

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 WASHINGTON

- On a single day in 2014, Washington domestic violence programs served 1,930 victims/survivors; 549 were turned away due to a lack of resources.ⁱ
- In 2014, intimate partners perpetrated almost 20% of aggravated assaults and over 32% of simple assaults.ⁱⁱ
- Intimate partners were responsible for 41% of abductions in the state of Washington in 2014.ⁱⁱⁱ
- An estimated 28.3% Washingtonian women will face stalking victimization in their lifetime.^{iv}
- 44 Washingtonians were killed in domestic violence homicides in 2014.^v
- 51.9% of Washington domestic violence femicides are committed with guns.^{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 involve an intimate partner; 94% of the victims of these crimes are female.^{xi}

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS IN WASHINGTON

1st Congressional District
 YWCA of
 Lewiston/Clarkston
 Lewiston

2nd Congressional District
 Citizens Against Domestic
 and Sexual Abuse
 Oak Harbor

Dorothy Place, Bellingham

DVSAS of the San Juan
 Islands, Eastsound

Skagit DV and SA Services,
 Mount Vernon

Domestic Violence Services
 of Snohomish County
 Everett

Lummi Victims of Crime
 Bellingham

DV and SA Services
 Bellingham

3rd Congressional District
 YWCA Clark County/Safe
 Choice, Vancouver

Emergency Support Shelter
 Kelso

Programs for Peaceful
 Living, Bingen

Human Response Network
 Chehalis

Crisis Support Network
 Raymond

Skamania County Council
 on DV/SA, Stevenson

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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Domestic Violence in Washington

St. James Domestic Violence Program Cathlamet	Family Resource Center Davenport	DOVE Advocacy Services Port Townsend	Consejo Counseling and Referral Services Seattle
<u>4th Congressional District</u> New Hope DV/SA Services Moses Lake	Pend Oreille Crime Victim Services Newport	YWCA Alive Program Bremerton	Jewish Family Services – Project Dvora Seattle
DV Services of Benton and Franklin Counties Kennewick	YWCA Alternatives to Domestic Violence Spokane	<u>7th Congressional District</u> Abused Deaf Women’s Advocacy Services Seattle	LifeWire Bellevue
Room One Twisp	Alternatives to Violence of the Palouse Pullman	New Beginnings Seattle	Domestic Abuse Women’s Network (DAWN) Tukwila
The Support Center Omak	<u>6th Congressional District</u> Forks Abuse Program Forks	Multi-Communities MIC	YWCA of Pierce County Tacoma
Lower Valley Crisis Support Services Sunnyside	Healthy Families of Clallam County Port Angeles	Solid Ground Seattle	10 th Congressional District Turning Pointe Shelton
Lower Valley Crisis Support Services Sunnyside	Chehalis Confederated Tribe Domestic Violence Program Oakville	YWCA of King County Seattle	Family Renewal Shelter Tacoma
<u>5th Congressional District</u> YWCA of Walla Walla Walla Walla	Domestic Violence Center of Gray’s County Hoquiam	<u>8th Congressional District</u> Abuse, Support and Prevention Education Now Ellensburg	Korean Women’s Association Tacoma
Connections Republic		<u>9th Congressional District</u> API Chaya Seattle	Safeplace Olympia

ⁱ National Network to End Domestic Violence (2015). *14 domestic violence counts Washington summary*. Retrieved from <http://nnedv.org/downloads/Census/DVCounts2014/2014-census-WA.pdf>.

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