

### WYOMING STATE REPORT

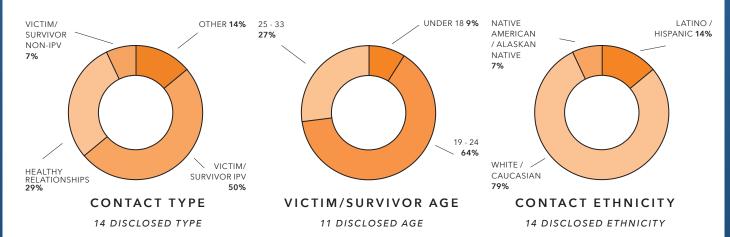
Based on loveisrespect contacts documented January-December 2019

In 2019, loveisrespect documented **14** contacts from Wyoming. The state ranks 51st in terms of contact volume. loveisrespect provides crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals and DV and healthy relationship education for these contacts.

<b>L</b>	Phone	2
Q	Chat	10
	Text	2
	Total	14

#### WHO IS CONTACTING LOVEISRESPECT FROM WYOMING?

Due to rounding of our data calculations, these numbers may not equal 100%



#### CONTACT TYPE DEFINITIONS:

Victim/Survivor Intimate Partner Violence (IPV): A contact who has experienced abuse by an intimate partner and is looking for information, resources, emotional or other support regarding the abusive relationship.

Victim/Survivor Non-IPV: A contact who has experienced abuse from anyone other than an intimate partner (i.e. parent, sibling, caretaker), and is looking for information, resources, or support regarding the abuse.

**Healthy Relationship Inquiry:** A contact discussing intimate partner relationships who is not experiencing a pattern of abusive behaviors.

**Abusive Partner:** A contact who engages in a pattern of behavior to establish power and control over an intimate partner.

**Other:** A contact who is not currently experiencing violence and has needs outside the scope of healthy relationships or intimate partner violence services.

#### TOP 10 CITIES BY CONTACT VOLUME

City	%
Laramie	23%
Casper	15%
Cheyenne	15%
Douglas	8%
Fort Laramie	8%
Riverton	8%
Rock Springs	8%
Sheridan	8%
Thayne	8%

NOTE: This contact type excludes wrong numbers. Contacts may report one or more types of abuse.

### WHAT VICTIMS ARE EXPERIENCING

# 71%

#### EMOTIONAL/ VERBAL ABUSE

Behavior that isn't physical, which may include verbal aggression, intimidation, manipulation, and humiliation, which most often unfolds as a pattern of behavior over time.

29%

#### PHYSICAL ABUSE

Non-accidental use of force that results in bodily injury, pain, or impairment. This may include being slapped, burned, cut, bruised, or improperly physically restrained.

14%

#### ECONOMIC/FINANCIAL ABUSE

When one intimate partner has control over the other partner's access to economic resources, which diminishes the victim's capacity to support themselves.

14%

#### DIGITAL ABUSE

The use of technologies such as texting and social networking to bully, harass, stalk, or intimidate a partner.

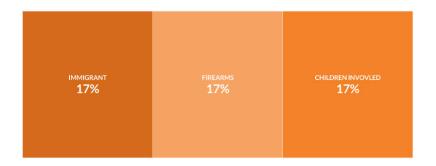
43%

#### SEXUAL ABUSE

Non-consensual sexual interaction through coercion, guilt, or force. This may include pressure to engage in sexual activity, refusal to use contraception, or demanding of sexual images or video.

7 DISCLOSED EXPERIENCES

## MOST COMMONLY DISCLOSED FACTORS BY VICTIM/SURVIVORS



# VICTIM/SURVIVOR NEEDS COMMONLY REQUESTED SERVICES:

DV SHELTER	0	0%
LEGAL ADVOCACY	1	13%
INDIVIDUAL PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING	4	50%
SUPPORT GROUPS	2	25%
LEGAL REPRESENTATION	0	0%
PROTECTIVE/RESTRAINING ORDER	0	0%

### REFERRALS TO LOCAL SERVICE PROVIDERS

4

**OFFERS ACCEPTED** 

0

OFFERS TO DIRECT CONNECT

0

REFERRALS TO OTHER RESOURCES

6

Best practice is to refer each contact to 3 resources.

#### **MOST-REFERRED RESOURCES**

- 1 SCARLETEEN
- 2 WOMENSLAW.ORG
- 3 PANDORA'S PROJECT
- 4 RAPE, ABUSE, AND INCEST NATIONAL NETWORK (RAINN)

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Providers are direct providers of domestic violence services, offered in their local community free of charge to victims/survivors.

Resources are social service agencies or informative programs. They are not domestic violence specific, and they can be either statewide or nationwide.

