volume. Loveisrespect provides Crisis Intervention, Safety Planning, Referrals and DV Education for these contacts.

Phone	44
Chat	229
Text	17
Other	0
Total	290

Who is contacting us from Pennsylvania?



Caller Type Definitions:

Victim/Survivor: IPV (Intimate Partner Violence) – a victim or survivor of abuse from his/her partner or spouse
 Friend/Family: IPV (Intimate Partner Violence) – a friend or family member of a victim/survivor of IPV
 Healthy Relationship Inquiry – person who has contacted the Helpline to clarify the differences between healthy relationships and abusive relationships
 Service Provider – a caller from any agency, including other domestic violence agencies, which provides social services
 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 might include callers like law enforcement or medical professionals

Top 10 Cities in Contact Volume

1. Philadelphia	24%
2. Pittsburgh	9%
3. Reading	4%
4. Easton	3%
5. Allentown	2%
6. Lansdale	2%
7. Bethlehem	1%
8. Coatesville	1%
9. Erie	1%
10. Lancaster	1%
Total:	50%

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What are victims experiencing?

98%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

48%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

24%

Sexual Abuse

rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.

4%

Economic/Financial Abuse

control finances, ruin credit, etc.

4%

Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.



Referrals to Service Providers

104

Referrals to Other Resources

216

Top Resource Referrals

Scarleteen

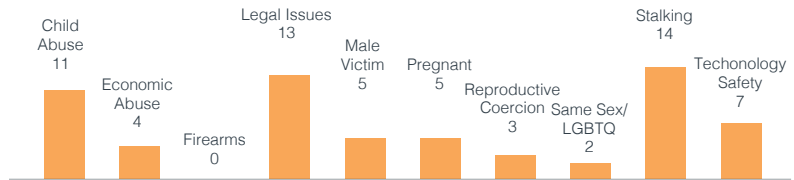
Your Life Your Voice
(Boys Town)

GoodTherapy.org

211 - United Way

Childhelp National Child Abuse
Hotline

Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



Those disclosing legal issues:

Custody/Visitation	8	36%
Divorce	3	14%
Immigration	0	0%
Interstate Custody	0	0%
Other	9	41%
Protective Orders	7	32%

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In 2011, the National Domestic Violence Hotline partnered with Break the Cycle to launch loveisrespect.org, a comprehensive online resource for teens and young adults affected by dating abuse.

Visits in 2014:

34,383

Unique Visitors in 2014:

27,388

(80% of total visits)

Most Viewed Content

What is Emotional/Verbal Abuse?

Is this Abuse?

Healthy Relationships Quiz

Types of Abuse

Dating Abuse Statistics

Healthy Relationships

Power and Control Wheel

Why Do People Stay in Abusive Relationships?

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