



## Domestic Violence in Michigan

### 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 MICHIGAN

- In a single day in 2014, Michigan domestic violence programs provided services to 2,492 victims/survivors.<sup>i</sup>
- In 2009, 103,331 incidents of domestic violence were reported to Michigan police. Many others went unreported.<sup>ii</sup>
- Over half of domestic violence homicides in Michigan are committed with guns.<sup>iii</sup>
- An estimated 18.2% of Michigan women will experience stalking in their lifetimes.<sup>iv</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>v</sup>
- On a typical day, domestic violence hotlines receive approximately 21,000 calls, approximately 15 calls every minute.<sup>vi</sup>
- Intimate partner violence accounts for 15% of all violent crime.<sup>vii</sup>
- The presence of a gun in the home during a domestic violence incident increases the risk of homicide by at least 500%.<sup>viii</sup>
- 72% of all murder-suicides involve an intimate partner; 94% of the victims of these crimes are female.<sup>ix</sup>

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS IN MICHIGAN

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

Baraga County Shelter Home  
L'Anse

Dial Help  
Houghton

Hannahville Indian Community  
Wilson

The Barbara Kettle Gundlach  
Shelter Home  
Calumet

A Diane Peppler Resource  
Center  
Sault Ste. Marie

River House  
Grayling

CHOICES of Manistee County  
Manistee

Domestic Violence Escape  
Ironwood

Shelter  
Alpena

Tri-County Safe Harbor  
Escanaba

#### **If you need help:**

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





## Domestic Violence in Michigan

Women's Center/Harbor House  
Marquette

Women's Resource Center of  
Grand Traverse Area  
Traverse City

Women's Resource Center of  
Northern Michigan  
Petoskey

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

COVE  
Ludington

Center for Women in Transition  
Holland

Every Woman's Place  
Muskegon

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District

SAFE Place  
Battle Creek

Sexual Assault Services of  
Calhoun County  
Battle Creek

YWCA West Central Michigan  
Grand Rapids

### 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Cadillac Area OASIS/Family  
Resource Center  
Cadillac

Council on Domestic Violence  
and Sexual Assault  
Midland

WISE  
Big Rapids

The Safe Center  
St. Johns

Women's Aid Service  
Mt. Pleasant

### 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Bay Area Women's Center  
Bay City

Underground Railroad  
Saginaw

YWCA of Greater Flint  
Flint

### 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Child and Family Services of  
Southwestern Michigan  
Benton Harbor

Domestic and Sexual Abuse  
Services  
Three Rivers

Sylvia's Place  
Allegan

Domestic Violence Coalition  
Paw Paw

YWCA of Kalamazoo  
Kalamazoo

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### 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

AWARE  
Jackson

Domestic Harmony  
Hillsdale

Family Counseling and Shelter  
Services of Monroe County  
Monroe

Branch County Coalition Against  
DV/Shelterhouse  
Coldwater

Family Counseling and  
Children's Services  
Adrian

### 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

EVE  
Lansing

### 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Turning Point  
Mt. Clemens

### 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Blue Water Safe Horizons  
Port Huron

MSU Safe Place  
East Lansing

Thumb Area Assault Crisis  
Center  
Caro

### 12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

First Step  
Plymouth

### 14<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Detroit Police Department  
Victims Assistance Program  
Detroit

HAVEN  
Pontiac

YWCA Interim House  
Detroit

<sup>i</sup> National Network to End Domestic Violence (2015). *'14 domestic violence counts Michigan summary*. Retrieved from <http://nnedv.org/downloads/Census/DVCounts2014/MI.pdf>.

<sup>ii</sup> University of Michigan (2009). *Abuse Hurts: Fast Facts*. Retrieved from: <http://stopabuse.umich.edu/resources/facts.html>

<sup>iii</sup> Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice (2012). *Supplemental Homicide Data*. Retrieved from: <https://cdn.americanprogress.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/CAP-DV-MI.pdf>

<sup>iv</sup> Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2012). *National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey*. 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>vi</sup> 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](http://nnedv.org/downloads/Census/DVCounts2014/DVCounts14_NatlSummary_Color-2.pdf).

<sup>vii</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>ix</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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