



## Domestic Violence in Wisconsin

### 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 WISCONSIN

- In 2012, 28,729 domestic violence incidents were referred to district attorneys. This statistic does not include unreported incidents, reported incidents that were not referred for prosecution, and dating abuse incidents.<sup>i</sup>
- An arrest was made in 71% of reported domestic violence incidents. The most common charge made in these cases was disorderly conduct.<sup>ii</sup>
- In 2013, 55 people died in domestic violence-related homicides, including both victims and perpetrators.<sup>iii</sup>
- Over half of domestic violence homicides in Wisconsin are committed with a gun.<sup>iv</sup>
- In a single day in 2014, Wisconsin domestic violence programs provided services to 1,949 victims. On that same day, 367 requests for services went unmet due to lack of resources.<sup>v</sup>
- An estimated 12.7% of Wisconsin women will be stalked in their lifetimes.<sup>vi</sup>

### 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.<sup>vii</sup>
- On a typical day, domestic violence hotlines receive approximately 21,000 calls, an average of close to 15 calls every minute.<sup>viii</sup>
- Intimate partner violence accounts for 15% of all violent crime.<sup>ix</sup>
- The presence of a gun in the home during a domestic violence incident increases the risk of homicide by at least 500%.<sup>x</sup>
- 72% of all murder-suicides involved an intimate partner; 94% of the victims of these crimes are female.<sup>xi</sup>

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS IN WISCONSIN

1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District  
Assn. for the Prevention of  
Family Violence  
Elkhorn

Women and Children's Horizons  
Kenosha

Women's Resource Center  
Racine

2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District  
Beloit DV Survivor Center  
Beloit

Domestic Abuse Intervention  
Services, Madison

Family Advocates  
Dodgeville

Green Haven Family Advocates  
Monroe

UNIDOS Against DV, Madison  
YWCA Alternatives to Violence  
Janesville

3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District  
Brighter Tomorrows, Sparta  
CAP Services – Family Crisis  
Center, Stevens Point

Catholic Charities of the  
Diocese of La Crosse Domestic  
Abuse Program for Crawford  
County, Prairie du Chien

Eau Claire Family Strengthening  
Advocate, Eau Claire

Family Advocates  
Platteville

### If you need help:

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

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Gundersen Lutheran Domestic Abuse Program, La Crosse	Agnesian Healthcare Domestic Violence Program Fond du Lac	Ho-Chunk Nation Domestic Abuse Program Black River Falls	River Falls
New Horizons, Whitehall	Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services, Neenah	Lac du Flambeau Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault Program, Lac du Flambeau	<u>8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District</u> AVAL, Antigo
New Horizons, La Crosse	Friends of Abused Families West Bend	Northwoods Women, Ashland	CAP Services Family Crisis Center, Waupaca
Passages, Richland Center	Hope House, Baraboo	Oakwood Haven Domestic and Sexual Violence Shelter Hayward	Catholic Charities of Green Bay Green Bay
The Bridge to Hope Menomonie	Manitowoc County Domestic Violence Center, Manitowoc	Personal Development Center Marshfield	Golden House Green Bay
The Family Center Wisconsin Rapids	PAVE, Beaver Dam	Safe Harbor of Sheboygan Sheboygan	Harbor House Domestic Abuse Programs Appleton
Vernon County Domestic Abuse Project, Viroqua	Solutions Center Shelter and Support Services, Fond du Lac	Sawyer County Health and Human Services, Hayward	HELP of Door County Sturgeon Bay
<u>4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District</u> Daystar, Milwaukee	<u>7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District</u> American Indians Against Abuse Hayward	Shirley's House of Hope Marshfield	Maehnowesekiyah Wellness Center- Oskeh-Waepeqtah Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Program Gresham
Hmong American Women's Association, Milwaukee	Bad River Chippewa Tribe DAP Odanah	Stepping Stones, Medford	Oneida Nation Domestic Abuse Program Oneida
Milwaukee Women's Center Milwaukee	Bolton Refuge House, Black River Falls	The Women's Community Wausau	Rainbow House Domestic Abuse Services Marinette
<u>5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District</u> Asha Family Services Milwaukee	Center Against Domestic and Sexual Abuse, Superior	Time Out Family Abuse Shelter Ladysmith	Save Haven Shawano
People Against Domestic and Sexual Abuse, Jefferson	Community Referral Agency Siren	Tri-County Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Crandon	Violence Intervention Project Algoma
Sojourner Family Peace Center Milwaukee	Community Referral Agency Milltown	Tri-County Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Rhineland	Wise Women Gathering Place Green Bay
The Women's Center Waukesha	Family Support Center Chippewa Falls	Turningpoint for Victims of Domestic and Sexual Violence	
<u>6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District</u> Advocates of Ozaukee Saukville	HAVEN, Merrill		

<sup>i</sup> Wisconsin Department of Justice (2014). *Domestic abuse incident report (DAIR): For the period of January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012*. Retrieved from <http://www.doj.state.wi.us/sites/default/files/ocvs/not-victim/domestic-abuse-incident-report-2012-20140530.pdf>.

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<sup>iii</sup> End Domestic Abuse WI (2014). *Wisconsin domestic violence homicide report*. Retrieved from [http://www.endabusewi.org/sites/default/files/resources/2013\\_wisconsin\\_domestic\\_violence\\_homicide\\_report\\_0.pdf](http://www.endabusewi.org/sites/default/files/resources/2013_wisconsin_domestic_violence_homicide_report_0.pdf).

<sup>iv</sup> Ibid.

<sup>v</sup> 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\\_NatlSummary\\_Color-2.pdf](http://nnedv.org/downloads/Census/DVCounts2014/DVCounts14_NatlSummary_Color-2.pdf).

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<sup>xi</sup> Violence Policy Center. (2012). *American roulette: Murder-suicide in the United States*. Retrieved from [www.vpc.org/studies/amroul2012.pdf](http://www.vpc.org/studies/amroul2012.pdf).

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