



## Domestic Violence in Missouri

### 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 MISSOURI

- In 2012, 40,645 incidents of domestic violence were reported in Missouri.<sup>i</sup>
- 1,504 rapes or attempted rapes were reported in Missouri in 2012.<sup>ii</sup>
- 1 in 7 women in Missouri have been sexually abused.<sup>iii</sup>
- In Missouri, 34,841 adults, youth and children received domestic violence services in 2014. However, over 23,000 people were turned away from full shelters in that same year.<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, an average of close to 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 involved an intimate partner; 94% of the victims of these crimes are female.<sup>ix</sup>

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS IN MISSOURI

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

Kathy J Weinman Shelter  
St. Louis  
(314) 423-1117

Provident Inc.  
St. Louis  
(314) 371-6500

Safe Connections  
St. Louis  
(314) 646-7500

Life Source Consultants  
St. Louis  
(314) 524-4130

RAVEN  
St. Louis  
(314) 289-8000

St. Martha's Hall  
St. Louis  
(314) 533-1313

Lydia's House  
St. Louis  
(314) 771-4411

Redevelopment Opportunities for Women  
St. Louis (314) 588-8300

The Women's Safe House  
St. Louis  
(314) 722-4535

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

ACCESS: Assistance with Career Counseling and  
Employment Services for Survivors  
St. Louis  
(314) 647-9364

ALIVE Inc.  
St. Louis  
(314) 993-2777

Bridgeway Women's Center  
St. Charles  
(636) 224-1210

Woman's Place  
St. Louis  
(314) 645-4848

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

Bridgeway Robertson Center  
Troy  
(636) 224-1850

Turning Point  
Warren  
(636) 456-1196

Jefferson City Rape and Abuse  
Crisis Service Inc.  
Jefferson City  
(573) 634-8346

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

Anne Molini Fitch Domestic  
Violence Shelter  
Clinton  
(660) 885-6067

COPE  
Lebanon  
(417) 533-5201

Harmony House  
Springfield (417) 837-7700

Citizens Against Domestic Violence  
Camdenton  
(573) 346-9630

Council on Families in Crisis  
Nevada  
(417) 667-7171

Hope Haven of Cass County  
Harrisonville  
(816) 380-2833

Citizens Against Spouse Abuse  
Inc./CASA  
Sedalia  
(660) 827-5559

Genesis: A Place of New  
Beginnings  
Waynesville  
(573) 774-6012

The Place at the Lake  
Lincoln  
(886) 374-9044

True North of Columbia Inc.  
Columbia  
(573) 875-0503

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

House of Hope  
Lexington  
(660) 259-4766

Mattie Rhodes Center  
Kansas City  
(816) 471-2521

Rose Brooks Center Inc.  
Kansas City  
(816) 523-5550

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

ACCIS Inc.  
Mexico  
(573) 581-3835

AVENUES  
Hannibal  
(573) 406-1400

Children and Family Center of NW  
MO  
Maryville  
(660) 562-2320

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Green Hills Women's Shelter  
Trenton  
(816) 632-4900

Safe Passage  
Moberly  
(660) 269-8999

Victim Support Services Inc.  
Kirksville  
(660) 665-0021

Safe Haven Center  
Chillicothe  
(660) 646-1756  
7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Synergy Services Inc.  
Kansas City  
(816) 587-4100

YWCA St. Joseph  
St. Joseph  
(816) 232-4481

Lafayette House  
Joplin  
(417) 782-1772

Polk County House of Hope  
Bolivar  
(417) 777-3229

The Crisis Center  
Branson  
(417) 561-5105

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

Agape House Inc. Of Mountain  
View  
Mountain View  
(417) 934-5721

COMTREA A Safe Place  
Festus  
(636) 232-2301

Regional Family Crisis Center  
Perryville  
(573) 547-2480

Casa Guadalupe Shelter  
Ellington  
(573) 663-7757

Haven House  
Poplar Bluff  
(573) 686-4873

Safe House for Women Inc.  
Cape Girardeau  
(573) 335-7745

Christos House  
West Plains  
(417) 256-3408

House of Refuge  
Sikeston  
(573) 472-4499

Southeast Missouri Family Violence  
Council  
Bonne Terre  
(573) 358-3913

Ozark Family Resource Agency  
Doniphan (573) 996-2648

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

Phelps County Family Crisis Services Inc.  
Rolla  
(573) 364-0579

<sup>i</sup> "The Latest in Data." The Missouri Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, 1 Sept. 2013.

<sup>ii</sup> Ibid

<sup>iii</sup> Missouri Coalition Against Sexual Assault. [www.mocasa.org](http://www.mocasa.org).

<sup>iv</sup> "MCADSV member programs' 2-14 Services Domestic Violence Statistics." The Missouri Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, Jan. 2015.

<sup>v</sup> Black, M.C., Basile, K.C., Breiding, M.J., Smith, S.G., Walters, M.L., Merrick, M.T., Chen, J., & Stevens, M. (2011). *The national intimate partner and sexual violence survey: 2010 summary report*. Retrieved from [http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/nisvs\\_report2010-a.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/nisvs_report2010-a.pdf).

<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://nnev.org/downloads/Census/DVCounts2014/DVCounts14\\_NatlSummary\\_Color-2.pdf](http://nnev.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>.

<sup>viii</sup> 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.

<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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