



Domestic Violence in North Carolina

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 NORTH CAROLINA

- There were 108 domestic violence-related homicides in 2013 in North Carolina. Around two people died per week from domestic violence in 2013.ⁱ
- In North Carolina in 2013, more than 75 percent of the perpetrators of domestic violence-related homicides were male. This is consistent with national data that show males are often the perpetrators of serious cases of domestic violence.ⁱⁱ
- 1,678 victims were served in a single day in North Carolina in 2014 - 860 domestic violence victims (432 children and 428 adults) found refuge in emergency shelters or transitional housing provided by local domestic violence programs.ⁱⁱⁱ
- In a 24-hour survey period in 2014 in North Carolina, local and state hotlines answered 637 calls, averaging more than 26 hotline calls every hour.^{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 NORTH CAROLINA

1st Congressional District

Citizens Against Domestic Violence
Warrenton
252.257.1705

Wesley Shelter, Inc.
Wilson
252.291.2344

Center for Family Violence Prevention
Greenville
252.752.3811

Durham Crisis Response Center
Durham
919.403.9425

Albemarle Hopeline, Inc.
Elizabeth City
252.338.5338

Hannah's Place
Roanoke Rapids
252.541.2064

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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Roanoke Chowan SAFE
Ahoskie
252.332.1933

Helping Hands, Hope's Landing
Warrenton
252.257.6781

Coastal Women's Shelter
New Bern
252.638.4509

Durham Community Shelter For
HOPE
Durham
919.688.2593

2nd Congressional District

Randolph County Family Crisis Center
Asheboro
336.629.4159

Family Violence & Rape Crisis Services
Pittsboro
919.542.5445

3rd Congressional District

Center for Family Violence
Prevention
Williamston
252.809.4290

Outer Banks Hotline
Manteo
252.473.5121

Inner Banks Hotline
Columbia
252.796.5526

Carteret County Domestic Violence
Program, Inc
Morehead City
252.728.3788

Onslow Women's Center
Jacksonville
910.347.4000

Safe Haven Pender County
Bergaw
910.259.8989

Ruth's House, Inc
Washington
252.940.0007

Hyde County Hotline
Engelhard
252.925.2502

Domestic Violence Shelter &
Services
Wilmington
910.343.0703

4th Congressional District

Victory Against All Odds
Raleigh
919.931.6402

Pieces Of A Dream Outreach
Raleigh
919.272.6078

CARE- Family Domestic Violence
Program
Fayetteville
910.677.2528

SAFE of Harnett County, Inc.
Lillington
910.893.7233

Mission House For Women
Raleigh
919.828.9014

5th Congressional District

Davie Domestic Violence
Services & Rape Crisis
Center
Mocksville
336.751.4357

Yveddi
Boonville
336.367.7251

A Safe Home for
Everyone ASHE
Jefferson
336.982.8851

Domestic Abuse is Not
Acceptable DANA
Sparta
337.372.3462

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My Sister's House, a
program of Diakonos,
Inc.
Statesville
704.872.3403

Domestic Violence
Resource Center
Taylorsville
919.956.9124

336.849.4070

Family Crisis Center
Asheboro
336.629.4159

The Sparrow's House of
Yadkin, Inc.
Yadkinville
336.354.3434

Yadkin County Family
Domestic Violence
Program
Yadkinville

OASIS
Boone
828.264.1532

Shelter Home of
Caldwell County, Inc. -
Taylorsville Office
Taylorsville
828.758.0888

6th Congressional District

Family Abuse Services of Alamance
County, Inc.
Burlington
336.226.5982

Help, Incorporated
Wentworth
336.342.3331

Compass Center for Women and
Families
Chapel Hill
919.968.4610

Family Violence and Rape Crisis
Services
Pittsboro
919.542.5445

Safe Haven Person County
Roxboro
336.597.8699

Caswell Family Violence Prevention
Yanceyville
336.694.5655

7th Congressional District

Hoke County Domestic Violence
and Sexual Assault Center, Inc.
Raeford
910.878.0118

U Care, Inc.
Clinton
910.596.0931

Harbor
Smithfield
919.938.3566

Sarah's Refuge, Inc.
Warsaw
910.293.3206

Hope Harbor Home Inc.
Supply
910.754.5726

SAFE in Lenoir County
Kinston
252.523.5573

Families First
Whiteville – 910.641.0444

8th Congressional District

CVAN
Concord
704.788.1108

Domestic Violence &
Rape Crisis Center
Laurinburg
910.275.5505

Esther House
Albemarle
704.961.7500

Friend to Friend
Carthage
910.947.3333

New Horizons
Rockingham
910.997.4840

Southeastern Family
Violence Center
Lumberton
910.739.8622

Turning Point Union
County
Monroe
704.283.9150

Anson County Domestic
Violence Coalition
Wadesboro
704.694.4499

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10th Congressional District

The Shelter of Gaston County
Gastonia
704.852.6000

Helpmate
Asheville
828.254.0516

Cleveland County Abuse
Prevention Council, Inc.
Shelby
704.481.0043

Family Resources of Rutherford
County
Forest City
828.247.1440

Lincoln County Coalition Against DV
Lincolnton
704.483.5515

Steps To Hope
Columbus
828.894.2340

11th Congressional District

REACH of Cherokee County Inc
Murphy
828.837.8064

REACH of Clay County
Hayesville
828.389.0797

REACH of Macon County
Franklin
828.369.5544

Hope for Families Graham
Domestic Violence and Sexual
Assault Center, Inc.
Robbinsville – 828.479.4612

Options, Inc.
Morganton
828.438.9444

Family Services of McDowell
County
Marion
828.652.6150

SAFE, Inc. of Transylvania County
Brevard
828.885.7233

REACH of Haywood County
Waynesville
828.456.7898

Shelter Of Safety
Cherokee
770.479.1703

Ernestine Walking Stick
Cherokee
828.554.6830

My Sister's Place
Marshall
828.649.2582

Mitchell County SafePlace
Spruce Pine
828.765.4044

Family Violence Coalition of Yancey
Burnsville
828.682.0056

Mainstay, Inc.
Hendersonville
828.693.3840

Swain Qualla SAFE
Bryson City
828.488.6809

Compass Center for Women and
Families
Chapel Hill
919.968.4610

Shelter Home of Caldwell County,
Inc.
Lenoir
828.758.0888

12th Congressional District

Safe Alliance
Charlotte
704.332.2513

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police
Department-Domestic Violence Unit
Charlotte
704.353.1044

Mecklenburg County Women's
Commission
Charlotte
704.336.3210

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A NewVoice
Greensboro
336.944.7233

Next Step Ministries
Kernersville
336.413.7054

Family Service of the Piedmont
Jamestown
336.889.6161

Davidson County Transitional
Services Incorporated
Thomasville
336.472.0625

Family Services
Winston-Salem
336.722.8173

Family Services of Davidson County
Lexington
336.249.0237

13th Congressional District

Battered Not Broken Healing
Ministry
Clayton

Wayne Uplift Domestic Violence &
Sexual Assault Program
Goldsboro
919.736.1313

My Sister's House
Rocky Mount
252.459.3094

Safe Space Inc.
Louisburg
919.497.5444

Families Living Violence Free
Oxford
919.693.3579

InterAct
Raleigh
919.828.7501

ⁱ By the Numbers in North Carolina: Domestic Violence (2014, October 28). Retrieved from <http://northcarolinahealthnews.org/2014/10/28/by-the-numbers-in-north-carolina-domestic-violence/>

ⁱⁱ Ibid

ⁱⁱⁱ 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/NC.pdf>.

^{iv} Ibid

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^{vii} 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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^{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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