



# Vermont State Report

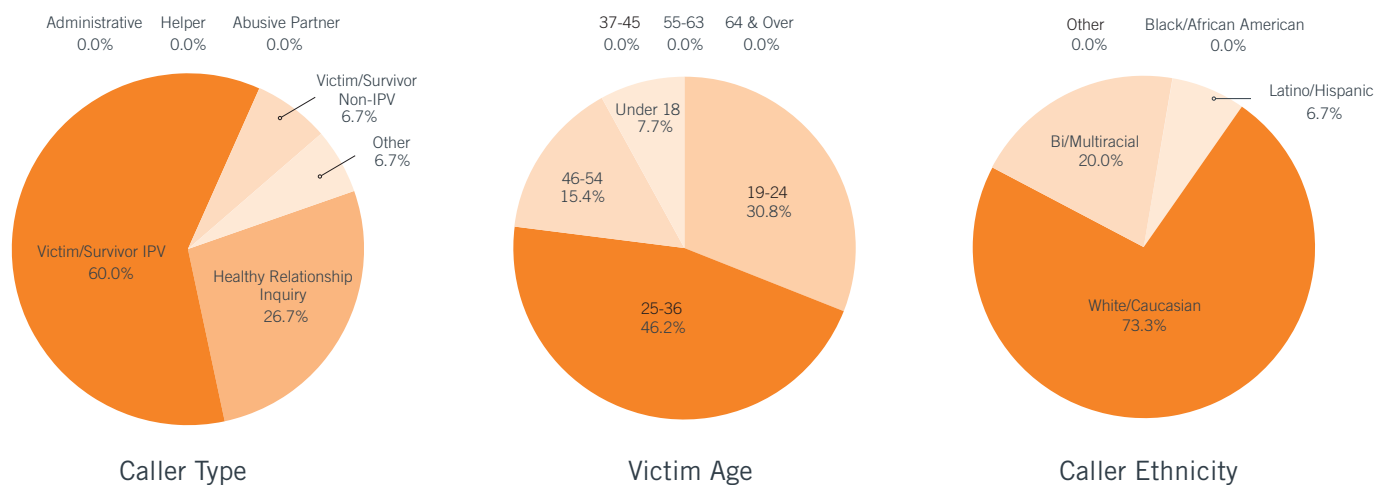
Based on loveisrespect contacts documented January–June 2018

In 2018, loveisrespect documented\* **15 contacts** from Vermont. The state ranks 50th in terms of contact volume. loveisrespect provides crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals and DV and healthy relationship education for these contacts.

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

Phone	8
Chat	6
Text	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

## Who is contacting loveisrespect from Vermont?



### 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. Burlington	46.7%
2. Montpelier	13.3%
3. Rutland	6.7%
4. Sutton	6.7%
5. South Burlington	6.7%
6. Hardwick	6.7%
7. Middlebury	6.7%
8. North Springfield	6.7%
9.	—
10.	—
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

## What are victims experiencing?

# 100%

### Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

# 50%

### Physical Abuse

*hitting, biting, choking, etc.*

# 40%

### Digital Abuse

*steal passwords, constant texts, etc.*

# 30%

### Economic/Financial Abuse

*control finances, ruin credit, etc.*

# 20%

### Sexual Abuse

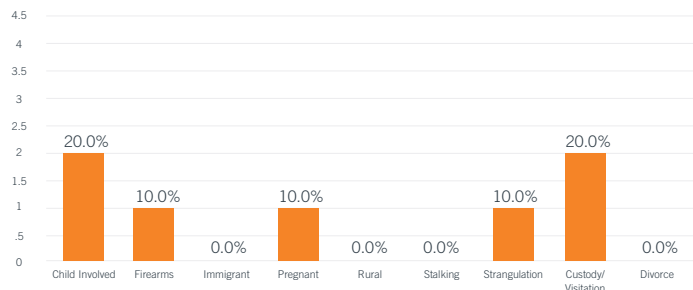
*rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.*



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## Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



## What do victims need?

### Commonly Requested Hotline Services:

DV Shelter	2	33.3%
Legal Advocacy	4	66.7%
Individual Professional Counseling	1	16.7%
DV Support Groups	1	16.7%
Legal Representation	1	16.7%
Protective/Restraining Order	1	16.7%



### Referrals to Service Providers

**23**

### Offers to Direct Connect

**3**

### Referrals to Other Resources

**18**

## Most-Referred Resources

Scarleteen  
 WomensLaw.org  
 Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline  
 Pandora's Project  
 National Runaway Safeline

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