

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 WYOMING

- In 2014, 2,592 domestic violence incidents were reported to law enforcement. Many other incidents went unreported. Although this number is comparatively small, it is important to recognize Wyoming is the least populous state in the nation.ⁱ
- 56% of reported incidents resulted in arrests.ⁱⁱ
- On a single day in 2014, Wyoming domestic violence programs served 279 victims.ⁱⁱⁱ
- An estimated 20.6% of Wyoming women are stalked in their lifetimes.^{iv}
- 10.3% of Wyoming high school students have reported being intentionally physically hurt by a dating partner in the past year.^v
- Half of Wyoming domestic violence femicides 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 involve an intimate partner; 94% of the victims of these crimes are female.^{xi}

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS IN WYOMING

1st Congressional District

SAFE Project
Laramie

Carbon County
COVE
Rawlins

Crook County
Family Violence
and Sexual Assault
Services
Sundance

Fremont County
Alliance
Riverton

Big Horn County
CARES
Basin

Converse Cty.
Coalition Against
Violence-Douglas

Goshen County
Task Force
Torrington

If you need help:

Call The National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)
Or, online go to DomesticShelters.org





Domestic Violence in Wyoming

Hot Springs County
HOPE Agency -
Thermopolis

Lincoln County
Turning Point
Kemmerer

Park County Crisis
Intervention
Services
Cody

Sublette County
SAFV Task Force
Pinedale

Johnson County
Family Crisis
Center
Buffalo

Natrona County
Self Help Center
Casper

Platte County
Project SAFE
Wheatland

Teton Cty. Comm.
Safety Network
Jackson

Safehouse
Services
Cheyenne

Niobrara County
Helpmate
Lusk

Sheridan County
Advocacy and
Resource Center
Sheridan

Sexual Assault and
Family Violence
Task Force
Evanston

FOCUS
Newcastle

ⁱ Division of Criminal Investigation (2015). *Crime in Wyoming: 2015*. Retrieved from <https://docs.google.com/a/wyo.gov/viewer?a=v&pid=sites&srcid=d3lvLmdvdnXkY2ktLS1wdWJsaWN8Z3g6MjVIZWFmNTI0ZmQxOTljNg>.

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://nnedv.org/downloads/Census/DVCounts2014/DVCounts14_NatSummary_Color-2.pdf.

^{iv} Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2010). *The national intimate partner and sexual violence survey*. Retrieved from http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/nisvs/state_tables_73.html.

^v Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2013). *The national youth risk behavior survey 2011*. Retrieved from <https://nccd.cdc.gov/youthonline/App/Results.aspx?TT=G&OUT=0&SID=HS&QID=QQ&LID=WY&YID=2013&LID2=XX&YID2=2013&COL=&ROW1=&ROW2=&HT=QQ&LCT=&FS=S1&FR=R1&FG=G1&FSL=&FRL=&FGL=&PV=&C1=WY2013&C2=XX2013&QP=G&DP=1&VA=CI&CS=N&SYID=&EYID=&SC=DEFAULT&SO=ASC&pf=1&TST=True>

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