



Domestic Violence in New Mexico

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 NEW MEXICO

- In a single day in 2013, New Mexico domestic violence programs served 951 victims.ⁱ
- 1 in 3 New Mexico women has experienced domestic violence.ⁱⁱ
- In 2013, police responded to 18,954 domestic violence calls, 12,027 cases were filed in magistrate court, and judges issued 7,606 domestic violence protective orders.ⁱⁱⁱ
- In 2013, children witnessed 6,825 of the domestic violence incidents reported to police.^{iv}
- Approximately 59% of New Mexico domestic violence incidents are never reported to law enforcement.^v
- 22.3% of New Mexico women will experience stalking in their lifetime.^{vi}

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.^{vii}
- On a typical day, domestic violence hotlines receive approximately 21,000 calls, an average of close to 15 calls every minute.^{viii}
- Intimate partner violence accounts for 15% of all violent crime.^{ix}
- The presence of a gun in the home during a domestic violence incident increases the risk of homicide by at least 500%.^x
- 72% of all murder-suicides involved an intimate partner; 94% of the victims of these crimes are female.^{xi}

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS IN NEW MEXICO

1st Congressional District

Enlace Comunitario
Albuquerque

2nd Congressional District

Carlsbad Battered Family
Shelter
Carlsbad

COPE
Alamogordo

COPE
Ruidoso

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 (continued)

El Refugio
Silver City

Option, Inc.
Hobbs

Roswell Refuge for Battered
Adults
Roswell

Grammy's House
Artesia

Roberta's Place
Grants

Healing House
Deming

La Casa
Las Cruces

Valencia Shelter Services
Los Lunas

3rd Congressional District

Alternatives to Violence
Raton

Crisis Center of Northern New
Mexico
Española

Family Crisis Center
Farmington

Battered Family Services
Gallup

ENIPC Peacekeepers Domestic
Violence Program
Española

Haven House
Rio Rancho

Community Against Violence
Taos

Esperanza Shelter for Battered
Families
Santa Fe

Home for Women and Children
Shiprock

Navajo United Methodist
Center/New Beginnings
Farmington

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