

# The National Domestic Violence HOTLINE

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## South Dakota State Report

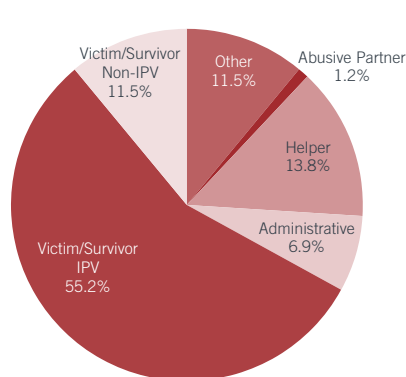
Based on Hotline contacts documented January–June 2016

In the first half of 2016, the National Domestic Violence Hotline documented \* **87 contacts** from South Dakota. The state is tied for 50th in terms of Hotline contact volume. The Hotline provides Crisis Intervention, Safety Planning, Referrals and DV Education for these contacts.

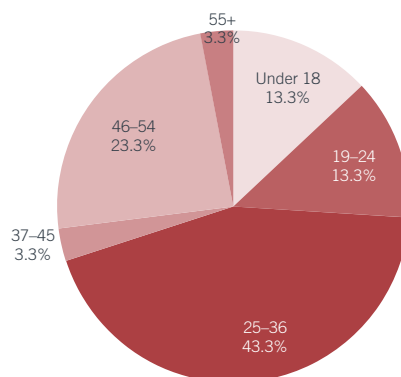
\*Contacts documented refers to the calls and online chats where a location was self-disclosed by the caller or chatter.

Phone	79
Chat	8
TTY	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>87</b>

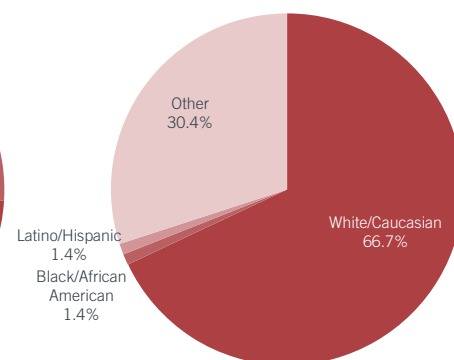
### Who is contacting The Hotline?



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 calls, hang-ups, prank calls and feedback

#### Top 10 Cities in Contact Volume

1. Rapid City	23%
2. Sioux Falls	19%
3. Yankton	5%
4. Brookings	5%
5. Lead	5%
6. Sturgis	4%
7. Pierre	4%
8. Watertown	4%
9. Madison	4%
10. South Shore	3%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>74%</b>

The National Domestic Violence Hotline is a 501c3 organization that relies on generous contributions from the public, government and corporations to continue operation.

## What are victims experiencing?

# 92%

### Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

# 58%

### Physical Abuse

*hitting, biting, choking, etc.*

# 21%

### Economic/Financial Abuse

*control finances, ruin credit, etc.*

# 6%

### Sexual Abuse

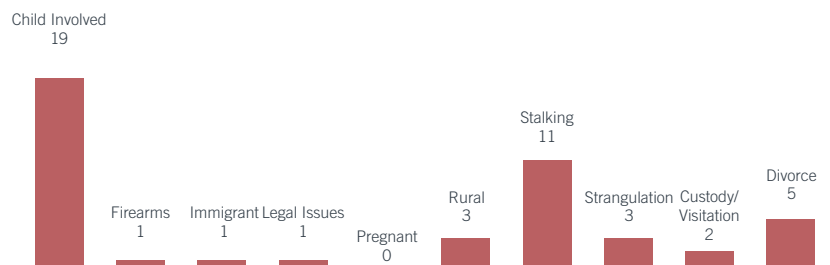
*rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.*

# 5%

### Digital Abuse

*steal passwords, constant texts, etc.*

## Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



## What do victims need?

### Commonly Requested Hotline Services:

DV Shelter	19	37%
Legal Advocacy	12	23%
Individual Professional Counseling	15	29%
DV Support Groups	3	6%
Legal Representation	2	4%
Protective/Restraining Order	4	8%



### Referrals to Service Providers

## 101

### Offers to Direct Connect

## 40

### Referrals to Other Resources

## 13

## Most-REFERRED Resources

Stalking Resource Center

South Dakota Network Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault

Womenslaw.org

ImmigrationLawHelp.org

Scarleteen



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*As of January 2016, The Hotline began using a new data collection system to more accurately reflect the needs of contacts. This report reflects only data that was self-disclosed by the contact and does not necessarily represent every contact from the state.*