



Domestic Violence in New York

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 YORK

- In 2013, New York City law enforcement responded to 284,660 domestic violence incidentsⁱ; police outside of New York City responded to 187,710 domestic violence incidents (a decrease of 5% from 2012).ⁱⁱ
- 12.1% of high school students in New York State reported having been physically hurt (excluding sexual violence) by a significant other in just the past year; 11.8% reported experiencing sexual dating violence.ⁱⁱⁱ
- Although the number of homicides in New York State decreased 6.5% between 2012 and 2013, the number of domestic violence homicides increased by 16% in that same period.^{iv}
- In 2012 and 2013, less than 1/3 of domestic violence homicides in New York were committed with firearms^v; nationally, 2/3 of domestic violence homicides are committed with firearms^{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 YORK

1st Congressional District

Brighter Tomorrows
Shirley

The Retreat
Wainscott

2nd Congressional District

Suffolk County Coalition Against
Domestic Violence
Bay Shore

3rd Congressional District

The Safe Center LI
Bethpage

4th Congressional District

Circulo de la Hispanidad
Long Beach

5th Congressional District

Allen Women's Resource Center
Jamaica

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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8th Congressional District

Center Against Domestic Violence
Brooklyn

HELP USA
Brooklyn

Urban Justice Center
Brooklyn

10th Congressional District

FEGS
New York

Safe Horizon
New York

Sanctuary for Families
New York

Urban Resource Institute
New York

11th Congressional District

Seamen's Society for Children and Families
Staten Island

12th Congressional District

Barrier Free Living
New York

Good Shepherd Services – Safe
Homes Project
New York

New Destiny Housing
New York

Connect
New York

NYC Anti-Violence Project
New York

Ohel Children's Home and Family
Services
New York

13th Congressional District

Edwin Gould Services for Children
and Families
New York

Violence Intervention Program
New York

14th Congressional District

Korean American Family Service
Center
Flushing

15th Congressional District

Jewish Board Family and Children's Services
Bronx

Services for the UnderServed
Bronx

17th Congressional District

Center for Safety and Change
New York

My Sisters' Place
White Plains

Westchester County Office for
Women
White Plains

18th Congressional District

Safe Homes of Orange County
Newburgh

Putnam/Northern Westchester Women's Resource Center
Mahopac

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19th Congressional District

Community Action of Greene
County
Catskill

Safe Against Violence
Hamden

Family Services of Dutchess County
Poughkeepsie

Grace Smith House
Millerton

House of Hoe
Wappingers Falls

Catholic Charities of Schoharie
County
Cobleskill

Family of Woodstock
Kingston

20th Congressional District

Equinox Domestic Violence Services
Albany

Unity House of Troy
Troy

21st Congressional District

Behavioral Health Services North
Plattsburg

Hamilton County Department of
Social Services
Indian Lake

Victim's Assistance Center of
Jefferson County
Watertown

Lewis County Opportunities
Lowville

St. Lawrence Valley Renewal
House
Canton

Catholic Charities of Warren,
Washington and Saratoga Counties
Saratoga Springs

22nd Congressional District

Chenango County Catholic
Charities
Norwich

Catholic Charities of Herkimer
County
Ilion

YWCA of the Mohawk Valley
Utica

23rd Congressional District

ACCORD
Belmont

Rise
Endicott

Salvation Army of Elmira
Safehouse

Safe Harbors of the
Finger Lakes
Geneva

Catholic Charities of
Chemung County
Elmira

Seneca County
Community Counseling
Center
Seneca Falls

Arbor Housing and
Development Net
Domestic Violence

Shelter
Corning

A New Hope Center
Owego

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24th Congressional District

Cayuga Seneca Community Action Agency
Auburn

YWCA of Cortland
Cortland

Liberty Resources
Syracuse

LA LIGA Spanish Action League
Syracuse

Vera House
Syracuse

25th Congressional District

Lifespan Elder Abuse Prevention Program
Rochester

Willow Domestic Violence Center
Rochester

26th Congressional District

Erie County District Attorney's Office
Buffalo

Family Justice Center
Buffalo

Child and Family Services
Buffalo

Hispanos Unidos de Buffalo
Buffalo

YWCA of Niagara
Niagara Falls

YWCA
Tonawandas

27th Congressional District

YWCA of Genesee County
Batavia

Chances and Changes
Genesee

Family and Children's Services of Niagara
Niagara Falls

Orleans County Department of Social Services
Albion

Pathstone Domestic Violence
Albion

Wyoming County RESTORE Domestic Violence Program
Warsaw

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http://www.nyc.gov/html/ocdv/downloads/pdf/Statistics_9th_Annual_Report_Fatality_Review_Committee_2014.pdf.

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