



## Domestic Violence in Idaho

### 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 IDAHO

- In 2012, less than 2% of physical intimate partner violence incidents in Idaho were reported to law enforcement. 0% of intimate partner sexual abuse was reported.<sup>i</sup>
- In 2012, the estimated domestic violence rate in Idaho was 19 victims/survivors per 1000 people, totaling approximately 30,000 domestic violence individual victims/survivors.<sup>ii</sup>
- 35,270 domestic violence incidents were reported to Idaho law enforcement between 2007 and 2012, almost 1/3 of violent crime reported statewide.<sup>iii</sup>
- Although an arrest was more likely in a domestic violence situation than in other violent situations, violence against an intimate partner was less likely to be charged in court than other violent crimes.<sup>iv</sup>
- Idaho courts dismissed 37% of misdemeanor domestic violence charges and almost 31% of felony domestic violence charges.<sup>v</sup>
- Between 2003 and 2012, 69% of domestic violence homicides were committed with firearms.<sup>vi</sup>
- The lifetime stalking prevalence in Idaho is 17.5%.<sup>vii</sup>

### DID YOU KNOW?

- 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men in the United States have experienced some form of physical violence by an intimate partner.<sup>viii</sup>
- On a typical day, domestic violence hotlines receive approximately 21,000 calls, an average of close to 15 calls every minute.<sup>ix</sup>
- Intimate partner violence accounts for 15% of all violent crime.<sup>x</sup>
- The presence of a gun in the home during a domestic violence incident increases the risk of homicide by at least 500%.<sup>xi</sup>
- 72% of all murder-suicides involve an intimate partner; 94% of the victims of these crimes are female.<sup>xii</sup>

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS IN IDAHO

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District

Advocates Against Family Violence,  
Caldwell  
Alternatives to Violence of the

Palouse,  
Moscow  
Boundary County Bonners Ferry

Advocates,  
Bonners Ferry

#### If you need help:

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





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Coeur d'Alene Tribal Victims Of Crime Assistance, Plummer

North Idaho Family Violence Prevention Center, Coeur d'Alene

Shoshone County Crisis & Resource Center, Wallace

Gem Family Resource Center/Rose Advocates/ Maple Tree House, Weiser

Priest River Ministries, Priest River

Valley Crisis Center – Mercy House, Nampa

Nampa Family Justice Center, Nampa

Project ROSE, Weiser, McCall, Payette, Council, Cascade

YWCA of Lewiston-Clarkson, Lewiston

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District

Bingham Crisis Center, Blackfoot

Family Safety Network, Driggs

Oneida Crisis Center, Malad

Crisis Center of Magic Valley, Twin Falls

Family Services Alliance of SE Idaho, Pocatello

Safe Place Ministries, Boise

Domestic Violence Intervention Center, Idaho Falls

Lemhi County Crisis Intervention Mahoney House, Salmon

Shoshone Bannock Tribe Victims Assistance Program, Fort Hall

Elmore County Domestic Violence Council, Mountain Home

Mini-Cassia Shelter, Rupert

The Advocates, Hailey

Family Crisis Center, Rexburg

Women's and Children's Alliance, Boise

<sup>i</sup> Wing, J. (2014). *Idaho crime victimization survey: 2012*. Retrieved from <http://www.isp.idaho.gov/pgr/inc/documents/2012Reportc.pdf>.

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<sup>iii</sup> Kifer, M. & Kent, T. (2013). *Domestic violence in Idaho: 2007-2012*. Retrieved from <http://www.isp.idaho.gov/pgr/inc/documents/ipv20139-27-13.pdf>.

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<sup>v</sup> Ibid.

<sup>vi</sup> Center for American Progress & Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence (2014). *Idaho domestic violence and guns*. Retrieved from <https://cdn.americanprogress.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/CAP-DV-ID.pdf>.

<sup>vii</sup> Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2014). *The national intimate partner and sexual violence survey: Detailed state tables*. Retrieved from [http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/nisvs/state\\_tables\\_73.html](http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/nisvs/state_tables_73.html).

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<sup>x</sup> Truman, J. & Morgan, R. (2014). *Nonfatal domestic violence, 2003-2012*. Retrieved from <http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/ndv0312.pdf>.

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<sup>xii</sup> Violence Policy Center. (2012). *American roulette: Murder-suicide in the United States*. Retrieved from [www.vpc.org/studies/amroul2012.pdf](http://www.vpc.org/studies/amroul2012.pdf).

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