



Domestic Violence in Arkansas

WHAT IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?

Domestic violence is the willful intimidation, physical assault, battery, sexual assault, and/or other abusive behavior as part of a systematic pattern of power and control perpetrated by one intimate partner against another. It includes physical violence, sexual violence, threats, and emotional abuse. The frequency and severity of domestic violence can vary dramatically.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN ARKANSAS

- Arkansas has the 5th highest rate of rape in the United States.ⁱ
- Over half of domestic violence femicides in Arkansas are committed with guns.ⁱⁱ
- 453 victims in Arkansas were served by domestic violence shelters and programs in one day.ⁱⁱⁱ
- An estimated 18.6% of Arkansas women will experience stalking in their lifetime.^{iv}

DID YOU KNOW?

- 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men have experienced some form of physical violence by an intimate partner.^v
- On a typical day, domestic violence hotlines receive approximately 21,000 calls, approximately 15 calls every minute.^{vi}
- Intimate partner violence accounts for 15% of all violent crime.^{vii}
- The presence of a gun in the home during a domestic violence incident increases the risk of homicide by at least 500%.^{viii}
- 72% of all murder-suicides involved an intimate partner; 94% of the victims of these crimes are female.^{ix}

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS IN ARKANSAS

1st Congressional District

Family Violence Prevention
Batesville

Margie's Haven House
Heber Springs
Angels of Grace
Helena

Serenity
Mountain Home

Restoration of Hope
Stuttgart

The Haven of Northeast
Arkansas
Blytheville

Family Crisis Center
Jonesboro

Stone County Abuse
Prevention
Mountain View

Families in Transition
West Memphis

Anna's Place
Helena

Safe Passage
Melbourne

White River Battered
Women's Shelter
Newport

2nd Congressional District

Saline County Safe Haven
Benton

If you need help:

Call The National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)
Or, online go to DomesticShelters.org





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Lonoke County Safe Haven Cabot	<u>3rd Congressional District</u>	River Valley Shelter for Battered Women and Children Russellville	Living Water Magnolia
Women's Shelter of Central Arkansas Conway	Peace at Home Family Shelter Fayetteville		Options, Inc. Monticello
Women and Children First Little Rock	Donald W. Reynolds Crisis Intervention Center Ft. Smith	<u>4th Congressional District</u>	CASA Pine Bluff
The Safe Place Morrilton	Sanctuary Harrison	Women's Crisis Center of S. Arkansas Camden	Keeping the Faith Sheridan
White County Domestic Violence Prevention Searcy	Northwest Arkansas Women's Shelter Rogers	Samaritan Outreach Dardanelle	Domestic Violence Prevention and Sexual Assault Services Texarkana

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