



# Iowa State Report

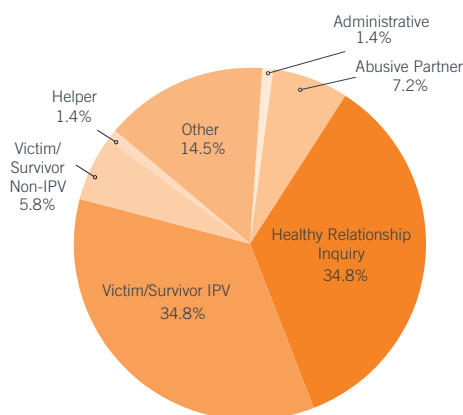
Based on loveisrespect contacts documented January–June 2018

In 2018, loveisrespect documented\* **69 contacts** from Iowa. The state ranks 33rd in terms of contact volume. loveisrespect provides crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals and DV and healthy relationship education for these contacts.

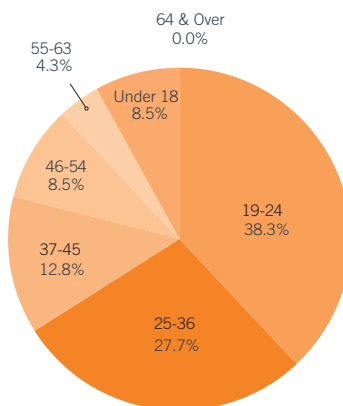
*\*Contacts documented refers to the calls, online chats and texts where a location was self-disclosed by the caller, chatter or texter.*

Phone	33
Chat	26
Text	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>

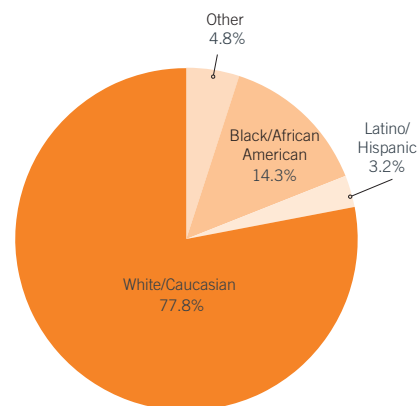
## Who is contacting loveisrespect from Iowa?



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. Waterloo	12.7%
2. Des Moines	12.7%
3. Iowa City	9.5%
4. Sioux City	7.9%
5. Davenport	7.9%
6. Cedar Rapids	4.8%
7. Ames	4.8%
8. Forest City	4.8%
9. Council Bluffs	3.2%
10. Waukee	3.2%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>71.4%</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?

# 86%

### Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

# 54%

### Sexual Abuse

*rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.*

# 36%

### Physical Abuse

*hitting, biting, choking, etc.*

# 21%

### Digital Abuse

*steal passwords, constant texts, etc.*

# 14%

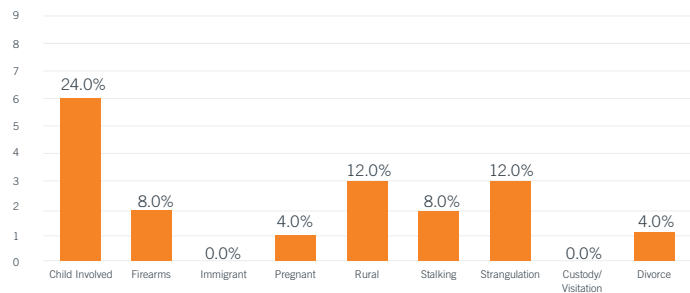
### Economic/Financial Abuse

*control finances, ruin credit, etc.*



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## Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



## What do victims need?

### Commonly Requested Hotline Services:

DV Shelter	1	3.4%
Legal Advocacy	2	6.9%
Individual Professional Counseling	8	27.6%
DV Support Groups	4	13.8%
Legal Representation	0	0.0%
Protective/Restraining Order	0	0.0%



### Referrals to Service Providers

68

### Offers to Direct Connect

2

### Referrals to Other Resources

93

## Most-REFERRED Resources

Scarleteen  
 Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network (RAINN)  
 GoodTherapy.org  
 Your Life Your Voice (Boys Town)  
 Pandora's Project

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