

NEVADA COALITION TO END DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE UPDATE FOR THE ADVISORY COMMISSION ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

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ABOUT NCEDSV

NCEDSV provides statewide advocacy, education and support to the front-line organizations that help those impacted by domestic and sexual violence. We support our member organizations by providing trainings on best practices including topics like the impact of trauma on survivors, understanding the ways technology can be used in abusive relationships and how to work with youth experiencing violence. NCEDSV also assists programs in finding financial resources to maintain their operations by advocating at the state and federal level for vital funding. NCEDSV advocates for domestic and sexual violence programs in the state legislature to increase victim safety, better address arrests and prosecutions, support programs that educate children on violence prevention and many other topics. NCEDSV recently celebrated our first year as a dual coalition representing domestic and sexual violence providers. Our former name was the Nevada Network Against Domestic Violence (NNADV) which was founded in 1980. Becoming a dual coalition has allowed us to bring together advocacy on these two forms of victimization that can occur simultaneously and independent of each other.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES IN NEVADA

In the 2017 calendar year, more than 47,000 adults, youth and children received services from domestic violence programs in Nevada. Programs also provided more than 63,000 nights of shelter to survivors, assisted with 12,000 temporary protection order applications and provided 17,803 individual counseling sessions. A detailed 2017 report is attached. Programs continue to do great work in serving victims, however there are challenges in meeting needs. The attached census document illustrates the barriers present for programs including staffing cuts and funding challenges.

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SEXUAL VIOLENCE DATA

Collecting data around the incidence of sexual violence can be challenging. While programs maintain their own data collection, statewide information is limited. The only statewide metrics reported on sexual assault are available in the annual Crime in Nevada Report as part of the Uniform Crime Report (UCR). In 2016, 1,725 rapes were reported to law enforcement in Nevada. According to the National Sexual Assault Hotline, two out of three sexual assaults are not reported. With this understanding, the actual occurrence of sexual violence in Nevada is much higher. NCEDSV is working on the collection of sexual violence data and hopes to have a better understanding of the statewide picture in the upcoming years. Currently, NCEDSV is working to collect information on the response to victims of sexual assault in receiving forensic exams and non-forensic medical care. Additional outreach is also occurring around the accessibility and use of sexual assault protection orders.

NEVADA ARREST AND PROTECTION ADVOCACY PROJECT (NAPA)

To address Nevada's consistently high domestic violence homicide rate and issues survivors experience when accessing the legal system for relief, NCEDSV is in the final year of the Nevada Arrest and Protection Advocacy Project. Partnering with the Nevada Attorney General's Office and two domestic violence programs, NCEDSV received a grant from the Office on Violence Against Women to develop best practices around protection orders, arrests and prosecutions in domestic violence cases. After conducting listening sessions in communities throughout Nevada, NCEDSV convened a workgroup with representatives from law enforcement, prosecution, defense, advocates, survivors, and legal services. This work group has met five times, with the final meeting occurring at the end of March. The workgroup is drafting a best practices report which will be presented at a statewide summit in 2018. Our hope is that this report will improve our statewide response to domestic violence. NCEDSV recently partnered again with the Attorney General's Office and domestic and sexual violence programs in applying for funding to conduct a similar project to address sexual assault.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS Nevada Summary

On September 14, 2016, 15 out of 15 **(100%)** identified domestic violence programs in Nevada participated in the National Census of Domestic Violence Services. The following figures represent the information provided by these 15 participating programs about services provided during the 24-hour survey period.

487 Victims Served in One Day

242 domestic violence victims found refuge in emergency shelters or transitional housing provided by local domestic violence programs.

245 adults and children received non-residential assistance and services, including counseling, legal advocacy, and children's support groups.

Services Provided by Local Programs	Sept. 14th
Individual Support or Advocacy	88%
Emergency Shelter	73%
Bilingual Advocacy (services provided by someone who is bilingual)	33%
Hotel/Motel Stay	27%
3 rd Party Translation/Interpretation Services	20%
Transitional or Other Housing Program	0%

163 Hotline Calls Answered

Domestic violence hotlines are a lifeline for victims in danger, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources. In the 24-hour survey period, local and state hotline staff answered **163** calls, averaging **7** hotline calls every hour.

19 Attended Prevention and Education Trainings

On the survey day, **19** individuals in communities across Nevada attended **3** training sessions provided by local domestic violence programs, gaining much-needed information on domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

50 Unmet Requests for Services in One Day, of which 54% (27) were for Housing

When there are not enough resources, survivors' requests for a safe place to live, legal representation, counseling, and other supportive services go tragically unmet—countless times in a single day.

Victims made **50** requests for services—including emergency shelter, housing, transportation, childcare, legal advocacy, and more—that could not be provided because programs did not have the resources to provide these services.

Across Nevada, **11** staff positions were eliminated in the past year. Half **(50%)** of these positions were for direct services, such as shelter staff or legal advocates. This means there were fewer advocates to answer calls for help or provide needed services.

❖ An advocate said, “A client’s boyfriend coerced her into participating in an online sex site for income. He used her history of sexual abuse to manipulate her participation. The client escaped after he beat her up and is now working with an advocate. She has obtained legal counsel, a temporary protection order, and is seeking custody of their child in common. She is now living with family and away from the abuse she has endured since she was a child.”

NCEDSV Statewide Data Collection Project
Calendar Year 2017 Program Report

REPORTING QUARTER ENDING: Calendar Year 2017	
AGENCY:	
COUNTIES SERVED:	
TOTAL NUMBER OF VICTIM CONTACTS:	
Number of First Time Contacts:	69732
Number of Repeat Contacts:	47368
Follow Up Contacts:	11117
Follow Up Contacts:	11247
TOTAL NUMBER OF ADULT & CHILD VICTIMS:	47368

CONTACT NAME:	
PHONE NUMBER:	
EMAIL:	
TOTAL VICTIM CONTACTS BY TYPE:	
Telephone:	69732
Face to Face:	34884
Email/Text/Private Message:	34710
Email/Text/Private Message:	138
TOTAL NUMBER OF MINOR DEPENDENTS:	19456

VICTIM DEMOGRAPHICS

AGE OF ADULT & CHILD VICTIMS					
FEMALE:		MALE		GENDER NON CONFORMING	
00-12	77	00-12	36	00-12	
13-17	665	13-17	145	13-17	1
18-29	6236	18-29	748	18-29	
30-44	12294	30-44	1435	30-44	
45-64	4010	45-64	1084	45-64	
65+	1186	65+	294	65+	
Unknown	18955	Unknown	200	Unknown	2
TOTAL	43423	TOTAL	3942	TOTAL:	3
Grand Total		47368			

AGE OF MINOR DEPENDENTS							
FEMALE		MALE		GENDER NON CONFORMING		GENDER UNKNOWN	
0-2	238	0-2	270	0-2		0-2	343
3-5	317	3-5	252	3-5		3-5	314
6-12	405	6-12	445	6-12		6-12	825
13-17	325	13-17	287	13-17		13-17	1107
Unknown	347	Unknown	311	Unknown		Unknown	13670
TOTAL	1632	TOTAL	1565	TOTAL	0	TOTAL	16259
Grand Total		19456					

RACE OF VICTIMS	
Caucasian	11673
Black	5136
Hispanic	8240
Native American	495
Asian	986
Pacific Islander	18
Unknown	19934
Mixed/Other	886
TOTAL	47368

SPECIAL POPULATION	
LGBTQ	26
Deaf/Hard of	13
Immigrant/Asylum	485
TOTAL	524

(does not have to equal total victims)

MILITARY STATUS	
Active	5
Veteran	47
Civilian	793
Unknown	46523
TOTAL	47368

Pregnant	819
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EMPLOYMENT STATUS	
Employed-Full time	10074
Employed-Part time	2400
Unemployed	9807
Disabled	1970
Retired	833
Unknown	21239
Student	1045
TOTAL	47368

CHALLENGES	
Physical	88
Mental/Emotional/C	208
Multiple	40
TOTAL	336

RESIDENCE OF VICTIMS									
Carson City	1089	Elko	11	Lander	21	Nye	1	White Pine	
Churchill	287	Esmeralda		Lincoln		Pershing	13	Unknown	735
Clark	37637	Eureka		Lyon	57	Storey	3	Out of State	250
Douglas	26	Humbolt	94	Mineral	50	Washoe	7094		
TOTAL	47368								

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SERVICE PROVISION

NUMBER OF REFERRALS PROVIDED TO CLIENTS	
9790	Temporary Protection / Restraining Order
5472	Legal Counsel
7429	Law Enforcement
4025	Medical
	Counseling
8325	A. Individual
970	B. Marriage / Family
2243	C. Support Group
563	D. Sexual Assault
1385	E. Substance Abuse
6265	Domestic Violence Shelter
6547	Non-Domestic Violence Shelter
6584	Housing
1696	Daycare
1676	Food
2728	Transportation
3040	Employment / Training
1264	Child Protective Services
1454	Parenting Programs (Classes)
297	Clergy
2055	School
3612	Court
1204	Victim Compensation
623	VINE
8189	Other (Specify): CAP, Gov't Agency, NAFB Fam Svcs,
	NV Labor Board, NCEDSV listening session, BBB,
	ID Theft, NV State Bar, Unemp., Financial Ctr., NSW,
	NV AG, Social Security, Vital Records, Animal Fdn.,
	VAWA Emgcy Transfer, Ntl Ctr Vic. Of Crime, NVDLC
19055	Other Social Service Organization
106491	TOTAL NUMBER OF REFERRALS

REFERRALS TO YOUR AGENCY	
REFERRAL SOURCE	NUMBER
1. City Attorney / Court Services	1451
2. Police / Law Enforcement	10974
3. Other DV Program	812
4. DCFS (TPO, CPS, etc.)	459
5. Homeless Organization	189
6. United Way	
7. Self / Friend	11420
8. Welfare	248
9. Other Social Services Agency	961
10. Medical	265
11. Unknown / Other	20589
TOTAL	47368

SERVICES	Provided	Unmet
Number of Protection Orders Prepared	12272	
Number of Police Reports Prepared	638	
Number of Court Appointments	5623	1
Number of Medical Accompaniments		
Number of Forensic Exam Accompaniments		
Number of Individual Counseling Sessions:	17803	
Number of Victims' Support Groups Held:	619	
Number of Parent's Support Groups Held:	170	
Number of Children's Groups	379	

HOURS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE	
Hotline	25761.9
Shelter	3169.2
Board and Committee	1774.5
Office	3838.2
Other	15295.85
Response Team	12270
Total Number of Volunteer Hours:	62109.65

Hours of Volunteer Inservice Training Held:	3637.5
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NUMBER OF BEDNIGHTS PROVIDED	# of Adults	# of Bednights	# of Children	# of Bednights	Person Total	Total Bednights
Full - Shelter Service	808	18251	890	19990	1699	38286
Shelter Service	240	3136	121	2136	361	5272
Safe Homes	8	277	10	202	18	479
Emergency Motel	139	1753	137	2875	274	4582
Transitional Housing	159	4899	306	9572	465	14471
TOTAL	1354	28316	1464	34775	2817	63091

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INCIDENT DETAILS

LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE		
1. Number of Cases in which law enforcement was called		17117
Number of Calls Resulting in an Arrest		8081
Number of Calls Not Resulting in an Arrest		7434
Number of Calls Resulting in an Investigation		1602
2. Number of cases in which law enforcement was NOT called		6143
3. Unknown law enforcement involvement		24108
TOTAL		47368

PERPETRATOR RELATIONSHIP	
Stranger	5
Acquaintance	34
Dating Partner	793
Spouse/SO	1145
Former Partner	806
Family Member	273
Roommate	105
Co-Worker/Schoolmate	10
Multiple	10
Unknown	44187
TOTAL	47368

WEAPON USED	
Coercion	483
Gun	200
Knife	162
Vehicular	58
Physical	2681
Emotional	1534
Verbal	2033
None	33
Unknown	40184
TOTAL	47368

CRIME	
Adult Sexual Abuse/Rape	55
Adult Survivor of Physical Abuse	52
Adult Sexually Abused as Children	13
Statutory Sexual Seduction	1
Teenage Dating Violence	5
Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence	10553
Stalking	115
Harassment	90
Sex Trafficking	3
Child Sexual Abuse	7
Incest	5
TOTAL	10899

CONTACT TRAUMA TRIAGE	
Acute	1567
Recent	4541
Historic Victimization	1123
TOTAL	7231

Duration of Abuse	
Single Occurrence	241
Ongoing Abuse	2509
Unknown	44618
TOTAL	47368

PERPETRATOR INFORMATION

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERPETRATOR CONTACTS:	9001
Number of First Time Contacts:	706
Number of Repeat Contacts:	6819
Follow Up Contacts:	1476

TYPE OF CONTACT:	9001
Telephone:	796
Face to Face:	8193
Email/Text/Private Message:	12

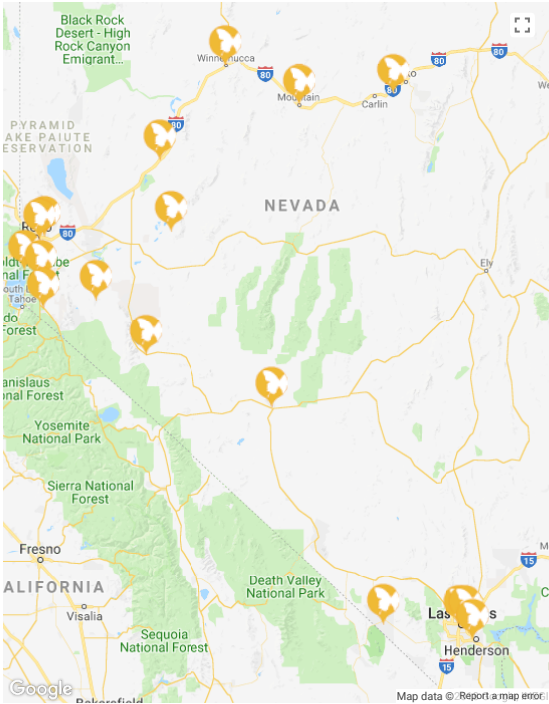
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FEMALE:		MALE:		GENDER NON CONFORMING:	
00-12		00-12	3	00-12	
13-17	1	13-17	5	13-17	
18-29	7	18-29	70	18-29	
30-44	12	30-44	97	30-44	
45-64	5	45-64	31	45-64	
65+		65+		65+	
Unknown	4	Unknown	51	Unknown	
TOTAL	29	TOTAL	257	TOTAL	0
Grand Total	286				

RACE OF PERPETRATORS	
Caucasian	78
Black	40
Hispanic	65
Native American	
Asian	4
Pacific Islander	1
Unknown	500
Mixed/Other	18
TOTAL	706

Number of Batterer's Intervention Group Sessions Held:	918
Number of Perpetrators Served (Unduplicated):	2330

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NATIONAL HOTLINE: 1.800.799.7233

National Network to End Domestic Violence
202.543.5566

National Alliance to End Sexual Violence
202.464.4813

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence
303.839.1852

National Resource Center on Domestic Violence (SAFE)
1.800.799.7233

Love is Respect (Teens)
1.866.331.9474

National Resource Center of Sexual Violence
717.909.0710

Futures without Violence
415.678.5500

LIST OF PROGRAMS OFFERING SUPPORT IN NEVADA

Indicates a Dual Provider: Domestic and Sexual Violence

CARSON & STOREY COUNTIES

ADVOCATES TO END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
(O) 775.883.7654
(F) 775.883.0364
(H) 775.883.7654

CHURCHILL COUNTY

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTERVENTION
(O) 775.423.1313
(H) 775.427.1500
(F) 775.423.9699

CLARK COUNTY

RAPE CRISIS CENTER LAS VEGAS
(O) 702.385.2153
(H) 702.366.1640
(F) 702.385.7659

SAFE NEST/TADC
(O) 702.877.0133
(H) 702.646.4981
(Rural H#) 800.486.7282
(F) 702.455.7243
(Admin. Fax) 702.877.0955

S.A.F.E. HOUSE
(O) 702.451.4203
(H) 702.564.3227
(F) 702.451.4302

DOUGLAS COUNTY

FAMILY SUPPORT COUNCIL
(O) 775.782.8692
(H) 775.782.8692
(F) 775.782.1942

ELKO, EUREKA, & WHITE PINE COUNTIES

COMMITTEE AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
(O) 775.738.6524
(H) 775.738.9454
(F) 775.738.2976

HUMBOLDT COUNTY

WINNEMUCCA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES

LYON COUNTY

ALIVE
(O) 775.463.5843
(N. Lyon Co.) 800.453.4009
(F) 775.463.4453

MINERAL COUNTY

CAHS (Consolidated Agencies of Human Services)
ADVOCATES TO END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
(O) 775.945.2471
(H) 775.945.2434
(F) 775.945.2499

PERSHING COUNTY

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTERVENTION
(O) 775.273.7373
(H) 775.273.5111
24 hour cell: (C) 775.442.1031
(F) 775.273.7373

WASHOE COUNTY

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCE CENTER
(O) 775.329.4150
(H) 775.329.4150
(F) 775.785.7550

CRISIS CALL CENTER
(O) 775.784.8085
(H) 775.784.8090
(F) 775.784.8083

SAFE EMBRACE
(O) 775.322.3466
(H) 775.322.3466
(F) 775.313.0883

TAHOE SAFE ALLIANCE
(O) 775.298.0010
(H) 800.736.1060
(F) 775.298.0011

NYE, LINCOLN, & ESMERALDA COUNTIES

NO TO ABUSE
Pahrump
(O) 775.751.1118

National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges 775.507.4777	(O) 775.625.1313 (H) 775.421.1028 (F) 775.625.1316	(H) 775.751.1118 (F) 775.751.0134
Battered Women's Justice Project 612.824.8768	LANDER COUNTY	Tonopah (O) 775.482.3016 (H) 775.482.3016
National Clearinghouse for the Defense of Battered Women 215.315.0010	COMMITTEE AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	
RAINN: Rape Abuse Incest National Network (HOPE) 1.800.656.4673	(H) 775.635.2500 (VM) 775.635.1358	