



Domestic Violence in Maryland

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 MARYLAND

- Between July 2012 and June 2013, fifty people lost their lives because of domestic violence in Maryland.ⁱ
- There were a total of 16,817 domestic violence crimes reported in Maryland in 2013.ⁱⁱ
- On one day in 2014, Maryland domestic violence programs served 1,085 victims/survivors; another 160 were turned away due to lack of resources.ⁱⁱⁱ
- In FY 2010, 18,203 temporary protective orders and 9,577 final protective orders were issued in Circuit and District courts.^{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}
- Having a gun in the home 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 MARYLAND

1st Congressional District

Cecil County Domestic Violence Rape Crisis Center
Elkton
410.996.0444

Life Crisis Center
Salisbury
410.749.4357

SARC Sexual Assault/Spouse Abuse Resource
Center, Inc.
Bel Air
410.836.8430

Mid-Shore Council on Family Violence
Denton
410.690.3222

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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2nd Congressional District

Family Crisis Center of
Baltimore County
Dundalk
410.285.7496

Muslim Community Support
Services
Brooklandville
410.988.2929

3rd Congressional District

Hiding Place
Parkville
410.882.9130

4th Congressional District

Shepherd's Cove Transitional
Housing For Women
Capitol Heights

YWCA Domestic Violence
Services
Arnold
410.222.6800

The Family Crisis Center of
Prince George's County
Brentwood
301.779.2100

5th Congressional District

Braid the Ladder
Cheltenham

Leah's House Shelter
Callaway
301.994.9580

Center For Abused Persons
Waldorf
301.645.8994

Demada House of Transition
Fort Washington
240.350.3068

Crisis Intervention Center
Prince Frederick
410.257.2216

Walden Sierra - Battered
Women's Assistance
Leonardville
301.997.1300

Amcha For Tsedakah
College Park

6th Congressional District

Casa, Inc.
Hagerstown
301.739.4990

The Dove Center
Oakland
301.334.6255

Heartly House
Frederick
301.662.8800

Family Crisis Resource Center
Cumberland
301.759.9244

7th Congressional District

CHANA
Baltimore
410.234.0023

HopeWorks of Howard County,
Inc.
Columbia
410.997.0304

Baltimore Outreach Services
Baltimore
410.752.1285

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7th Congressional District (continued)

House Of Ruth Maryland
Baltimore
410.889.7884

TurnAround
Baltimore
443.279.0379

Muslimat Al Nisaa Shelter
Baltimore
410.466.8686

8th Congressional District

Family Services, Inc.
Gaithersburg
301.840.2000

Abused Persons Program
Rockville
240.777.4195

ⁱ <http://mnadv.org/about-domestic-violence/domestic-violence-in-maryland/>

ⁱⁱ http://mnadv.org/_mnadvWeb/wp-content/uploads/2011/07/2013UCR-5.pdf

ⁱⁱⁱ National Network to End Domestic Violence (2015). '14 domestic violence counts: Maryland summary. Retrieved from <http://nnedv.org/downloads/Census/DVCounts2014/MD.pdf>.

^{iv} http://mnadv.org/_mnadvWeb/wp-content/uploads/2011/07/DV-in-MD-Handout.pdf

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^{vi} National Network to End Domestic Violence (2015). *2014 domestic violence counts: A 24-hour census of domestic violence shelters and services*. Retrieved from http://nnedv.org/downloads/Census/DVCounts2014/DVCounts14_NatlSummary_Color-2.pdf.

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

^{viii} Campbell, J.C., Webster, D., Koziol-McLain, J., Block, C., Campbell, D., Curry, M. A., Gary, F., Glass, N., McFarlane, J., Sachs, C., Sharps, P., Ulrich, Y., Wilt, S., Manganello, J., Xu, X., Schollenberger, J., Frye, V., & Lauphon, K. (2003). Risk factors for femicide in abusive relationships: Results from a multisite case control study. *American Journal of Public Health, 93*(7), 1089-1097.

^{ix} Violence Policy Center. (2012). *American roulette: murder-suicide in the United States*. Retrieved from: www.vpc.org/studies/amroul2012.pdf

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