



Domestic Violence in North Dakota

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 DAKOTA

- In 2013, 5,177 domestic violence incidents were reported to crisis centers in North Dakota. 94% of these victims were women.ⁱ
- **At least** 4,250 children were affected by these domestic violence incidents.ⁱⁱ
- In 2013, 913 sexual assault victims were served by North Dakota crisis centers.ⁱⁱⁱ
- In 2000, 10% of domestic violence victims in North Dakota were Native American.^{iv}
- North Dakota is home to a significant Native American population. Native Americans experience violent crime at a rate two and a half times higher than the national rate.^v

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

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS IN NORTH DAKOTA

1st Congressional District

Abused Adult Resource Center
Bismarck
(701) 222-8370

Safe Alternatives for Abused
Families
Devils Lake
(701) 662-7368

Kedish House
Ellendale
(701) 349-4729

Family Crisis Center
Bottineau
(701) 228-2028

Domestic Violence and Rape
Crisis Center
Dickinson
(701) 225-4506

Rape and Abuse Crisis Center
Fargo
(701) 627-4171

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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Community Violence
Intervention Center
Grand Forks
(701) 746-0405

Women's Action and Resource
Center
Beulah
(701) 873-2274

Abused Persons Outreach
Center
Valley City
(701) 845-0078

SAFE Shelter
Jamestown
(701) 251-2300

Domestic Violence Crisis Center
Minot
(701) 853-2258

Family Crisis Shelter
Williston
(701) 572-0757

Abuse Resource Network
Lisbon
(701) 683-5061

Domestic Violence Program of
NW ND
Stanley
(701) 628-3233

Three Rivers Crisis Center
Wahpeton
(701) 642-2115

McLean Family Resource
Center
Washburn
(701) 462-8643

Spirit Lake Victim Assistance
Ft. Totten
(701) 766-1816

Hearts of Hope
Turtle Mountain Reservation
(701) 477-0002

ⁱ *Facts about Domestic Violence in North Dakota*. Publication. Bismark: CAWS North Dakota, 2014.

ⁱⁱ Ibid

ⁱⁱⁱ *Facts about Sexual Assault in North Dakota*. Publication. Bismark: CAWS North Dakota, 2014.

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^v Ibid

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^{viii} 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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